



Mid-Hudson Area of Narcotics Anonymous, P.O. Box 1092 Kingston, NY 12401

**AREA SERVICE MINUTES: December 28th, 2023**

OFFICERS/ SUBCOMMITTEES	NAME	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chairperson	Laura M.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Vice Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Treasurer	Vince	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P
Secretary	Jess 2.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
RCM #1	Debbi R.	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
RCM #2	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Policy Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
H&I Chairperson	Peter K.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Helpline Chair	Reine A.	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P
E&A Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Literature Chairperson	Michele O.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Literature Vice Chair	Denise M.	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	A
Mail Accountability	Denise M.	A	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	A
Meeting List Chair	Christine S.	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Outreach Chairperson	Kelly B.	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	A	A	P	P	A
P.R. Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Literature Review Chair	OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Convention Chair	Steven J.	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	A	A
Convention Treasurer	Keith R.	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
Coffeemaker	Anne D.	P	P	A	X	X	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Webmaster	Brian G.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

**AREA MINUTES – DECEMBER 2023**

**ATTENDANCE**

1<sup>st</sup> Roll Call: 10 Committee Chairs and 14 GSR's – Quorum is 7 GSR's, Quorum Met.

2<sup>nd</sup> Roll Call: 14 GSR's present, Quorum Maintained.

**NEW MEETINGS – WELCOME TO OUR AREA!**

NONE

**NEW GSRs – WELCOME, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

NONE

GROUP NAME	GSR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
A New Way	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Alive & Free	Anne D.	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Back to Life	Ralph M.	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	P	A	A	A	A
Based on The Evidence II	Kathy M.	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
Becoming Whole	Herman C.	X	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Cancer in Recovery (Zoom)	Vanessa M.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clean & Free	James L.	P	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	A	A	A	A
Clean & Serene	Brian G.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Come As You Are	Kelly B.	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	A	A	P	P	A
God Shaped Hole	Lynn B.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hope in Hudson	Laura S.	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	P	P	A	P
Hope Of Courage	Gilbert S.	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Journey to Recovery	Crystal R.	P	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	P	A	A	A
Just for Tonight	Andrew	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Keep Hope Alive	Gina/Christy										P	P	P
King's Men Do Recover	Billy Joe	X	X	X	P	A	A	A	P	A	P	A	P
Last Chance	Eric M.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P
Lifeline	Jennifer C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Living Clean	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Living Proof (Men's Meeting)	John B./Derrick T.	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	P
Men Do Recover (Zoom)	X	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Midweek Miracles	X	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Miracles Happen	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Miracle on Main Street	Ali G.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Mission To Recovery	X	X	X	X	P	A	A	A	P	A	A	A	A
Monday Night Miracles	Keith R.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
New Beginnings	Jermaine B.	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	P	A	P	A
On A Woman's Journey	Kat C.	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
Pay It Forward	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Peak of Serenity	Lavona	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	A	P
Principles B4 Personalities	Bryan H	A	A	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	A	P	P
Recovery In Progress	Belén								P	P	P	P	A
Recovery on the Mountain (seasonal)	Darrel/Don M.	A	A	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
The Message is Hope	Christine S.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Unity In The Community	Brother Minister	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Vision of Hope	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
We Do Recover	Ian F.	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A

## **CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – Laura M.**

Happy to see you all here at Area Service tonight. I just want to tell you all that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve with you for these last 2 years as Area Chairperson. Taking this position was out of my comfort zone, but I thought about it and prayed about it and talked to my sponsor and I am very happy I did it. Service is crucial to keeping me clean and the best way for me to show my gratitude for the ways my life has changed as a result of Narcotics Anonymous is to give back. It is good to have spent the 4th Thursday of every month right here in this basement with people who think the way I do. Thank you all for your service and may you continue to stay connected and to thrive and to give back to NA.

Hopefully, I'll be back next month as Area Secretary! In loving service, Laura M.

## **VICE CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – OPEN**

### **SECRETARY REPORT – Jess 2.**

Thank you everyone for being patient with me!

Jess

### **RCM #1 – Debbi R.**

First kudos to our Web servant Brian; our Area was the only one that got our coordinates to The Regional Web servant!!

The ABCD website was down due to a plug in that was fixed. They then noticed that the host is a company owned by a former member. Then the site crashed again because the company did not pay its bill. After some feedback, the Web servant is recommending that ABCD either build a new site or at the very minimum change our host.

