

Colorado Regional Service Committee Meeting

January 15, 2006
10:00 a.m.
Fort Morgan, Colorado

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.
Opened with Serenity Prayer

Roll Call:

CRSC Chair- Torri F.
CRSC Vice Chair- Earl H. – (Absent)
CRSC Treasurer- Steve K.
CRSC Secretary- Brenda E.
R.D.- Chuck C.
R.D.A.- Don T.
CRSC Webservant- Don T.
CRSC Outreach- Don T.
CRSC Mtg. Coordinator- Linda L.
CRSC Literature- Rob L.
CRSC H&I- Open
CRSC PI- Brad K.
CRCNA XIX Chair- Neal H.
CRCNA XIX Vice Chair- Alan H.
CRCNA XIX Treasurer- Alan S.
CRCNA XX Chair- Alan H.
CRCNA XX Vice Chair- Marilou L. – (Absent)
CRCNA XX Treasurer- Janet M.
Boulder RCM- Rob L.
Mile High RCM- Jason H. & Erin A. -(Absent)
Mountain High RCM- Reece F.
Mountain West RCM- No RCM
Off The Wall RCM- Karen C. & Newt L.
Pikes Peak RCM- Mary Kay A. & Iris S.
Serenity Unlimited RCM- Mike H. & Rob W.
Southern RCM- Kent Mc.

Minutes were approved without exception.

Reports:

Chair-

I was personally appalled at the disunification of this committee during the November meeting. I personally choose to serve at the Regional level because of the seasoned recovery that I have experienced here, the support and unity that I have felt here. The meeting started with a very demeaning, inappropriate and overall nasty comment by a member of this body directed at me. As chair of this committee I will take responsibility for the meeting declining quickly after that occurrence. The proposal that was presented to have me removed was the pinnacle point of non-

unity in the 3 years that I have served on this committee. The personal character references and my own personal struggles discussed by other members were not only completely inappropriate but also had no standing with the written proposal.

Now I have been sent a redress for a personal grievance and a requested public apology for "dissing" a fellow member seems a bit ironic does it not?

So I will now explain my reasoning for conducting business as I did.

- ❖ The contract for CRCNA XX was already signed so the need for expediency as described in the proposal was unnecessary.
- ❖ The service structure was designed so that areas, groups and addicts, whom this body serves and is accountable to must have a voice and a vote in something as big as creating a BOD for CRCNA.
- ❖ The service structure is also set up and voting procedures are put into place so that the areas, groups and addicts that we serve also have a voice and a vote in who serves at the Regional level putting people onto a BOD through a proposal goes against the very fundamentals of our service structure in Colorado.

When this proposal came across it was apparent to me that these proposals and the request to bypass the voice and vote of the Colorado fellowship was out of order. It was sent through email so everyone had a copy. The maker of the motion made the decision to make copies to bring to the CRSC, which was not requested by this body to do such. My part in this manner and the only part that I will take responsibility for is not informing the maker of the motion about my intention to create an Ad-hoc committee before I did. I want to state that it is not required of the chair to inform members on how I plan to conduct business. I had planned on speaking with Linda during the break as a courtesy and quickly changed my mind after the demeaning and nastiness that had been displayed at the beginning of the meeting. As for the personal "dissing" of Linda, I am unclear as to how it was construed as such. It was the motion that had been ruled out of order not Linda. It was the motion that had been ruled out of order because of its content and the creation of the Ad-hoc made the proposal futile. I chose to go with an Ad-hoc that will compile information so that the Colorado fellowship can tell us what they want us to do after being informed on all of the options available. I and we are directly responsible to those we serve.

Vice Chair- No written report submitted

Treasurer's Opening Balance: \$ 580.73

Opening CRSCNA Balance - Nov 20, 2005 \$1,945.47

Expenses:	Amount	Check #
Void	\$0.00	228
US Postmaster - Annual Rental	\$68.00	229
Public Storage - Annual Storage Space	\$696.00	230
Don Tilleman - Travel and Web Hosting Expenses	\$486.40	231
Comfort Inn - January CRSC Meeting Space	\$134.52	232
WSO - H&I Boulder	\$290.00	233

Receipts:	Amount	Check #	YTD '05
Boulder Area			\$573.32
Mile High Area			\$3,765.18
Mountain West Area			
Off The Wall Area			
Pikes Peak Area	\$200.00	1129+1133	\$1,000.00
Serenity Unlimited Area			\$150.00
Golden Group	\$30.00	4208+371	\$87.00
Southern Area			
Road to Golden Recovery Group			\$10.55
Aspen Group			\$200.00
CRCNA XVIII			\$389.56
Fun Addicts Group			\$20.00
Clean & Serene Group	\$80.18	5022+5028	\$80.18
Total Receipts	\$310.18		\$6,275.79
Total Expenses	\$1,674.92		

