THE GREATER PROVIDENCE AREA (GPA) SERVICE COMMITTEE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS OCTOBER 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Next meeting Nov 15, 2026
Area Meeting Opened 15:30
Opened with Service Prayer & Concept of the Month

KEY TAKEAWAYS, ACTION ITEMS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Groups and individuals can order literature online and it **reduces the wait time** when picking up as your order can be prepared in advance and waiting for you when you arrive. Place your order HERE
- Why are we Here? Thursday Nov 29 7:00pm XXXVI Group NA'Versary. 15 Oak Ave, Riverside (Use Bullocks pt. Ave. entrance)
- 3rd Tradition Wednesday Nov 11 6:00pm Give Back Meeting
- Clean N Serene Nov 13th 7:00-8:15pm 42nd Anniversary. 765 Commonwealth Ave Warwick
- Breakfast Club Dec 5 9:30-noon 37 Anniversary 915 Newport Ave Pawtucket RI
- Recovery at the Chapel 24th NA'Versary Nov 13th 120 Nate Whipple Hwy, Cumberland
- Open Positions at area are Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Literature Chair, IT, and 1 BOD members. All subcommittee positions are open in November. Requirements and Qualifications can be found in the area policy on GPANA.org on the Area Service page or download here… Current GPA Policy

GROUPS NEEDING SUPPORT/ACTIVE MEMBERS

- Clean and Serene Friday nights 7-8:15pm can use support. Faith Baptist Church 765 Commonwealth Ave, Warwick RI, 02886
- Step Sisters Monday Nights 7-8:30pm meets at Amos House Needs support and active members
- Loveline Wednesdays 7:30pm 1 Benevolent St Prov, RI Needs support
- 3rd Tradition Wednesdays 7-8:15pm 414 S. Main St. Woonsocket needs support
- NA in the Day Mon thru Fri Noon -1:00pm Online 2442113418 Password: 0000 needs support and active members

MEETING TIMES

- Literature Sales: 1:00 - 2:30
- Convention Subcommittee: 1:00 - 2:30
- H&I Subcommittee [HYBRID]: 1:45 - 3:15
- PR Subcommittee: 2:00 - 3:00
- Activities Subcommittee: 2:30 - 3:15
- New GSR Orientation: 3:15 - 3:30
- Area Service Meeting: 3:30 - 5:30

AREA CONTACTS

Those who were present are highlighted

- Chairperson: Marshall H. 401-470-0739 chair@gpana.org
- Vice Chairperson: Steve L
- Secretary: OPEN secretary@gpana.org

- Alternate Secretary: OPEN
- Website: OPEN Johnny Wheels filling in. 401-714-9765 web@gpana.org
- Treasurer: Brian F. 401-225-2452 treasurer@gpana.org
- Alternate Treasurer: Donna H.
- Board of Directors (BOD): Robin B. bod@gpana.org
- Regional Committee Member (RCM): Gene F. rcm@gpana.org
- Alternate RCM: Mike M.
- Activities: Rene G. activities@gpana.org
- Policy: Carrie B policy@gpana.org
- Convention Chair: Rob S. conv.chair@gpana.org
- Hospitals & Institutions: Jenn V. handi@gpana.org
- Literature: OPEN literature@gpana.org
- Public Relations (PR): Pride pr@gpana.org

Voting GSRs- 17 in Attendance [Highlighted]

Back 2 Basics
Basic Text Message
Better Way
Breakfast Club
Clean and Serene
Cookies and Recovery
Dedication
Dig Deep
Each One Teach One
Edgewood NA
From Active to Action
Hope in the Dark
Hope Not Dope
IP Time
J.J.D.
Journey of Hope
Keep it Simple Saturday
Learn to Live
Living Free
Loveline
Men with a Vision
Meeting in the Bucket
NA in the Day
NA in SA
New Freedom
New Life
New Normal
One Day at a Time
Opt for Life
Recovery and Beyond
Recovery in the Beach
Recovery in the Chapel
Recovery in the Country
Recovery is More than Abstinence
Regardless of Sexual Identity
Room to Grow
Sunday Serenity Insanity
Serenity Maniacs
Serenity Seekers
SPA Day
Spiritual Solutions
Start Your Night Right
Step Sisters
Steps to Freedom
Straight Forward
The 3rd Tradition Meeting
The Journey Continues
The Journey of Hope
The Lie is Dead
The New Normal Group
The Offshore Meeting
Warehouse Meeting
Why are we Here?

REPORTS

Chairperson (Marshall H) Thank you it has been a pleasure to serve this area.

