



# Public Information Subcommittee Report

January, 2020

Denise T., Chair

## I. Areas Present

We met Jan. 8 over a home-cooked meal with members of P.R. from the West End and Greater Hollywood areas.

## II. LAPD Project Update

We currently attend monthly meetings at three of the Valley Bureau's areas: Van Nuys, Mission and Foothill. We are still looking for volunteers to attend meetings in the North Hollywood, Topanga, Devonshire areas. We have been invited to do a booth sitting at the Foothill Area Open House on February 22 and to provide meeting directories to Neighborhood Councils in Sunland and Tujunga.

## III. PI to Give MAT Presentation at SFV Convention 9:30am Sat. Jan. 18, 2020

It is estimated that by the end of this 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. This coming **Saturday** morning at **9:30am** PI will give a presentation at the SFV Convention entitled "How to Present N.A.'s Position on MAT." If you've ever wondered what our Fellowship says about Medication-Assisted Treatment or how we should respond to addicts coming into our rooms on these medications, join us for the presentation and discussion afterwards.

## IV. Presentations Training Workshop—Sat. Feb. 29, 3:00pm-6:00pm

PLEASE ANNOUNCE that on Feb. 29, 2020 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm we are collaborating with the Greater Hollywood, Westside, West End, Bay Cities and Santa Clarita areas to host a hands-on Presentations Training Workshop. If you have ever wanted to share about NA with schools, probation departments, judges, treatment programs, law enforcement or medical clinics, this is the way we start! After seeing a demonstration, participants will put on their own presentations to the group. Flyers are in your packets today.

## V. Booth Sitting--CAADE Conference Burbank Marriott--April 17-19, 2020

Each year the California Association of Alcohol/Drug Educators holds a conference in southern California. It is customary for the local area to help staff the N.A. Information Booth and to conduct N.A. meetings onsite the nights of the conference. These onsite meetings allow addicts attending the conference to get to an NA meeting amidst a tightly-crammed convention schedule. This year the conference will be held at the Burbank Marriott April 17-19, 2020, and our PI subcommittee will be seeking volunteers to sit at the information booth during the conference and to participate in NA meetings at night.

## VI. Service Works September 5, 2020—SFV/West End/GHANA to host

SFV submitted a bid with GHANA and the West End to host the September Service Works at a venue of our choosing. Our bid was accepted, and we look forward to hosting the event.

## VII. Next Meeting & New Member Orientation

The next meeting is at 6:30pm on Thursday, February 6, 2020. For anyone interested in working with Public Information, we hold a New Member Orientation 15 minutes prior to each meeting.

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