Ending CRSCNA Balance -Dec 31, 2005 \$580.73

Opening CRSCNA Balance - Jan 15, 2006 \$580.73

Being held for Mountain West \$73.82

Opening Bank Balance - Jan 15, 2006 \$654.55

Steve K, CRSC Treasurer

R.D.-

RD Report
January 06

Don T and I attended the Rocky Mountain Forum on December, 9-10. We spent Friday night on RMFNA business. Montana, Utah and Upper Rocky Mountain Regions attended. The Southern Idaho Region showed up and is considering joining the forum. We spent much time discussing guidelines. Some felt they were not defined enough and others felt they should be simplified. We agreed to work on them and email back and forth until the next forum meeting.

Two members from the World Board, Ron from Australia and Jim from the Chicago, attended and discussed the CAR and ongoing things at world. There are only 3 motions in the CAR. We went over the 3 motions and spent the rest of the day work shopping the world discussion topics.

Conference Agenda Report on Motions:

Motion #1: To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, timeline, and budget for WSC 2008, to create/develop a glossary of recovery terms typically used in Narcotics Anonymous.

World Board recommends not adopting.

Discussion: Blurred message of other fellowships in meetings to provide a document, everyone has their own opinions of how definitions are perceived, and identification of who we are. This motion showed up right up before the deadline of accepting motions so it did not go through WB processes. Definitions of wording and having addicts agree on definitions of wording. The impossibility of agreeing on a set of words for a defining process.

Motion #2: To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the development of a fellowship-approved Identity Statement to be presented at WSC 2008.

World Board recommends not adopting.

Discussion: Do not see a need for a clarity statement. Looking more towards Conference Approved literature puts responsibility more on NAWS than with the groups, which should not be done. Solicitation for NA Way material to have discussion boards on these types of topics. This motion appears often, but if there is no strong fellowship guidance to move forward, NAWS will probably not spend a lot of time with this topic. From the first two motions can an issue/discussion topic come from these motions for fellowship discussion.

Motion #3: To change the time frame for approval form recovery literature from the current minimum of 150 days to a minimum of one year.

World Board recommends not adopting.

Discussion: The approval part of the language of the literature has not enough time to review material and proceed with a vote of approval. 150 days the material goes out before the conference. No time for World Board to review this motion to ask questions to maker. No time for input and review period was addressed in motion, might want to have this to have a final say on finished project. Communicate to maker of motion on how to pursue a motion to World Board and teach how the process would be smoother for making of a motion. Early in the process of literature approval anyone can participate in reviewing of material. Translation process may take to long for approval, so countries may translate the material without having NAWS involved. What is best for the fellowship as a whole, not only in the U.S., as the translation process is already done in other countries to help those people understand the literature. WE change, not the literature.

Discussion Topic: Atmosphere of Recovery

#1 Regular monthly group business meeting; variety in meeting formats; treatment facilities are attending NA meetings so the message can be passed onto newcomers; having a newcomer meeting with Steps 1, 2, 3/literature study meetings; awareness of living in the solution not the problem; following the traditions; regular group inventory; training of chairpersons; meeting format statement of cross-talk, etc.; focus on home group unity; sponsoring people to get involved by greeter/coffee maker/meeting set up; preamble of safety and atmosphere in recovery

#2 Class separation of roughness of language and offensive; cultural separation; Spanish-speaking; women separation of rough language; professionals (identification of people/anonymity), acceptability of alcohol versus addict; young people missing; drug court; missing experienced members; missing women; people from institutions where H&I is happening; Native American population is missing; addicts missing in functions.

Why are addicts missing? – Solutions: Focus on H&I/provide necessary resources; provide follow up after attending meetings in facilities/make sure they get to meetings when they leave the facility; provide professionals with meeting lists and information about NA; pick convention speakers more reflective of our message and not about the abuse of negative language; correspondence with addicts upon release to bridge gap/transition to meetings; present appropriately by dressing, speech, etc.; celebrate the diversities in addicts; literature geared for addicts over 5+ years clean;

#3 Giving full love and attention to the person who is speaking; discourage war stories and speak about solutions; encourage clarity of NA message by modeling; help distracted addicts remain focused; make sure as an individual I am helping everyone; make sure I send a message of Welcome Home; not getting up and causing distractions; encourage people who monopolize to not do so in a polite manner; encourage women with women and men with men; go ahead and announce from Area to Group if missed; advocate and focus on sponsorship; be mindful and respectful of our language; be mindful of new people where they come from; lead by example