Vice Chairperson (Steve L) No report

Secretary (Open) (Carrie filling in) No report

Literature (Open) (Carrie filling in)

Literature Sales Report	
INCOME	
NAWS Total Sales	$1,245.93
NA Wears Total Sales	$0.00
Meeting Lists Sold (Group/Individual)	$7.95
TOTAL SALES	**$1,253.88**
EXPENSES	
NAWS Restock	$1,069.32
NA Wears Restock	$0.00
Meeting List Restock	$195.00
Total Expenses	**$1,264.32**
Subcommittee	
Subcommittee (At Cost) Literature orders	$265.90
Subcommittee (At Cost) Meeting lists	$60.00
Value given to subcommittees	**$325.90**

Treasurer (Brian F)

GPANA Treasurer's Report 10/18/26				
Opening Balance				$3,659.50
Plus Income:				
	Literature Sales	$1,253.88		
	In-Person Contributions	$532.98		
	Steps to Freedom	$37.73		$1,824.59
Subtotal				$5,484.09
Less: Prudent Reserve		$1,700.00		
Set Asides:	Activities	$250.00		
	Hospitals & Institutions	$350.00		
	BOD Insurance	$500.00		
	Public Relations	$300.00		
	IT	$300.00		$3,400.00
Subtotal				$2,084.09
Minus Expenses:				
	Printing (Meeting List)	$195.00		
	Zoom	$18.18		
	Rent	$100.00		
	Literature	$1,069.32		
	Storage	$193.00		
	Speaker Jam	$250.00		
	Hosting & Domain	$80.04		
	WordPress Plus Hostin	$145.14		
	Receipt Book	$18.71		
	USPS Box	$142.00		$2,211.39
Ending Balance				-$127.30

Convention (Rob S)

Convention committee report October 18. The post office box was opened at 9:28 at the post offices at 57 Rolfe St Cranston 02910 Box number 3617. It is a six month rental at $111. Also the new signers on the convention checking account were added on October 9th. The new signers are Robin from the BOD, Peter R the treasurer

and Rob S the Convention Chairperson. I'm still not able to get into the convention chair email, not sure I'm following the correct procedure. I hope to solve that problem today.
ILS,
Robert S.

RCM (Gene F)

2026.10.18 RCM Report to GPANA

The New England Regional subcommittees met on Saturday, October 10 from 11 until 3:00, and the Regional Service Committee met on October 11 from 11 until 5:30pm with 8 out of 10 member areas present (Nantucket and Western Mass not in attendance).

Highlights:

1. Please complete the survey on IP 1 Survey Gender Neutral Language. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/revisingIP1
2. Jim and D'Lanor will begin hosting a delegate cafe on Zoom to discuss issues in Areas, Region, and at World. The meeting will be on Zoom on the second Sunday of a month when Region does not meet. The first one will be held on November 8.
3. The Region has a $910 fine due to the IRS. We are paying the fine immediately, and pursuing forgiveness
4. The NE Association of recovery court professionals event will occur on November 18 and 19 in Danvers, MA. We are looking for volunteers.
5. The Region has begun funding a set aside for Sponsorship Behind the Walls ("SBTW") to supply 20 addicts with literature, and to get the program started.
6. All three project plans were approved, Area Connection, Making regional service more welcoming (CBDM), and Connecting Regional Resources to Area Needs
7. The Region voted to flip its in person meetings with its virtual meetings to avoid February travel difficulties.

Area Report Summaries:

1. Boston: 28 groups met in the September ASC. Several of the former Metro West Area groups are being assimilated into the Boston area. There is a new website for Boston Area NA. https://bostonareana.org/
2. Cape Cod: 6 groups present at the ASC. 2 of their H&I commitments were combined and relocated outside of the Cape Cod area. They are coordinating with SEMA to cover these commitments. There is a Costume event on Oct. 30, and new officers were elected in September.
3. Central Mass: 19 out of 30 groups were present at the ASC. There is an H&I learning day on Nov 14, at St. Xavier Center in Worcester. Their Area's strategic planning session has moved to November. They are weighing whether or not to have a convention.
4. South Shore: No longer using the special worker for Treasurer. Looking for a new location for their ASC. Considering switching over to Consensus Based Decision Making and away from Roberts Rules of order.

Treasurer:
Bank reconciliation

Starting balance	$ 355
Paypal Contributions	$ 531
Check Contributions	$ 919
	$1,805
SBTW New Set Aside	-$ 355
NEZF Contribution (funded set aside)	-$ 500
PR Literature (funded set aside)	-$ 158
Contribution to NESSNA Set Aside	-$ 792
Ending Balance	$ 0
Prudent Reserve	$3993
NESSNA Set Aside	$4566/$6300

SBTW Set Aside $355/$1440

The treasurer activated the Zelle function on NERNA's bank account to receive a payment, but brought the issue to the RSC for a decision going forward.

