

**Regional H & I Meeting
Minutes
For
December 10, 2005**

Meeting Dates and Agenda

**March 18, 2006 - H & I meets at 10am
(H & I will meet at 10am and we will have RSAT training 12 – 4pm)*

*June 10, 2006 - H & I meets at 9am
September 9, 2006 – H & I meets at 11am*

** March RSC moved to one week later.*

The Meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.
Read the 12 Traditions and the purpose of the H & I Sub-Committee.

Roll Call:

Chair – Ronnie - present
Vice Chair – Cecil - present
Secretary – Sherry - present

Area H & I Roll Call:

Central Savannah River Area - present
Chattahoochee Flint River Area - absent
Coastal Area - present
Extreme Northern Area – absent
East End Area - absent
Marietta Area - present
Midtown Area - present
New Freedom Area - absent
North Atlanta Area - absent
North East Georgia Area - present
Piedmont Area - present
South Atlanta Area - present
South Georgia Area – present (RCM)
West End Area - absent

Upcoming Events:

- * **CSRA Learning Day on January 7th 12:30 – 2pm – Call Nan 706-733-4049**
- * **Coastal Area – H & I and PI Workshop on January 14 in Savannah – call Willie 912-884-5420**
- * **Midtown Area Learning Day w/ PI and Phone line on January 29 – call Butch 404-228-4125**
- * **Regional H & I Workshop at GRCNA – February 25th from 3:15 – 4:45 – see outline**

REPORTS

Admin Reports:

Chair: By going to the N.E. Georgia Area Learning Day on the 15th of October and the South Georgia Area Learning Day on the 22nd of October, and the Piedmont Area Learning Day on the 27th of November, I really enjoyed the N.E. Georgia Area and South Georgia Area Learning Days. I ask that all Areas ask the treatment facilities to make the Learning Day and ask the P.I. Sub Committee attend Learning Days.

Vice Chair: No written report given to secretary

Secretary: Cost for copies was \$3.00, cost for mailing was \$9.00

Romer: Update about RSAT program: Romer is submitting motion to Region to have **RSAT training at next RSC from 12 – 4pm on Saturday**. We will need to have **H & I meeting at 10am** to conduct business, then attend the RSAT Training at 12pm. Urged everyone to fill out applications. One copy of the application is included with your minutes. Please make copies for each H & I member interested. Each Area is also getting facility listing. Will need to request from RSC a one time addition to budget - \$50.00 for copies of applications and facility list.

- **Per Regional Minutes posted online: Time for RSAT Training request was approved. Also the request for the \$50.00 was approved.**

Area Reports:

Central Savannah River Area: In the CSRA, we are in 3 facilities with another expected to start in January. We do have an ongoing problem with getting people cleared for some of our state facilities. We also only have one facility with women. Our sub –committee meetings continue to be well attended for our Area, with 20 – 25 people attending. We will change officers in March. Our Learning Day will be a part of Peace in Recovery XVII on Saturday, January 7th from 12:30 – 2:00pm. We are asking for speakers from the region to speak at our learning day. The topic will be: H & I, why bother?!
Respectfully submitted: Nan H.

Chattahoochee Flint River Area – no report

Coastal Area – 5 meetings, New Meetings / Presentations: Chatham County Young Detention Center. Will have H&I and PI workshop on January 14, 2006 in Savannah, Georgia at Memorial Medical Center Hospital. We need support in taking meetings.
Submitted by: Willie J.

Extreme Northern Area: no report

East End Area – no report

Marietta Area – see attached report and Marietta Area also provided a copy of Do's and Don't's

New Freedom Area – no report

North Atlanta Area – no report

Midtown Area – Chair position is vacant – Butch E gave resume for Chair position for groups of Area to vote on at their next ASC. New Meetings / Presentations: Gateway on 12/19/05. Will have a Midtown Learning Day with PI and Phonline on January 29, 2006. Found the need for Panel Coordinators. Our Area is conscious of the new Regional H & I is doing a good job. Midtown is interested in information about Regional H & I Learning Day. Also submitted meeting minutes and additional written report – please see attached.

North East Georgia Area – We have 14 meetings per month with 2 facilities. Interested in getting Area boundaries. Elected Mark R. as new panel coordinator for Clarke County Jail Men's Meeting. New meetings / presentations: We have a lot of potential yet no members have stepped up and made commitments to take on new facilities that need to be served. Current projects and activities: Get new stamp for literature with help line number, get budget increased now that H & I is active in our Area. Guideline review in February, Get involved with RSAT. Many facilities need to be served – get more members involved! Did presentation at Greene Co Jail and submitted 8 applications for approval, then we were asked to wait until February for consideration. Thanks to all who attended our first H & I Learning Day. We had 5 new members sign up, yet they didn't come to next scheduled committee meeting.

Piedmont Area – Represented by Frank B. Had election of officers: Greg N. Current problems / situations: Need support. RSC H & I can do better to serve: keep supporting.

South Atlanta Area – Has 4 places with 16 meetings. Election of officers: Vice Chair: Delora, Secretary: Nicole G., Female Panel Coordinator: Wanda, Lit Person: Edna W. Current projects / activities: none at this time but we will work on it. Need some guidelines on how to set up H & I Learning Day / workshops in our Area. Asked if RSC has referrals in their Area? Also submitted Sub-committee member list.

South Georgia Area – no report

West End Area – no report

Old Business:

- **Workshop at GRCNA Convention** – Saturday, February 25, 2006
Outline and volunteers: 3:15 – 4:45
Chair meeting: Ronnie and Sherry
10 minute sessions with the following topics and speakers:
Who can be an H & I Member – Regina
What is an H & I Meeting – elected Nan – unable to attend – need new volunteer
Why do I get involved - Delora
How do I get involved – Butch E
Do's and Don'ts - Cecil **15-20 minutes**
Will need 25 copies of do's and don'ts – Marietta offered their condensed version
Will need pamphlets: H & I Service and the N.A. Member, Flyers that have next committee meeting date, location, time and RSAT training time. (Sherry)
Please be at meeting space by 3pm

- **All Areas can bring a proposal to host Regional H & I Learning Day in your Area. – Budget is \$175.00**

New Business:

- We would like to compile a list of facilities being served. Please bring a list to next RSC H & I Sub-Committee Meeting to be held in March, 2006.
- List should include the following: Facility name, address, contact information with phone number, day and time meetings are held, and Area serving facility

Nominations and Elections:

No elections at this time.

Open Forum: Sorry, secretary had no notes and any discussions...

Submitted in loving service,

Sherry H.
12/10/05