#4 Change type of meeting speaker/tradition/open/step (variety); exchanging of phone numbers with newer members (group phone list as well as individuals giving out personal numbers); starting the meeting on time and ending on time; equal participation in meetings with chair people who can run the meeting as a facilitator; train people in co-facilitator position to facilitate meetings; use the resources in your group written experience from prior trusted servants; home group members responsible for group inventories/support each others right to seek recovery; educating home group members; regular group business meetings; have it in a facility that is accessible and promotes a clear message of NA

Discussion Topic: Leadership

#5 Match People – Position

Nominating and qualifying of with a process and stick to it; getting to know each other outside of meetings to match talent or skill sets with task; pathways through vice chair, etc. positions as through experience instead of just being a member; follow suggested clean time requirements; inventory need for positions that may be hard to fill-is it necessary to have?; head hunter method by looking and soliciting individually for people to fill positions- "you would be good for the position", etc.; avoid service cliques such as "good ole boy syndrome"; reliability in service such as meeting

attendance/consistency; equality of opportunity; do not put addicts into service positions because it would be "good for their recovery"

#6 Mentoring, Training, Orientation

Learning through simple tasks at group level; teach newcomers the responsibilities associated with service positions; pathways-member/experience/vice chair; term of office to be extended for learning/training; soliciting experienced members for help in subcommittees/service positions; honor that experience/rotation; process pathways go together – need to be in a vice chair/learning position; stagger elections so not to lose experience at one time-train new before previous person leaves; use past member experience more; all committee members take responsibility to help others- it's a WE thing; constant reminding of how leadership is important as an on-going process

#7 Sense of Responsibility/Ownership/Stewardship

Explanation of stewardship-making it better than how you found it; encourage the importance of documentation for records-accountability; developing a service position inventory assessment/benchmark/while in position to make sure performance can be measured; importance of reliability, full-fill commitments to the position, punctuality; stress the 4th Concept by the knowledge of

#8 Leadership – Difference between Leaders/Leadership

Giving back rather than receiving; leaders have vision - know the pathways; leadership is about walking the walk; leadership is action; leadership is not about control, just guidance; leadership is delegation; leadership is motivation, encourage, inspire; lead from the front be willing to give of time and work with others to teach them to be leaders – courage.

Discussion Topic: Our Public Image

#9 Responsibilities for NA image/reputation

As individuals, our personal relationships with professionals, i.e. our doctor, we can mention NA as an offer up for information that may be helpful to others who may need help; on the flip side, there may be times where that's not appropriate to give up information about ourselves being members of NA; personally don't intentionally act inappropriately (cussing, throwing cigarette butts, etc.) by watching how we act as members; take personal responsibility and join a group looking out for the welfare of NA; be consciously aware of our actions and how it affects NA pointing out to others when their behavior is inappropriate; being respectful of the meeting place – maybe read in a meeting format; leading by example to help inspire others; doing the next right thing

#10 Negative Image/Reputation

Loss of meeting venues; loss of NA members/potential members; professionals will not send their clientele because we act like "idiots"

#11 Image/Reputation is it Appropriate

Fear of predatory behavior; fear of others' perceptions that meetings are where drugs are found; NA seen as a social event rather than a program of recovery, not carrying the message enough; lots of people do not realize that we deal with the disease of addiction instead of thinking we focus specifically on drugs; seen NA as low life, heroin addict, ex cons, bikers, and not from other walks of life; improving our public image not constant enough as new professionals enter their fields and are not educated about what we are about; members' actions judged at conventions that professionals see us as inappropriate; the association that drugs are illegal with criminal behavior

#12 Cooperation Among Services

Communication and coordination between service committees is more efficient avoiding duplication of effort (PI, H&I, Phoneline); cooperation between service communities sharing their success with struggling communities about what is working for them; our members who are also professionals can get involved at the society level and create some inroads to raise awareness that NA can provide a service to that society; committees being more proactive with the institutions we carry our message into ensuring the clear message is being carried to their residents; educating the public about what we're about dispelling the notion that we're just about drugs, that we can help anyone with the disease of addiction; NA communities share their experience, NAWS disseminating that information back to other communities so they don't have to reinvent the wheel; 8th Concept; even though there may be separate committees, view it as a whole system that needs to work together, not separate entities; need to communicate so we know what the structure of our committees are about; committees can meet together to pool resources and improve communication

Discussion Topic: Infrastructure

#13 Current Structure – Best Suited – What Could Work Better

Combine H&I and PI together/ PR handbook explains this; keep updated handbooks and meeting lists; willingness for change – try different things to change; access to handbooks by informing members (GTLS); moving ASC meetings and events from town to town; follow up in a timely manner

#14 Basic Minimum Structure Needs – How Best Meet Needs

More H&I/work; bring a recovery atmosphere to the ASC; principles before personalities; how to do consensus, such as convert from the old way to the new way; get the help line phone number out to the community and getting it into the phonebook; carry the message; define needs - underlying principles of faith, humility, and trust

#15 How Do We Best Serve Our Groups/Area/Region, etc.

