



Public Information Subcommittee Report

October, 2019

Denise T., Chair

I. PI Subcommittee Grows to 10; Invites 3 Neighboring Areas

Our October dinner meeting drew 10 addicts from the SFV area and more from the West End, Santa Clarita and Hollywood Areas as we continue collaborating to share the public relations message of who we are, what we do, and how to find us.

II. LAPD Project

We continue working to put the Narcotics Anonymous name in front of command staff and community relations officers at the seven area stations of the LAPD's Valley Bureau. We were asked by the Van Nuys Area station to provide information the officers could pass out to addicts they come in contact with during their shifts. If you would like to help (particularly with the North Hollywood area), please see the Chair for dates/times.

III. Literature Distribution Project

We continue to distribute our literature to medical facilities, police stations and recovery homes. We have been asked repeatedly to provide business cards with contact information, and we are exploring the best way to have cards printed.

IV. PI to Give DRT/MAT Presentation at SFV Convention

It is estimated that by the end of next year, more than half of new addicts coming into our rooms will be on some form of medication-assisted therapy: suboxone, methadone and naltrexone just to name three. Join us for a Convention workshop Saturday morning to learn the current state of our DRT/MAT literature project and how to present the Fellowship's position on these issues.

V. In the Pipeline . . .

The LAPD project has resulted in referrals to other groups that come into contact with addicts. These include various Neighborhood Councils and the Clergy Council that assists LAPD in providing services to people in need. We are exploring how best to reach these groups.

Our School Presentation project is seeking a diverse group of addicts to speak to SFV schools next year.

VI. Next Meeting & New Member Orientation

Our subcommittee meets over a home-cooked dinner the week before Area each month. Because we are attending the Western Service Learning Days in Seattle next month, we will not have a monthly subcommittee meeting in November. **The next meeting is at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 4, 2019.** For anyone interested in working with Public Information, we hold a New Member Orientation 15 minutes prior to each subcommittee meeting.

For the meeting location, please contact Chair Denise T. at **(818) 635-0445** or call SFV PI at **(818) 997-3822 x810**.

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