

RCM Report for August of 2013

I am very excited to be the RCM for the Northern Lights AREA. I've joined the fellowship team that meets monthly over the phone. The region is looking at way, GSR to be able to automatically submit her/his report to the AREA Secretary. All the GSR would have to do be to select the appropriate AREA from the drop down on the Region web site. And the same for committee reports, Another thing we as the Northern Lights could do a survey asking are addicts to go online and fill out a survey concerning our AREA. A survey that we would develop. I would love to follow up with that and bring the question to the next AREA Meeting in December. The region would launch it for us. Now we may want to look at Quorum, Region , Rith and the Voyageurs have done away with Quorum, they define Quorum as the people who show up. I believe we are doing ourselves a dis service when we don't have quorum and the addicts do show are not counted in that quorum because they may not represent a meeting or have a position on the ASC. Just something to start to think about.

Tracy has some cards for the Bridging the GAP, GSR please take some and hand them out to your Doctors or to any professional that are helping people in any which way. So that may be your PO, Social Worker, Mental Health worker.

Public Service (PSA) JJ shared that the PSA are being broadcast on TV and radio out of Mankato. The secret he said is knowing somebody on the inside. Maybe we can use are addicts only if they are willing of course to help get our PSA up and running.

Sponsorship Behind the Walls: We have 27 women who have volunteered through the Minnesota website. Two are from Wisconsin, one is from Arizona, one form California and the remainder from Minnesota. Two women have taken sponsor request letters. We have 14 men who have volunteered through the website. One from Oregon, one from New York,

the remainder from MN. Seven men have taken request letters. We thus far received one letter from the MN DOC- a woman- We are having a woman who volunteered through the website sponsor her. Always needs a higher proportion of men sponsors since nationally the prison population is about five times as many men as women. Please, if you know of any men willing to sponsor an offender behind the walls, have her/him register via Region Website.

Help Wanted tab on the Region Website:

Does our AREA need volunteers for something, anything? Open Service positions? Volunteers for an event? We can shoot Region an email and they will get our list of needs on the help wanted site.

The region received a check from MNNAC 20 for \$24,198.87. Things that made MNNAC this year was, 1st MNNAC to have a blizzard, Memorial Walk, Hypnotist, 2 banners, 1 auction, Open Stage Night, Postal System, brunch both days, medallion hunt, program @banquet, organized & drum assisted count down, flags, professional auctioneer.

Projects Idea: NA Stickers

Drug Problem?
We Can Help!
(the NA symbol)
Call
Narcotics Anonymous
877-767-7676
www.naminnestoa.org

This gives you an idea of what the sticker will look like that can go anywhere as long as we have permission to put it there.

In Loving Service

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