Invite NAWS to the forums (zonal) to share experience, strength, hope; forum shares experience, strength, and hope with common problems with solutions to problems; Regional planning guide to show Areas how to use guides that are helpful; zonal level – learning how to discuss/workshop/train the trainer; encourage change, acceptance of new ways by using gentle and loving ways; blend the “old” and the “new” ways of NA; invite experienced/past leaders to be involved/facilitate in round table discussions; educating, sponsoring, opening the doors for the addicts, giving back; Area level- to use all types of communication-via email, snail mail, etc.; contrive outreach efforts; meet in central locations for ASC; remembering who we are serving

#16 What Can I Do – Why Should I Be Of Service

Continue to work steps in our own recovery, become informed; sponsorship; lead by example; take a commitment and complete it; don't take on more commitments than you can handle; use available help- resources, literature, other members; we were taught to do service and give back so it is our responsibility to teach others; not trash talking service committees; reporting the positive from service committee meetings; I owe NA, it needs to be done – this is our fellowship- no one is going to do it for us; don't take disagreements in service as personally or seriously; knowing when to let it go

Targeted Literature:

Native Americans and other subcultures

Update bulletin “Our Relationship to AA”

Update bulletin “Drug Court”

Basic Tools:

Better description of the service components that speaks to now – World Level Trusted Services

Chuck C., R.D.

R.D.A.-

I went to the CAR Workshop in Salt Lake City and am requesting reimbursement for the hotel room for: \$136.80. I am prepared to do CAR workshops for any area that requests one.

My next request is to start the process for WSC funding. I am planning on sharing a room with Chuck the RD and World has priced these rooms at \$56.38 per night per person inclusive. I am planning on traveling on April 22, 2006 and returning on April 30, 2006. Doing the math
8 nights = 451.04

Round trip airfare to Burbank: \$262.20

For a grand total of \$713.24

Submitted in Loving Service,
Don T

CRSC Web servant-

I am continuing work on the message board system and will be supporting the regional PI committee in reaching their two goals for this year by participating on the committee and doing the auto-magic coding for live support of the PI packet that is being prepared. I am excited about this project and hope that the areas who were unable to attend yesterday's meeting will find our work useful.

Web Stats:

Month	Unique Visitors	Number of Visits
December 2004	1200	2084
January 2005	1220	2002
February 2005	1036	1835
March 2005	1215	2006
April 2005	1267	2177
May 2005	1347	2313
June 2005	1289	2092
July 2005	1422	2460
Aug 2005	1327	2636
September 2005	1521	2460
October 2005	1547	2969
November 2005	1431	2675
December 2005	1439	2426
January 2006 (to date)	794	1229

CRSC Outreach-

No Outreach Activities since November.

CRSC Literature-

CRSC – Lit Chair Report – 11/20/05 – Rob L

The third section of the handbook is available for the review and input phase. Go to the NA.ORG website and “**PR Handbook Project Updates**” on the drop down menu. This section includes:

- Chapter Ten – Internet Technology
- Chapter Eleven – Event Planning
- Chapter Twelve – Fellowship Development
- Chapter Thirteen – Government

Approval form drafts of chapters 1-9 (sections one and two) will be released 23 January 2006 as Conference Approval Track material.

Please submit all input by Wednesday, 15 March 2006.

ILS, Rob L

CRSC H&I- Open

CRSC PI-

Hello CRSC, 1-15-06

The PI subcommittee met yesterday or on 1-14-06 at the Englewood library for the first time in quite a while. We had great attendance, with 7 members showing up, and all with the willingness to serve in some capacity on the committee. This being our first meeting we brainstormed a couple of goals to achieve in the upcoming year. We have decided to compile a packet for the area chairs and to put together a presentation for professionals at CRCNA in October. We also had some discussion on the regions relationship to the areas, good discussion there and more to come I'm sure.

I have a question to ask you all concerning rent. The library is free and a great meeting place so how can we be self supporting and pay or contribute or show our gratitude for the space.

We the PI committee has decided to meet again next month. The meeting will be on 2-11-06 at the Englewood library 1:30 pm; 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood ,Co

Grateful to be of service

Brad K

CRSC Meeting Coordinator-

TO: COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

DATE: January 15,2006

SUBJECT: Regional Meeting Locator Report

Please remember that I have serve as the Regional Meeting Locator for more than 2 years now and my position is up for election at the 2006 April CRSC Regional Assembly. I have rotation info and hotel/motel/church solicitation forms I have developed which I will give to the next person at the April Assembly.

