

Public Relations Committee Report ~ May 22, 2016 ~ Dan B.

Public Information:

- Colorado State Fair contract has been made, will look over and sign so we can have a booth there this year. I'll be collecting info on people who volunteered last year, and in July I'll start getting a schedule and putting people in slots. Put the word out that it'll be the end of August, beginning of September.
- Unity Day – PI had a play at the beginning of the event. I couldn't attend due to some travel constraints. I didn't get a report but it seemed to go over well. There was a table there for the State Fair and collected about 12 people's info to start contacting them when we start filling in the seating.
- I haven't been able to get a hold of Patty to see when the next PI meeting is. I also haven't gotten any reports on any budget items, expenditures, reimbursements.
- Yesterday, May 21st, the AMR had an event called Safety Jam in Pueblo City Park and the Southern Area asked for support to have an information booth there. I gave them the banner, NA books, literature racks, and IPs from last year's booth at the State Fair. They made contact with close to 150 people who requested info about NA.

Hospitals & Institutions:

- H&I meeting was held May 1st at the Castle Rock library, next meeting will be June 12th at the Castle Rock library. We discussed needing to bring the DOC and the DOC coordinator and all the info coming in from DOC and use this info to bring it within guidelines or create guidelines that cover that position to where there's some rotation of service, some accountability for reporting about it all. Gene has put a report together, and we're going to ask the DOC coordinators to start filling out monthly reports of who's going in. We're still gathering info on DOC needs to get that into our budget. We also discussed that right now H&I is mainly looking at DOC and that we need to consider other areas of H&I. These DOC plans can be used in the future to help in other areas of H&I service. Anyone involved in H&I service is welcome to give input, and we are here if you need any help.

Web Servant:

- Nothing has been done since last time we met, but I do have some info about a new meeting in Yuma, and I am going to be giving this info to the web servant to get it on the Regional meeting list. It's in the BFE Area so I am forwarding her contact info because she is asking for some support. The meeting is called New Hope No Dope, it meets Sat 5pm at the Nazarene Church 505 E. Beatty Ave. Yuma, CO 80757. Her email is Leeann.schroeder00@gmail.com

The next PR meeting will be held July 17th at 9:00 a.m. at Starbucks on 1050 W. Colfax Ave. (before the Regional meeting)