Regional Delegate ("RD"): The Narcotics Anonymous World Service ("NAWS") World Board is Not replacing bulletin 29 (Regarding Methadone and Other Drug Replacement Programs - 1996). The Fellowship no longer has a stance on this issue, and has no current plans to revise the bulletin. NAWS is now accepting Crypto for contributions. This makes it easier to accept contributions from groups and regions outside of the US.The Regional Delegates are working to form Issue Discussion Topics ("IDT") for this world service cycle. Jim is working on welcoming new service members and mentoring. **Please complete the survey on IP 1 Survey Gender Neutral Language. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/revisingIP1**

Alternate Delegate ("AD"): Proposing to change the New England Zonal Forum Budgeting process to a biannual from an annual process to match the Zonal Forum Schedule. **Proposal for AD and RD hosting a "Delegate Cafe"** A zoom meeting on the Second Sunday of the month when Region does not normally meet. The meeting will be held from 9-10 on the regional Zoom account.

Fellowship Development ("FD") Bill and Jonathan are working to bring a workshop to GPANA in January of 2027 Service Slam about revitalizing home groups. Multi-Zonal Service Symposium was held earlier this month. Carrie and Jonathan will be reporting back to Region at the next meeting. Secretary position is vacant and is an excellent opportunity to serve

Hospitals and Institutions ("H&I"): NERNA has 225 active commitments in 60 facilities. The chair, Patti M attended the NAWS H&I webinar. Patte T is forming an adhoc committee for Sponsorship Behind the Walls (SBTW), and she is looking for policy support, and to add members to the workgroup. She has served extensively in Arizona's SBTW efforts. See attached flyer. GPANA and Central Mass are both having H&I learning days.

Finance: Initially filed the wrong tax form 990. There were zero taxes owed, but a fine and interest totalling $910. Will pay the fine immediately, and ask for forgiveness. Subcommittee has decided to split its meeting into separate parts to ensure that this doesn't happen again. The finance subcommittee meeting will be separated from the treasury subcommittee meeting where the accounts are reconciled. Recently, the account reconciliation has left finance with little time to properly perform its other functions, which we believe resulted in the incorrect tax filing. Looking for feedback from Region about alternate methods of receiving payments.

Public Relations ("PR"): There are available service opportunities on the subcommittee. The Regional Assembly was excellent and highlighted how PR service is crucial to growing the fellowship of NA. Money motion for $157.77 to replenish literature stock. The **NE Association of recovery court professionals will occur on November 18 and 19 in Danvers, MA. Still looking for volunteers.** The PR Chair Pete has been asked to submit a proposal to the Together for Hope conference in Boston. The application deadline is November 13.

Convention - Please use the QR code on the flyer to register for the March 5-7, 2027 convention. There is a Bingo fundraiser on Oct 24, from 1-5. See flyer. The Programming committee has decided to designate a room for the RSC and its subcommittees to hold workshops from 12:30 until finished on Saturday. The main speaker has been selected to travel from Alaska, and the convention chair is trying to offset the travel expense with her own travel points. The convention subcommittee was reminded of Bulletin 21 about fundraising in NA which asks us to avoid gambling, assigning appropriate raffle prizes, etc. For any questions, Brenda asked us to call her at ###-###-####.

Board of Directors: The total required pre-convention deposits are $18,835. $7,500 paid so far. Our next payment is $5,000 due on December 1. The final pre-convention deposit balance of $8,835 will be due within 14 days of arrival date. The convention expenses are estimated to be the following, inclusive of taxes and fees.

Food and Beverage	$33,090
Meeting Room Fee	$15,810
-Tax exemption	$-2,820
Total	$46,080

Policy: 3 motions to conform Regional policy to Consensus Based Decision Making

Money Proposals: Consensus is 6 out of 7 participating Areas (80% threshold)

1. PR Literature. Proposal for $158 to replenish PR literature from last event. Money comes from a set aside. 7 Favor 0 Opposed 0 PNV 0 Abstain
2. RD proposes fulfilling our regular twice yearly contribution to North East Zonal Forum ("NEZF") This money also comes out of a set aside. 6 Favor 0 Opposed 0 PNV 1 Abstain

Non-Money Proposals

1. Policy: Find and Replace "motion" with "proposal". Set asides spending approval is now explicitly set to CBDM decisional thresholds.
    a. 7 Favor 0 Opposed 0 PNV 0 Abstain
2. Policy: Aligning nominations and elections process to CBDM.
    a. 7 Favor 0 Opposed 0 PNV 0 Abstain
3. H&I Sponsorship Behind the Walls - Create a Set Aside to fund Sponsorship Behind the Walls at $77 per addict served. Set aside is for 20 addicts, totaling $1,440.
    a. 7 Favor 0 Opposed 1 PNV 0 Abstain

Project Plans: Areas were asked to provide their conscience on moving forward with the project plans. All reporting areas were supportive of the plans provided there were enough trusted servants to execute them. All three plans were approved, and assigned below.