Off The Wall Area - 1/15/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in Fort Morgan, CO

Hope you all are enjoying this venue.....

Southern Area - 3/12/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in La Junta, CO

REMEMBER - We cannot start our meeting until 11am (not 10am) as the library is not open until 1pm so no one will be there until

11am....

Boulder Area - 4/8/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE + REGIONAL ASSEMBLY in Longmont, CO

They have been in contact w/me and as usual are working with this and should have flyers on this soon.....

Mountain High Area - 5/21/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in Steamboat Springs, CO

Alan H. needs set this meeting up since we will be at the CRCNA XX hotel for this CRSC. The budget is about \$100 for room and coffee/tea/water.....

Mountain West Area - 7/16/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in Breckenridge, CO

Needs to be handled by new CRSC Regional Meeting Locator (RML)

Pikes Peak Area - 9/17/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in Colorado Springs, CO

Needs to be handled by new CRSC Regional Meeting Locator (RML)

Serenity Unlimited Area - 11/12/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in Telluride, CO

Needs to be handled by new CRSC Regional Meeting Locator (RML)

Mile High Area - 1/14/07 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in Highlands Ranch, CO

Needs to be handled by new CRSC Regional Meeting Locator (RML)

Note - The list above takes you all thru an entire set of CRSC meetings and all 8 Areas. City locations are go to go until March, 2007.

Still Lovin' Service,
Linda L.

CRCNA XIX Chair– Thanks CRCNA XIX!

CRCNA XIX

Chair's Final Report

January 15th, 2006

I didn't really think I had a report, because nothing has really changed other than a small amount of expenses since the November CRSC resulting in a very slight change in the amount of proceeds we are giving to the CRSC. The CRCNA XIX Treasurer's report discusses that. I have turned over the PO Box key to the CRCNA XX Treasurer, and the storage unit keys I had to the CRSC Vice Chair. I have also compiled a CD containing all of the communications and electronic documentation I have from CRCNA XIX and gave that to Alan H. yesterday. I also transferred any materials I still had at home to the storage unit, including a PC with the registration software we've been using for the past few years. That should complete the turnover of CRCNA XIX to CRCNA XX. I also met with Alan S. and

Janet M. to facilitate the turnover of the CRCNA treasury. I did attend the CRCNA meeting yesterday to lend my support.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Neal H.

CRCNA XIX Treasurer- \$ 5,000.00 – Seed money for CRCNA XX. Good Job CRCNA XIX!

CRCNA XIX TREASURER'S FINAL REPORT

January 15, 2006

This report is intended to tie up the few minor loose ends that remained after the report submitted at the November 20, 2005 meeting of the CRSC and through December 31, 2005.

Since the November 20 report, a limited number of expenditures have been reassigned to specific subcommittees in order to more fully show the extent of their activity throughout the past year. In response to a notice received from the Colorado Department of Revenue, CRCNA's Multiple Events Sales Tax License has been paid for and renewed for another two years, through December 31, 2007. These are reflected in the attached final financial reports for CRCNA XIX.

All income has been received and there are no outstanding deposits, pending receipts or accounts receivables. Likewise, all bills have been paid and there is no expectation of any further invoices or accounts payables. All sales taxes have been paid to the proper taxing agencies, municipalities, counties and the State of Colorado. The bank statement of December 31 has been fully reconciled with only one check remaining as outstanding. That check is dated December 31, 2005 for \$4,396.96, payable to CRSC and representing the total profit earned by CRCNA XIX. That check is being presented today to the CRSC Treasurer. The balance remaining in the CRCNA bank account is \$5,000 --- the seed money for CRCNA XX. The books and accounts for CRCNA XIX were closed, as scheduled, on December 31, 2005.

I have met with the CRCNA XX Treasurer, Janet M., and have transferred to her all of the Treasurer's office supplies, equipment, bank and merchant account-related materials and continuing operations files and records and have had the opportunity to review with her the financial operating procedures which were developed during CRCNA XIX. The records and source materials which belong in the archives have been packaged, labeled and given to the CRCNA XX Chair, Alan H., for placement in the storage facility.

Insofar as I can tell, my work as CRCNA XIX Treasurer is finished. Again, I would like to express my thanks for the assistance, advice and superior cooperation which I received during this past year from all of those who were involved --- in any way --- with CRCNA XIX. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Sincerely and Respectfully,
Alan S.
Treasurer, CRCNA XIX

CRCNA XX Chair-

Good morning and greetings,

Well it would seem that by all accounts, our first meeting as a CRCNA XX committee was a success. There were 37 people in attendance, and we were able to fill all but two of our subcommittee chair positions. Still remaining is Convention Information and Web and Print and Display. There is some discussion that there may be candidates willing to fulfill these commitments that were unable to attend. I will make an effort to contact them, and recommend they attend our next committee meeting on February 11. Additionally, an administrative committee Secretary has stepped forward and will be seeking your vote, here today.