H&I rep was here; a lot of the meeting list info is out of date and different from the Website.

Only Berkshire, Green Mt, MHA & Seaway Trails have a single point person to get changes to Region.  
In Loving Service Debbi

### **RCM #2 – OPEN**

## **POLICY CHAIRPERSON REPORT – OPEN**

### **H&I CHAIRPERSON REPORT- Peter K.**

No Report

## **HELPLINE CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Reine A**

The Helpline had a meeting on Thursday Dec 14. We were unable to meet on Zoom because Cassie- The Regional Chair was unable to sign on. We had the meeting over the phone, we were the only 2 in attendance. She explained that all the other areas are involved w/ The Helpline as far as having their meetings listed but they do not have any volunteers to answer the phone for live addicts to talk to. Only the Mid Hudson area has volunteers. So MHA answers all the calls that come into our area and Cassie answers all the other calls from the rest of the areas. Vermont area currently has their own Helpline & Helpline # but are thinking about coming on board with ABCD Region. If they do then they will bring their volunteer with them. I personally have received

3 calls, Butch received 1, not sure about anybody else. Cassie is the only one able to get into the YAP website. I asked to please find out how many calls MHA has received. Waiting to hear back about that info.  
We meet virtually on the Second Thursday of the month at 6pm  
ID 848 0620 5225  
PW 000000  
Helpline # is 315-847-3842  
In Living Service, Reine

### **E&A CHAIRPERSON REPORT –OPEN**

#### **LITERATURE CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Michele O.**

Previous Month Sales: \$443.30  
Previous Month End Inventory: \$4614.94  
Area Purchase: \$433.88  
Total NAWS Purchase: \$433.88  
Starting Inventory: \$4658.82

#### **LITERATURE VICE REPORT – Denise M.**

No Report

#### **MAIL ACCOUNTABILITY- Denise M.**

No Report

#### **MEETING LIST CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Christine S.**

Good evening all and Merry Christmas,

I cannot be there tonight due to the Grinch giving me covid for Christmas this year. Been practicing acceptance and to be safe I must also miss a beautiful gathering tonight.

I am submitting this report that there is a new meeting list available tonight for January through February, 2024. The cost was \$88.99 for 500 and I will ask for a reimbursement from the Treasurer.

The next meeting list is for March through April, 2024 and I will need all changes in writing by March 9th for accuracy and accountability.

Thank you for allowing me to serve NA in this way and although I cannot be there in person tonight, I am hopeful to be re-elected for 2024 term completion.

In loving service,  
Christine S

#### **OUTREACH CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Kelly B.**

No Report

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON REPORT - OPEN**

**LITERATURE REVIEW CHAIRPERSON REPORT – OPEN CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Steven J.**

**CONVENTION TREASURER REPORT Keith R.**

No December meeting, planning to create a policy in the New Year  
 Current Balance: \$7,717.59

**COFFEE MAKER REPORT – Anne D.**

No Report

**TREASURER'S REPORT - Vince**

Mid-Hudson Area of NA Treasurer's Report		Input Dec 23	
Beginning Cash on Hand			3419
Less Prudent Reserve			\$2,000
Operating Funds			1419
Add: Cash Received			
Literature	426 <sup>11</sup>		
Area Donations	<del>128</del> 133		
Basket	33		
Total Cash Received	592		
Less: Expense Reimbursements			
Coffee			
H&I			
Literature	433 <sup>00</sup>	433	
Meeting List - Printing	88 <sup>99</sup>	88 <sup>99</sup>	
RCM			
Website	522 <sup>81</sup>	522 <sup>81</sup>	
Total Cash Disbursed	<del>88</del>		
Funds Before Donations	1419		
Less:			
Donation to Region	0.05	<del>74</del>	
Donation to Works	0.05	<del>74</del>	
Total Donations		148	
Ending Operating Funds	1419	<del>1371</del>	1370
Prudent. Reserve		<del>2000</del>	1340
Total Cash on Hand		3871	3340