1. Area Connection - FD, Lauren, Elisa
2. Making regional service more welcoming (CBDM) - D'Lanor
3. Connecting Regional Resources to Area Needs - Carrie B

Old Business: Areas were asked to report back on NESSNA set aside. All areas were in favor. of the NESSNA Set Aside at $630 per Area + 2 prize winners

Open Forum

1. **Regional Meeting Rotation Schedule**: Proposal to flip our virtual and in person meetings. All meetings will still occur in even months. February, June, October on zoom, and April, August, and December in person.
    i. 5 In Favor 1 Opposed 1 PNV 0 Abstain - Proposal Adopted
2. Hybrid Model: We want in person meetings to be hybrid. Can we task hosting areas with providing a quality hybrid option? No decision
3. The treasurer activated the Zelle option on the NERNA account. What does the RSC want to do regarding other payment options? CashApp, VenMo, etc. It was decided to keep Zeele active. True cash control for NA funds is to get rid of checks
4. Tax Fines: Do we want to use an accountant for tax purposes? This was referred to the finance subcommittee.
5. Slack Communication and decision making processes - Follow up with D'Lanor about communication breakdowns.
6. NERNA Member showing up at Boston ASC and talking down to members at the ASC in a non-collaborative manner. Condescending discussion in an Area without much unity. Boston has a lot of "that's not how we do things here" in their decisions and principles. If we go to visit Boston, don't be on Zoom.
7. Flyers on Regional Website - Nonaffiliation issues. Any guidelines about which flyers are uploaded to NERNA website, secular vs. nonsecular holidays. PR section of NAWS has guidelines to use.

ILS

Gene F

BOD (Robin B): report not received

Activities (Rene G): Good afternoon
All womens speaker jam is planned for November 21st 12-6pm. The speakers are all women. The event is open to everyone. Flyer is provided for approval and a motion will be submitted today for funds.

H&I (Jenn V): See Commitment list at end of document

The H&I subcommittee met (hybrid) on 10/18/26 from 2p-315p with about 14 addicts in attendance. One commitment was missed but all others were filled this month. We are currently in 9 facilities with 27 monthly commitments as well as the DOC which we have commitments 3 times a week. All commitments are going well and all racks in the facilities are filled.
We had one open commitment which was filled. We will be having elections next month on 11/15 for Chair, Vice Chair, Policy, Secretary; as well as Facility Coordinators and rotating all panels.
We had our H&I Learning Day on 10/24/26. We had about 35 addicts in attendance and the event went well with great speakers.
I will attach the commitment schedule in the minutes. If anyone is interested in going on a commitment or if your home group is interested, please reach out to the panel leader directly or myself. Our next subcommittee meeting will be 11/15/26 at 2pm. If you would like to become a panel leader or are interested in learning more about H&I please join us at 2pm.
I want to appreciate and thank this subcommittee for allowing me to serve as the GPA H&I Chair for the last 2 years.
ILS,
Jenn V

Policy (Carrie B): Policy Report for Oct 2026

Policy met on Oct 8th with 2 people in attendance. Policy and Policy log were both updated and posted to the website with Sept motions. We are submitting 3 motions today 1- To add literature pricing to policy 2- To remove GSR position requirements and qualifications from the policy and 3- to add the months to the policy indicating when a motion to contribute to region should be considered.

Next Policy meeting will be held on zoom Nov 10th at 10am

PR (Pride I): report not received

IT OPEN: (Johnny F filling in) Chris is working with Johnny to learn about the website

Ad Hoc on Area Improvements (Taylor H):
On October 8th and October 17th
6-7 people met on zoom to discuss the future service slam.

We discussed a potential flier and what it should say. Someone presented a template for what we will use.

We discussed where, how long, and what should take place.

We came up with a format for the service slam.

We started reaching out speakers for the service slam

We will also be calling upon subcommittees to be present the day of the service slam to work the information tables we will have set up the day of the event.

We were able to obtain a facility to host.

We will be choosing a date and time at our next zoom meeting which will be November 14th at 6pm

For further information contact Taylor H. 401.369.5844

Questions on reports:
RCM – repeat what the schedule for region is? Still meets every other month on the even months but swapped the every other virtual with in person. Now in person April, August and December.
What is the schedule for the delegate café? Second Sunday of odd months. The months that region does not meet.

Ad-Hoc – you said at the service slam if you ask questions at the subcommittee tables you'll get more raffle tickets – is that once or every question? Well, how are you doesn't count, but the more engagement the more tickets. It will be up to the subcommittees.

Suggestion for groups needing support with website and facebook: Ticker tape on website for meetings looking for support. Event without flyer put notifications on fb activities page, maybe add info for groups needing support.

BOD – are audits completed? Partially completed. Is there an update on the storage units? More to come today. Did you consider a standing set aside for events? Yes.

H&I – What's the status on getting into the women's prison? No update on that but there is the Sponsorship Behind the Walls (SBTW) project as well as more engagement with prison tablets and a focus on getting women into the prisons. Flyer presented today on how to get active with all of that.

GROUP CONCERNS

No concerns were raised.

Old Business

Rob reported on the storage unit progress. Current fees are $193/month. Three quotes were obtained all in the general Greater Providence Area. Current storage is 15x5. Quotes are for 10x5.

- $53/month in Rumford
- $87.99 at Easy Space on Dupont drive in Providence
- $31.25 on Roosevelt ave in Central Falls.