Several items have been addressed in the past number of weeks, while others are well underway. For instance, our web site has been updated. It is currently running an accurate countdown clock, correct e-mail contact information and a new addition. You can view a convention trailer that will be changing throughout the cycle. The trailer is a video stream production that can be accessed directly from our homepage. The transition of the bank account is nearly complete, from our XIX treasurer to our XX. I will leave the details of that to Janet. The WSO was contacted in regards to getting our convention placed in the NA way Magazine. Although I'm still awaiting confirmation, contact has been made, information forwarded and an informal guarantee given that we will be in April publication of NA way.

I would again like to thank you for your confidence in appointing me to this position. I consider it one of the highest honors I've received thus far. I assure you I do not take it lightly. Therefore, should you have any questions or concerns I would welcome the opportunity to address them at any time, in any forum.

For a complete listing of subcommittee chairs, please go to our regional web site, click on the CRCNA link and go to the committee page. There you'll find the information you may seek.

In loving service,
Alan H.
CRCNA XX chair

CRCNA XX Treasurer- \$ 5,000.00

AREA RCM Reports:

Boulder-

CRSC – Boulder RCM Report, Rob L – 1/15/06

The Boulder area would like to thank the region for its help in November with literature for our H&I efforts.

Our Tuesday night meeting at Centennial Peaks Hospital is shutting down and will need to be taken off the regional meeting list. There is still a meeting in this facility on Friday nights, though we rarely get participation from the patients of the facility.

We do have a member interested in the CRCNA Liaison position, and Boulder looks forward to be represented on this committee.

We had a nice New Years Eve party which about 40 people attended. It ended a about 12:07...

Current ASC positions open are RCM2 and Webservant.

Our treasury is getting back on line and we have a \$20 donation to the region.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Rob

Mile High- No written report submitted

Mountain High-

There has not been an Area meeting since August, 2005. I have tried to contact our Area Chair/Treasurer, Kevin T., several times with no response. At this time the Mountain High Area is in disarray, however, some members of the Steamboat Group have expressed their willingness to be of service at the Area level.

The Steamboat Together We Can Group meeting attendance has increased to an average of 8 recovering addicts, which does not include visiting addicts.

It was suggested to me that I attend a Craig, CO meeting which is thought to be active. Not only see which meetings are still active and if anyone is willing to be of service at the Area level.

The Steamboat Group is planning to discuss forming a service structure for the Area.

At the present time, because of personal finances, I have been paying for expenses (fuel) to attend the Regional meetings. The Mountain High Treasurer has the Area's funds, around \$90.00. I do not have the correct amount at this time, but I do have the last Treasurer's report at my house. What I am asking for is guidance or a group conscious as to help me with fuel expenses until our Area gets back on its feet. I'm unsure about how to address this issue.

Grateful to be a Part of Service,

Reece F., RCM I Mountain High Area

Mountain West- No Report

Off The Wall-

Area met @Safeway on Dec. 4th, 2005. Discussion last area in regards to rotating throughout our area quarterly again was voted on and passed. Therefore our area will start rotating throughout our Area in 3 months. The Secretary is going to be our Area locator.

We have yet another new meeting in our area in Greeley, closed meeting group name Primary Purpose. However, the Off the Wall Recovery meeting on Wed. @ 7:00 has been canceled. Good news about Ft. Morgan-meeting back up and running, Clean Seekers group-Thursdays 5:00, see flyer of meeting schedules. A Loveland group is looking to establish 2 more meetings, which will give us meetings 7 days a week in Loveland!!! (Wow, can you believe how we have grown)

Our area had a dance in Greeley which we lost \$ but had fellowship! We are thrilled to announce to the Region our 1st Annual Valentine Dance, Feb 18th @1730 W 12th St, in Loveland (Knights of Columbus). We are encouraging the entire Region to support our event, since our Area is struggling financially. (See flyer)

Our area Capture the Banner is without a doubt a huge success, it has really helped with area unity. All of our service positions have been filled in our Area; we welcome Chris G. our new Vice-Chair, and welcome to Arella L Merchandise Chair. I have been re-elected to another term as our RCM 1, and I am grateful to serve!!! However, our CRCNA liaison position for XX still open.

Our Area has finally got a PI Chair, after a long period of time without one, and we had a sub-committee meeting on Dec. 17th w/6 willing members to serve! Thank-you Higher Power!!! Our Area's Public Information has been null, therefore we are requesting \$150.00 from the Region to get our PI up and running, so that we can carry the message. Our PI Chair's request has been broken down to include the following intent for the disbursement.