**WEBMASTER REPORT- Brian G.**

Posted new meeting list up, Took Recovery In Progress down for break

### **GSR REPORTS & OPEN SHARING FROM THE FLOOR**

- Alive + Free- Small 3-6 consistent members sometimes 8-9
- Based on Evidence II- going well, Kathy celebrates 10yrs 1/31
- Clean And Serene- attendance small/consistent
- God Shaped Hole- Coffee good, homegroup strong, looking for treasurer and chair. 1/13 Kaylee 1yr and 2/1 Gary 21yrs
- Hope in Hudson- new homegroup member, if anyone is interested in chairing for a month, you don't need to be a group member to chair
- Keep Hope Alive- 1/29 Jack 3yrs, 6-8 attendees, could use support, in need of trusted servants
- King's Men Do Recover- Matt 36Yrs 1/31
- Last Chance- lighter attendance but consistent, all is well
- Lifeline- 1/31 Debbi 20yrs, door locks, KNOCK HARD
- Living Proof- 20-25 attendees, 16 group members, speaker jam, 14 women speakers, amazing turn out, over 200 people, though hoped to see more Area Members show support, working on a group policy, looking to doing a group Anniversary
- Monday Night Miracles- doing well, large business meeting, format change, shout out to Claudine for keeping doors open Christmas Day
- On A Woman's Journey- Going much better, much better group of attendees
- Peak Of Serenity- 10-20+, doing well, 1/16 Olivia 1yr
- Principles B4 Personalities - 3-4 moved from house to school/ looking for possible bigger location, could use support, working on format change

### **MOTIONS VOTED ON:**

NONE

### **NEW MOTIONS:**

NONE

### **NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS: ALL PASSED**

#### **2024 Area Subcommittee:**

**Chairperson- Jess J.**

**Vice Chair- Michele O.**

Treasurer- Vince.

**Secretary- Laura M.**

RCM#1- Debbi R.

**RCM#2- Jennifer C.**

Policy Chair- **OPEN**

**H&I Chair- Helen B.**

E&A Chair- **OPEN**

**Literature Chair- Lashawn S.**

Literature Vice- **OPEN**

**Mail Accountability- Keith/Debbi R.**

Meeting List Chair- Christine S.

Outreach Chair- Kelly B.

PR Chair- **OPEN**

Literature Review- **OPEN**

Convention Chair- **OPEN**

Convention Treasurer- Keith R.

Coffee Maker- Anne D.

Webmaster- Brian G.

**Greeter- Royal P.**

*Nominees must be present for both Nominations & Elections.*

*Note: RCM #1 & RCM #2, Meeting List, Mail Accountability, Helpline, Outreach, Coffee Maker, Convention Treasurer and Literature Review Chair may hold a GSR position.*

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**MOTION TO CLOSE**

*Next Area Scheduled for Thursday January 25th @ 7PM @ Saint James Church, Pearl & Fair Streets, Kingston, NY. **NOTE: WE MEET THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH (NOT THE LAST THURSDAY!).** THANK YOU!*

**ADDENDUM: AREA SERVICE POSITIONS WITH REQUIREMENTS:**

Trusted Servant Position	Commitment	Clean Time (suggested* unless otherwise noted)	Service Experience (suggested* unless otherwise noted)	Current	Election Status
Area Chairperson	1 year	5 years (req'd)	3 years (req'd)	Laura M.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2023
Area Vice Chairperson	1 year	3 years (req'd)	2 years (req'd)	*****	Open
Area Treasurer	1 year	5 years (req'd)	3 years (req'd)	Vince (May23)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Secretary	1 year	1 year	6 months	Jess 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2023
Regional Committee Member #1	2 years	2 years	1 year	Debbi R.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Regional Committee Member #2	2 years	2 years	1 year	*****	Open
Policy Chair	1 year	4 years	2 years	*****	Open
Meeting List Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Christine S.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Mail Accountability	1 year	6 months	3 months	Denise M.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Coffee Maker	1 year	3 months		Anne D.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	2 years	2 years	1 year	Peter K.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2023
Public Relations Chair	2 years	2 years	1 year	*****	Open
Helpline Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Reine A.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Outreach Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Kelly B.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Literature Supply Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Michele O.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2023
Literature Supply Vice Chair	2 years	1 year	6 months	Denise M.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2023
Events & Activities Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	*****	Open
Literature Review Chair	1 year	1 year	6 months	*****	Open
Convention Committee Chair	2 years	5 years	2 years	Steven J.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2023
Convention Treasurer	2 years	5 years	1 year	Keith R.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023

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