Quotes are only good for 6 months, none of the companies would commit to any pricing beyond 6 months. Once a location is chosen the BOD will negotiate with facilities to try and stay longer at that rate. We are a 501(c)3 which may assist. BOD Recommendation to go to Central Falls location. In addition, we would need a rack to condense storage. Rack is $79.99. If we moved to Central Falls we'd be saving $171.75/month. BOD will facilitate moving locations.

Discussion:

- The location on Roosevelt is where we were before. They sold our unit without notifying us. We were behind in payments. They did not accept online or automatic payments which is a must for us due to the difficulty with checks and changing trusted servants. They also did not send bills to our PO box. We lost years worth of stuff.
- Direct payment/online lesson learned must be able to manage online.
- Nobody will give a year price. What will it be once the introductory rate passes? Nobody can assure us.
- Why not move into the smaller unit at the place we're at for at least 6 months and continue looking into details.
- Are we sure we can get that rate at the place we're already at? Unsure. We're at a different extra space storage than the one the quote was from on Dupont and the quote wasn't for an existing customer.
- We'd save some to go to a smaller unit.
- We don't know what that amount would be so what would we be voting on?

- Can we trust Rob and the BOD (vote of confidence) to make a decision going forward so we don't have to wait another month to make the decision. Straw poll - let the bod negotiate and move forward. Majority in favor. Go forward

NEW BUSINESS

Elections: (administrative positions are all open for elections in November)
Thank you to all our outgoing trusted servants!

Chair: Debbie L
Vice Chair: Marissa J.
Secretary – Remains OPEN
Alt Secretary Remains OPEN
Treasurer: Donna H.
Alt. Treasurer: Remains OPEN
RCM: not open – this is a 2 year commitment and Gene is 1 year in.
Alt RCM: Also a 2 year commitment. Mike has had a change in work schedule and is now working on Sundays. He was at the last region. Requirement is to also attend all area meetings. Gene will follow up to see if this is still a feasible position for Mike.

Subcommittee elections will be held in December.

Motions (start with money motions first)

Motion #2026-11-18-1
Made by : Rene G. Seconded by: Stacy K.
To give activities $250 (from set aside) for the November 21st event.
Intent: To pay for DJ, Rental space and refreshments.

Discussion: The flyer is already out for this event. Was posted online several days ago. Process is not quite right. Should come 2 months in advance and ask for the necessary funds. Flyer then or the following month. What is the total of all money motions? This is the only money motion.

In favor: 15 Opposed: 2 Abstain: 1
Question asked of those who opposed why or did they need more information? One felt we did not have a lot of funds at present and the other highlights that we're not following the correct process.
MOTION PASSES

Motion #2026-11-18-2
Submitted by Policy
To revise current GPA policy section 10 to remove GSR suggested qualifications and responsibilities.
Intent: In keeping with our service structure and GSR Basics pamphlet the groups inform area and not the other way around.
Discussion: What was the reasoning for this? Does not seem that groups are seeking guidance from the policy document for their elections and if they were the Group booklet and Guide to Local Services is a better response. It is areas job to serve the groups, doesn't this actually serve them? My group doesn't look at the policy at all never mind for this. Couldn't we change it to "suggested". Clarified that it is already suggested. We have a new GSR orientation before area every month and the GSR pamphlet is provided to groups then. We also provide new groups in the area with the Group booklet.

In favor: 19 Opposed: 1 Abstain: 1
MOTION PASSES

Motion #2026-11-18-3
Submitted by policy

Add to the current GPA policy section 8 financial policies the following line….
Literature purchased from NAWS will be automatically marked up 8% to help cover the cost of providing free meeting lists with literature purchases.
Intent: To put in writing the existing process of a markup to literature prices, the intent of which is to help cover the expense of providing free meeting lists with each literature purchase.