- Cost of printing
- Posters
- Mailing/postage cost

- IP's –Little White books
- Information Packets

Our Area strongly believes that w/the help of the Region we can establish Public Information throughout our Area. (Comments)

We also now have a very active H&I subcommittee that is meeting once a month now and have 12-14 members willing to serve. (Comment) They are in the process of forming guidelines and elect panel members. Our Area has been rejuvenated about the work that is being done in these facilities. Along w/ the 2 new facilities that we are now going to be serving: Island Grove Detox and Platte Valley Youth Detention Center.

OTW Area H&I sub-committee is requesting \$250.00 for existing and New facilities:

- Larimer County Women's Facility
- Larimer County Men's Facility
- Weld County Villa
- Harmony House Treatment Center –Estes

2 New facilities

- Island Grove Detox
- Platte Valley Youth Detention Center

H&I is growing in our Area and are operating on a \$50 lit budget. This is enough to maintain our lit, but not enough to get these new facilities started as well as cover our existing facilities. We are requesting the funds for the following items:

- Soft Cover Basic Text
- Literature racks
- IP's-White books

In loving Service,

Tim D.

H&I Chair

Our PI and H&I Chairs are working together to reach the addicts still suffering, and our Area does not have the funds available for them to do so. We are humbly asking the region for the help.

We are still waiting on the Region for solutions in regards to RCM funding for travel-did not see it in the minutes under old or new business.

Grateful to Serve,

Karen C RCM

Newt L. RCM 2

Pikes Peak-

COLORADO REGION SERVICE COMMITTEE

PIKES PEAK AREA RCM REPORT

JANUARY 15, 2006

The Pikes Peak AREA of NA met on December 1, 2005 and January 5, 2006. Our donation to the Colorado Region is \$200.00.

Currently our AREA Secretary, PI and Phone line Chairs are open. We like to welcome JerriAnn K. as our CRCNA Liaison which will keep us informed and in the loop with regard to CRCNA XX.

Our New Years Eve activity was awesome and we thank the Activities Committee for their continued service in providing our AREA with fun, fellowship and speakers with a clear NA message.

All sub-committees continue to provide wonderful service to the Pikes Peak AREA.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Mary Kay A. & Iris S.

RCM's

Serenity Unlimited–

Our Area Chair, Sanna, has taken at least a several month leave of absence due to personal problems. As a result, we will elect a new chair at our next Area meeting on January 21st. In addition, we'll be electing a new H&I Chairperson. The 12-step Club called "Steps of Life" became financially insolvent and closed down two months ago. Meanwhile, we have started a new NA speaker meeting and a step study. Please give me your name if you are willing to speak on a Saturday night in Grand Junction this year.

We are submitting a proposal to request help purchasing literature for our H&I meeting.

Michael H., RCM Serenity Unlimited

Southern–

The Southern Area has had a few changes. Our last area meeting in December had a few controversies in it; and with controversies comes change and hopefully growth. We have had several officer changes.

New Officers:

New Chair: Jim Q. He has twelve years clean and we think he will be a good chair and hopefully bring some experience, strength and hope to our area.

Vice Chair: Keith - He has recommitted himself to service work again.

New P.I: Mike L. He has eight years clean. He is working hard to improve our area. He is trying to establish a phone line and would appreciate some input from the region on this issue. He is also working closely with the H.I. person to get more meetings in the institutions and hospitals. He also wants to be involved in the region. He is very committed to recovery and service work.

Vickie: H&I person for the Area. She has been gathering a lot of information on H&I and is working closely with the P.I. person.

Secretary: Eleanor J. She said she is committed to doing the secretary position and willing to work hard for the area; and promises to start typing and distributing the minutes to the area.

Web Master: Sean M. He is going to be a great asset to our area. He is very knowledgeable about the web and is committed to make our web site look very professional and very cool.

The Southern Area is having a hard time financially. There are a few groups that are not willing to donate money to the area. Some of the groups, and their members, feel that the Southern Area is going to fold again, however, there are some of us that are not willing to let that happen at this time. We have a person that is going to step in and volunteer to be our activities person. He has a prior commitment until the end of February and can not commit himself to activities chair until his other commitment is up. The area feels this person will bring a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience to the area and will help us raise money to keep the Southern Area growing.

The Southern Area, Last Chance meeting, is having a speaker meeting the first Saturday of the month. Starts at 12:00 noon at 320 Clark Street, The Alamo Club in Pueblo.

All groups are practicing the principles to the best of their ability and are doing well.

Thank you for letting me be of service

R. Kent McKinney

Old Business:

Elections:

CRSC H&I Chair: Michael L. was nominated and nominations are still open.

