



Public Information Subcommittee Report

December, 2019

Denise T., Chair

I. Western Service Learning Days

Every October, addicts from the 13 western United States, the two western Canadian provinces meet for a weekend of intensive workshops about service in Website, H&I, Outreach, PR/PI, and Phonelines. Two of our PI members attended this year's WSLD in Seattle last month. We'll provide the full report next month, but one exciting area of service involves the Law Enforcement-Assisted Diversion program, which diverts low-level drug offenders to treatment *at the time of contact*.

II. LAPD Project Update

We attended meetings of the Community-Police Advisory Boards at the Van Nuys, Mission and Foothill divisions and gave a presentation at the patrol roll call in Van Nuys Division and at the meeting of the Clergy Council in Van Nuys. We are working with the West End area to speak to the Devonshire and Topanga divisions, and we still need help with the North Hollywood division if any of you would like to reach out there.

III. Presentations Training Workshop

In February of next year, we will be working with the West Side and West End areas to put on a hands-on presentations workshop. Participants will put on their own N.A. presentation. Stay tuned for date, time and location.

IV. Service Works January 4, 2020

The first of the three Service Works training workshops put on by our Region will be Jan. 4 from 11:00-4:00 a.m. at the Regional Office in Monrovia. We will have multiple speakers from PI, Phonelines and Website explore the N.A. Public Relations Handbook with real-life examples of how it relates to our service.

V. 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.

VI. Next Meeting & New Member Orientation

Our subcommittee meets over a home-cooked dinner the week before Area each month. **The next meeting is at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.** 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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