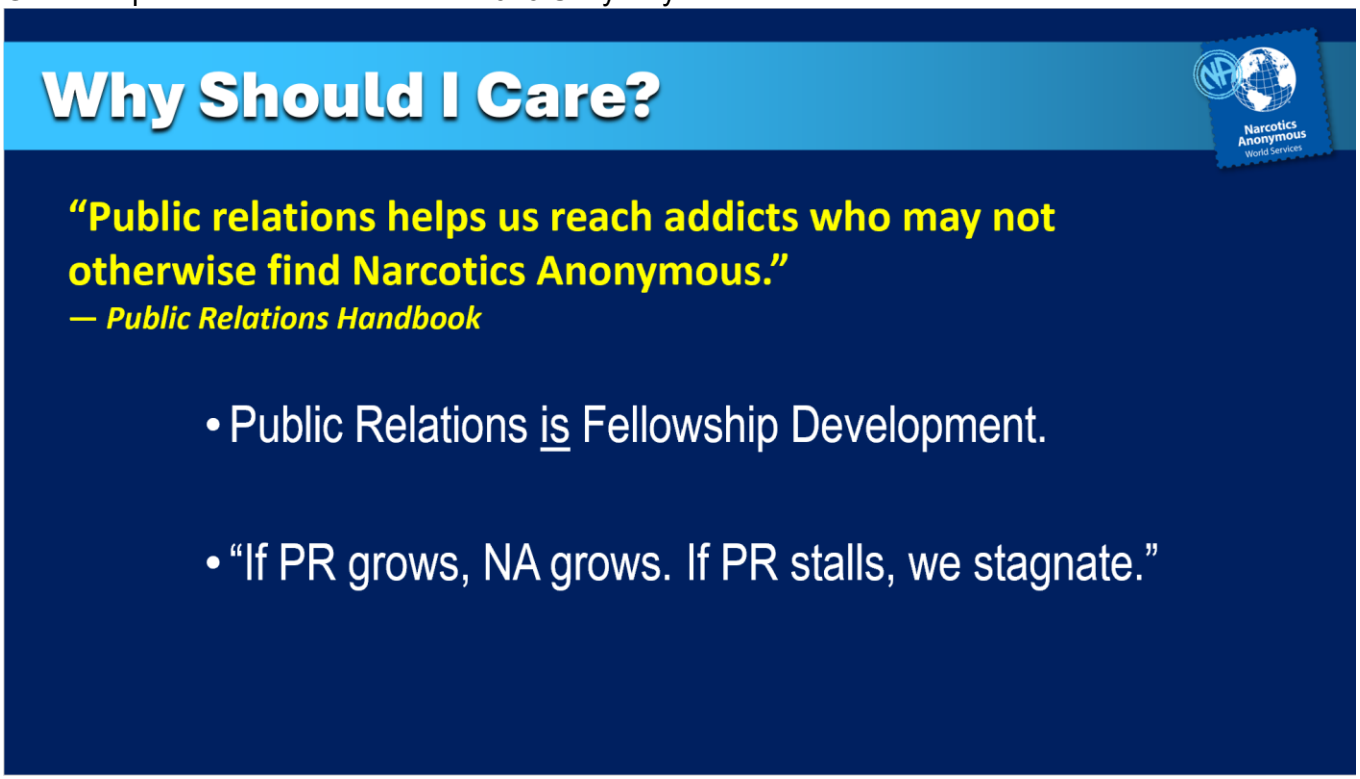
This was discussed last month
In favor: 20 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 1
MOTION PASSES

Motion #2026-11-18-4
Submitted by policy
Revise current GPA policy section 8 financial policies
Vote on amount to send to region bi-monthly, in January, March, May, July, Sept, and Nov
Intent: to clarify what months it would be necessary to give consideration to regional contribution
In favor: 20 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 1
MOTION PASSES

OPEN FORUM

Who has the keys for the storage space as activities does not have one. BOD has the one activities had. Transferred to activities. The other key is with Convention.

Groups needing support: Recent presentation in our region highlighted the linkage between PR and general growth in NA. Pr presentation slide deck can be downloaded from NAWS here https://na.org/pr/
Go to PR presentations and choose 2026 Unity Day



Why Should I Care? – The Numbers

Nearly 1 in 5 Regions do not have PR.

82% of Regions reported having a PR Committee.

Active PR more than doubles likelihood of membership growth.

61% of High PR Activity Regions reported growth vs. **27%** for Low PR Activity.

Low PR activity more than doubles likelihood of membership decline.

