

Public Information Subcommittee Report January 8, 2012

Northside Area of Narcotics Anonymous

I have been in the process of trying to find an old PI Hand Book. That's a hint in case any of you have one you are not using. There are copies of Posters for the groups (poster day) and letters that can be sent to different facilities with meeting schedules, our web link, and/or phone numbers. Just keep in mind that about 80% of our membership is generated by the Public Information Subcommittees or Public Relation Subcommittees. I will add at this time that this is not a one person subcommittee. I will need help on putting this together.

I have been in contact with Diana our Regional PR Facilitator. She wants to do some workshops in the Northside Area. She will be the Facilitator for PR until May 2012. Then all Regional Subcommittee Facilitators will be up for elections. I would like to have a PI Subcommittee in place before we do any workshops. There are different workshops available that will help our groups and area. A lot of these are the same workshops that happen at the 2 day RSC's.

This is what I need to complete my task in the Northside Area as your PI Subcommittee Chair. Each group needs to get me the following information for their area and/or town. Court addresses, phone numbers, detox facilities, parole and probation offices, homeless shelters, and any other recovery related facility. We will be doing monthly emails or snail mail to these facilities. I need members and I may be having more than one subcommittee meeting a month. I will need a vice chair as soon as possible. He/she will be elected by the subcommittee. This will be a 2 year commitment and is a training position. In fact each subcommittee should have a vice chair and secretary. This way we don't have to start over every year and we grow. I have watched really good subcommittees grow and then die because they didn't have a vice chair to carry on the next term.

ILS,

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