CRCNA XX Secretary: Open

BOD Adhoc Committee: Feb. 11 @ 11:00 am Englewood Public Library in Englewood, CO next committee meeting and the adhoc committee will present information to the April Regional Assembly.

Storage/Insurance Facility: 5X10 unit @ \$ 63.10/mo.

Torri F., Earl H., and Alan H. are on the lease agreement for the storage facility.

Open Discussion/Sharing: None

New Business:

Proposals:

#1. The Off the Wall Area H&I is requesting \$250.00 for existing and new facilities: Larimer Women's; Larimer Men's; Weld County Villa; Harmony House Treatment (Estes Park); and Island Grove Detox – Platte Valley Youth Detention Center for 20 soft cover basic texts, literature racks, IP's, and White Books.

INTENT: We now have an active H&I Chair with subcommittee and need support to supply the above listed facilities with literature.

Consensus was reached.

#2. The Off the Wall Area ASC is requesting \$150.00 from CRSC to get the PI committee up and running. These are the items money is needed: cost of printing, posters, mailings/postage costs, IP's, Little White Books.

INTENT: To begin a relationship with the public in our Area. Our Area's few posters are outdated with wrong information and need to be replaced.

Consensus was reached.

#3. The Serenity Unlimited Area is requesting \$240.00 to purchase literature for our H&I meetings. List includes: Basic Texts, White Books, meeting formats, and chips.

INTENT: Bring NA literature to meetings at the prison, work-release facility, and drug rehab facility (ARU).

Consensus was reached.

#4. To reimburse Reece F. for travel to CRSC in the amount of \$60.00.

INTENT: To enable a trusted servant willing to be of service in his Area and to serve NA.

Consensus was reached.

#5. I respectfully request gas money for attending this CRSC meeting. Our Area, the Southern Area, is very low on money in our fund. If the Region can not or deem inappropriately for me to ask for this money, I do apologize. Cost is \$70.00.

INTENT: To help pay for gas to attend the Regional meeting. Mileage is 303 miles.

Consensus was reached.

Closing Treasurer's Report: \$ 2,940.05

Donation to NAWS: \$ 440.05

Treasury Ending: \$ 2,500.00

Meeting adjourned at: 2:08pm

CRSC/CRCNA Storage Keys: Earl H. (2), Torri F. (1), Alan H. (1) – PO
Keys: Steve K. (1), Janet M. (1) -
Storage Facility Lease Agreement Signers: Torri F., Earl H., and Alan H.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April Regional Assembly will be discussion of the topics for the CAR (Conference Agenda Report) workshop presented by the RD & RDA with results going to WSC. Any Area who would like a workshop or help with the CAR explanation of the topics, Chuck C. & Don T. would be willing to come and help with any of the topic discussion questions.

Convention Information and H&I subcommittee chairs are needed for CRCNA XX, so please announce in your Areas of the need to fill these positions. Show up to the next CRCNA meeting to be elected into one of these positions.

Elections for Regional positions at the April Regional Assembly: Treasurer, Secretary, RD, RDA, Meeting Locater Coordinator. Please announce as elections WILL take place in April.

Public Information Subcommittee Meeting: February 11, 2006 @ Englewood Library. 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO @ 1:30 pm. Please announce in your Areas.

CRCNA meeting is on February 11, 2006 @ 11:00 am in the Englewood Public Library. 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO.

Valentine's Dance in Off The Wall Area on February 18, 2006 @ 8:00-11:30pm. Location is 1730 W. 12th St. in Loveland, CO. Great merchandise for auction.

February 11, 2006 - Chili cook-off/extravaganza @ 1:00-4:00 pm. Location will be at Oddfellows Hall - 575 S. Union, Colorado Springs, CO.

Announce to all Areas that Region needs an H&I Chair.

Announce to Areas that CRCNA needs a Secretary.

Regional Adhoc Committee meeting for incorporation/insurance issues will be held at the Englewood Public Library @ 11:00am. The location is 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO.

May Regional Meeting will **NOT** take place. Bring all information/Area proposals to Regional Assembly in April or wait until July.

TO DO LIST/TAKE ACTION LIST:

1. **Chuck C. & Linda L.** will bring an updated proposal for gas reimbursement to Regional meetings for RCMS. This proposal will be presented at the March Regional meeting for input from Areas/GSRs for approval at the April Regional Assembly.
2. **Regional Adhoc Committee** will have a presentation ready for the Regional Assembly around the results of the incorporation/insurance information.
3. **Steve K.** will handle looking into the Public Storage insurance policy and to find out information on how and what it will cover.
4. **Alan H.** to have CRCNA's budget submitted to the CRSC in March for approval.

Next Regional Meeting will be Sunday, March 12, 2006 @ 11:00am.

Woodruff Memorial Library – Public Meeting Room
522 Colorado Ave.
La Junta, CO