9% of High PR activity regions reported shrinking vs. **20%** of Low PR activity

The Opportunity: Strengthening Participation in the USA



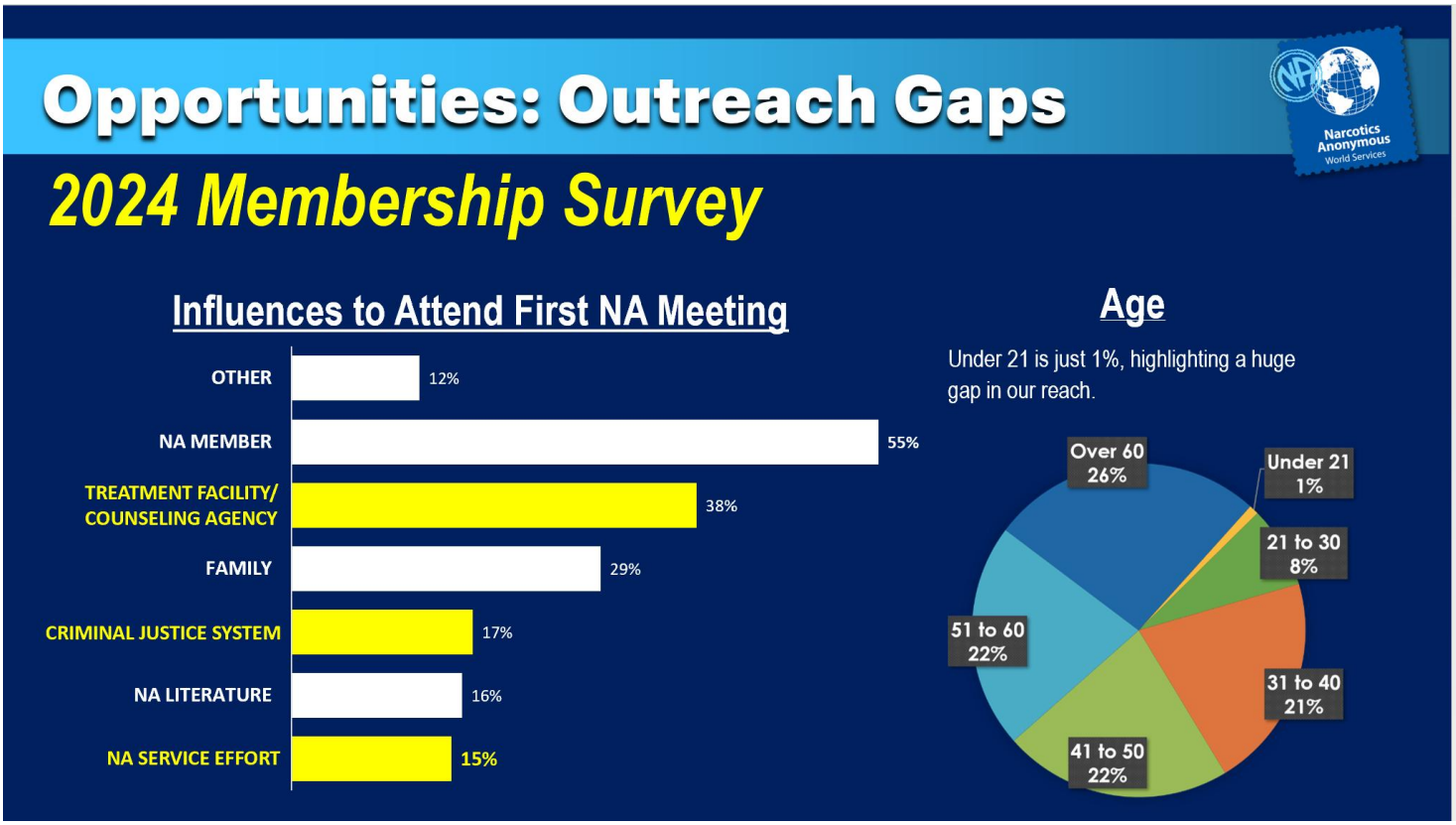
USA

- Higher service gaps (49%)
- Lower mentorship (14%)

International

- Lower Service Gaps (33%)
- Higher Mentorship (24%)

Growth in the US has leveled off in recent years.
More emphasis on mentorship and fewer participation gaps outside the US.



Discussion:

- PR can be intimidating for some people. We may be thinking of it as having to do presentations to medical staff and things of that nature. People can engage with PR to do other things like brainstorming ideas. Are we on the right platforms, do we need more digital engagement, is the messaging clear?
- Think we should work on getting the Basic Text into colleges.
- In an area like RI it's realistically only 30 minutes distance from one meeting to another. If a particular meeting is popular and well attended other meetings on the same day may suffer.
- So much has changed with the multiple levels of service. We have struggled to find members for this type of service. It can be a challenge to get things off the ground.
- In our area we have a lot of schools and colleges. This can be a place to reach medical students who will later intersect with addicts.
- It's noticeable in the last decade that the number of houses and facilities that go to meetings has decreased. The environment has changed. We used to see a lot of houses and a lot of slips coming but that is no longer the case.
- Maybe PR could interact with the recovery houses? Do presentations there.
- As someone who works in the recovery field I'd agree. The state mandates a lot of the requirements. We must present multiple pathways to recovery and we can't just promote 12 step organizations.
- There are over 700 recovery beds in the state and over 60 houses.

Reviewed and approved flyer for upcoming activities event.

Meeting closed at 5:30pm

	A	B	C	D
1	**Commitment Schedule**	**Week #**	**Panel Leader**	**Phone #**
2	**Bridgemark (Monday 7p-8p)**			
3	1990 Elmwood Ave. Warwick RI			
4		1	Chris P	401-636-8602
5		3	Rich W	401-585-2893
6	**Coordinator**		**Chris P**	**401-636-8602**
7	**Zinnia (Saturday 245p-345p)**			
8	251 Main St. Exeter, RI	1	Jim L	401-230-6519
9		2	Med	401-204-6528
10		3	Bill L	401-440-3141
11		4	Al B	401-499-2744
12	**Coordinator**	**5**	**Mike M**	**619-347-9425**
13	**Adcare (Tuesday 7p-8p)**			
14	1950 Tower Hill Road N. Kingston RI	1	Jamie	401-999-5363
15		3	Russ L	401-699-4885
16		4	Bill L	401-440-3141
17	**Coordinator**		**Bill L.**	**401-440-3141**
18	**ASU (Wednesday 7p-8p)**			
19	100 Randall St. Providence RI	1	Mike G.	401-524-1114
20		2	Melanie M	401-523-4686
21		3	Rich G	617-755-1628
22		4	Garrick W	401-390-9165
23	**Coordinator**	**5**	**Melanie M.**	**401-523-4686**
24	**CSU Butler (Monday 7p-8p)**			
25	360 Duncan Drive Providence, RI	1	Marshall	401-470-0739
26		2	Mike M	619-347-9425
27		3	Steve L	401-332-6619
28		4	Alex J	401-219-2703
29	**Coordinator**	**5**	**Steve L**	**401-332-6619**
30	**Galilee Mission (Tuesday 7p-8p)**			

