



Northeast Freedom Area H&I Subcommittee Minutes
for Wednesday, May 6th 2009 at 7:00pm
Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church
4605 Belair Rd (Belair/Moravia intersection)
Baltimore, MD 21206

(Our subcommittee meets monthly on the first Wednesday of every month)

We are currently taking 72 H&I meetings (total) into 16 overall facilities, per month.

Stan D. opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Joe V. read "Do's"

Crystal A. read "Don't's"

Ron M. read "Concepts"

CURRENT MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Stan D. (Chair: 443-756-3725) ✓	Sandy R. (Vice-Chair: 410-977-8783) ✓	
Suzanne B. (Secretary)	Joe V. ✓	Crystal A. ✓
Ashley W. (Literature) ✓	Jimmy P. ✓	Stacey H. ✓
Mike S. ✓	Floodsy P. ✓	Rob J. ✓
Bill K.	Ron M. ✓	Mike W. ✓
Rick B.	Derek D. ✓	Brittanie ✓
Others: Faith Wayne Sharon Desiree		

In addition to members of the subcommittee in attendance, 4 new volunteer(s) came to be voted in. All of these new members were assigned to a facility by the end of the meeting and are ready to begin service work through H&I.

OLD BUSINESS:

(NO OLD BUSINESS)

(OVER →)

NEW BUSINESS:

- We need to fill this opening:
 - 1st Sunday of the month @ Sheppard Pratt (8:00 – 9:00pm)
- Filled/voted in people for these openings:
 - Crystal: 3rd Saturday of the month at Sheppard Pratt (8pm – 9pm)
 - Desiree: 1st Tuesday of the month at Hopkins (8pm – 9pm)
 - Wayne: 4th Tuesday of the month at Sheppard Pratt (8pm – 9pm)
 - Kim: 4th Saturday of the month at Right Turn (8pm – 9pm)
- NEFA Chair Mike C. conveyed appeal from ECI (Eastern Corridor Institution?) for literature to be distributed there.
 - H&I Subcommittee voted to send \$400 of materials (11 StepWorking Guides, 11 Just for Todays, 5 Basic Texts and 30 Introductory Guides). NEFA Service Center will assemble order and get it to their institution (which is technically in Salisbury area but that Area is not as strong as ours and so we are stepping up to fill request)

The Northeast Freedom Area H&I Subcommittee is always in need of volunteers as we are constantly expanding and filling requests for meetings to be taken into hospitals and institutions throughout our area. We ask that everyone here please relay this plea to your home groups and other meetings that you attend. Remember that “We can only keep what we have by giving it away”! There are countless suffering addicts who need to hear the NA message of experience, strength and hope.

With 90 days clean time, a member of NA can go into most of the facilities that we currently serve. While the Department of Corrections (DoC) facilities and jails generally require that anyone (whether panel leader or speaker) be 3 years “off paper” and have completed a background check, we are working on getting as many people cleared as possible.

We highly encourage anyone who is unable to take on a commitment as a panel leader to please consider going in as an observer or guest speaker to any of our (non-DoC) facilities.

If you are interested in H&I service work or want to learn more about what the H&I subcommittee does, please join us on Wednesday, June 3rd at our subcommittee meeting (held at 7:00pm on the first Wednesday of every month).

Thanks to all of our panel coordinators, panel leaders and speakers for their invaluable service.

Respectfully submitted to the Northeast Freedom Area Service meeting on May 27 2009.

Suzanne B. (Secretary)