30	**Galilee Mission (Tuesday 7p-8p)**			
31	1220 Kingstown Rd, Peace Dale, RI	2	Ray D	401-255-3414
32		4	Ray D	401-255-3414
33	**Coordinator**		**Ray D**	**401-255-3414**
34	**Eleanor Slater- Regan Hospital (Thursday 5p-6p)**			
35	111 Howard Ave. Cranston RI	1	Jenn V	401-248-1727
36		3	Angel	401-696-1173
37	**Coordinator**		**Jenn V.**	**401-248-1727**
38	**Fuller Hospital (Thursday 7p-8p)**			
39	200 May St. Attelboro MA	2	Marshall	401-470-0739
40		3	Mike B.	774-254-0597
41		4	Erica E	774-225-5513
42	**Coordinator**		**Erica E**	**774-225-5513**
43	**Butler Detox (Sunday 7p-8p)**			
44	345 Blackstone Blvd, Providence RI	2	Pride	401-742-8663
45		4	Lauren H.	401-391-4002
46		5	Steve I	401-332-6619

Greater Providence Area Activities
presents

All women speaker Jam

November 21st
12-6pm

Holy Family Parish
414 South Main Street
Woonsocket, RI 02995

Free Event, all are welcome

refreshments will be sold

Contact Rene G.
510-776-9218

Sponsorship Behind the Walls

WE NEED YOU...
YOUR EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH AND HOPE WILL REACH THE ADDICT BEHIND THE WALLS

Sponsorship Behind the Walls is a great way to be of service to the addict who still suffers.

SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Two Years Clean
- ✓ Have previously worked all 12 NA steps
- ✓ Have a NA sponsor
- ✓ Is off probation and/or parole
- ✓ Will reply to handwritten letters within 2 weeks using NERSC P.O. Box 3471, Worcester, MA 01613 as return address, with options to use e-messaging as the institution allows

INTERESTED IN SERVING?
please contact Patte T.
Email: patte4191@gmail.com
Cell: (602) 299-4628
or use trusted servant email found on NERNA.ORG
Subcommittee H&I



REGIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
SECOND SATURDAY OF THE EVEN-NUMBERED MONTHS
Zoom ID 916 0314 0581
Password NA1953


Clean and Serene
GROUP ANNIVERSARY
42
YEARS
FOOD
FUN
FELLOWSHIP
CLEAN TIME COUNTDOWN
RAFFLE
11/13/26
7:00 – 8:15 PM
765 Commonwealth Ave
Warwick, RI

Delegate Café

Grab your coffee and come chat with your
Regional Delegate Team!

Join us for an informal conversation to ask questions, share ideas, hear what's happening throughout the conference cycle, and connect with others in service.

We're asking ALL RCMs to attend, but ALL NA members are welcome!



Second Sunday of odd months
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (ET)

Zoom

Meeting ID: 916 0314 0581
Passcode: NA1953

rd@nerna.org
ad@nerna.org

Narcotics Anonymous

The Breakfast Club Anniversary !!!





WHEN: Saturday December 5th

9:30 am BREAKFAST followed by our STEP MEETING at 10:30

WHERE: Epworth Church

915 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket

COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION!!!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

39 YEARS OF RECOVERY!!



GPACNA XIII

Greater Providence Area Convention of Narcotics Anonymous

February 4-6, 2028, at the Providence Omni Hotel

Early Bird Registration - $20.00

SCAN for Online REGISTRATION!

To register in person with cash or check, please complete the registration form below and submit it, along with your payment, to the GPACNA Registration Chair, Vice Chair, GPACNA Treasurer, or another designated GPACNA registration representative. You can mail a registration form and send with check to GPACNA XIII P.O. Box 3617 Cranston, RI 02910-3499. Please make checks payable to GPACNA.

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Would you like to…. (check all that apply)

☐Share a Main Meeting? 7-year clean time requirement.

☐Share a Workshop? 3-year clean time requirement.

☐Chair a meeting? 1-year clean time requirement.

NERC XXI

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TICKETS $20
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5 Bingo Cards
& Dauber

BRING YOUR LUCK AND YOUR SPONSEES!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

1 P.M.-5 P.M.

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280 Broadway,
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Full NERC XXI
Registration
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