

**Regional H & I Meeting
Minutes
For
December 9, 2006**

Meeting Dates and Agenda

March 10, 2007 – H & I meets at 11am

June 9, 2007 – H & I meets at 9am

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

Area H & I Roll Call:

Central Savannah River Area - present
Chattahoochee Flint River Area - present
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
Savannah Low Country Area – attended by Area member
South Atlanta Area - present
South Georgia Area – present
West End Area – absent

Upcoming Events:

- **January 6th, 2007 – Regional H & I Learning Day – 8:am to 12:00pm – CSRA Convention, Augusta (Peace In Recovery) see attached flyer.**
- **February 24th, 2007 – H & I Workshop at GRCNA Convention - 10:30am – 12:00pm**
- **March 10, 2007 – Regional H & I Subcommittee Meeting – 11am in Macon**

REPORTS

Admin Reports:

Secretary: Read last meetings minutes – passed with amendment under old business: The Chairperson of Regional H & I will speak at Regional H & I Learning Days.

Chair: Cecil – asked if we have flyer for Regional Learning Day.

Vice Chair: Vacant – Will be voted on this meeting.

RSAT Report: Romer advised **next training will be December 16, 2006** – New Birth South, metropolitan Church, Mr. William Hill is the contact.

Update from South Georgia Area: Had 4 people attend November training in Albany, Ga. The next training will be held in Vidalia, Georgia on April 7, 2007

Area Reports:

Central Savannah River Area: Report by Dee L. – Currently serving 6 facilities, 22 meetings per month. Election of Officers: Deon M as Vice Chair. Current projects: Hosting Regional H & I Learning day during CSRA Convention held Jan 5-7, 2007 in Augusta. See old business section for Regional H & I Learning Day for more information. What can RSC H & I do to better serve you? Help CSRA H & I Chair to coordinate learning day with region.

Chattahoochee Flint River Area: Report by David M. – Has one facility: LaGrange Transition Center. Elections: David M. is now the Vice Chair. Talking with the Columbus Transition Center. We should be getting with them in January to see about starting a panel for them. They are pleased with our work at the LaGrange Transition Center. We are trying to get into a treatment center in Columbus. We thought it was only women, but it is co-ed. Their contact person will not return our calls. Our ASC chair knows him and suggest we drop in at lunch time. He is in the other fellowship so perhaps there is some bias there.

Coastal Area: Report by Marvin R. - Elections of Officers: Marvin R. as new H & I Chair, Liz D. as Vice Chair. Three new presentations: Diversion Center in Waycross, Ga., Fraser Center in Hynesville, Ga. and Detention Center in Brunswick, Ga. Current projects: YDC – Ludowci – Gateway – Darien, Ga. lined up presentations. What can RSC H & I do to better serve you? I am the new Chairperson for the Coastal Area H & I, and at my first Regional meeting. I would like support from Area & Region to learn more about H & I. (Welcome Marvin!)

Extreme Northern Area: Absent

East End Area – Absent (2nd) – Spoke to Susan on 12/9/06 – Address is correct.

Marietta Area – Report by Lee D. – Provided facility list. Has 35 H & I meetings per month serving 9 facilities. No new meetings at this time. We had a great learning day and wanted to thank everyone and RSC for support. What can RSC H & I do better to serve you? Keep up the good work!

Midtown Area – Report by Butch E. - Has 13 H & I meetings per week. Returning H & I back to Dekalb County Jail Women. Working with N. Atl. We are having a lot of problems with our Area on budget. What can RSC H & I do to better serve you? Our committee consensus is that you are doing a wonderful job.

New Freedom Area – absent (5th) – Secretary called 12/10/06 and spoke Fred R. **Area folded.** Went back to S. Georgia Area and anticipating attend as member to regional in March. Did not mail any minutes. The minutes are mailed to Henry for South Georgia Area.

North Atlanta Area – absent (5th) – Secretary left message for Dee on 12/10/06 – Have not heard back. Did not mail any minutes.

North East Georgia Area – Report by Sherry H. – Has 18 meetings per month currently serving Athens and Gainesville facilities. Purchased another literature stamp. We will now order Little White Booklets in Bulk due to price change since budget was approved. Budget at .52 cents, price increase to .63 cents, but if order 100 or more, can still get .52 cent price. Still working on getting RSAT badges for members that attended RSAT. What can RSC H & I do to better serve you? Please keep doing a great job.

Piedmont Area – Report by James B.

Savannah Low Country Area – attended by another member of SLC Area. They provided mailing address for new H & I Chair. No written report was received.

South Atlanta Area – Report by Regina R – Have nomination for 2007 Chair: Karen R. We thank the H & I Region for their support and presence at our Learning Day held 10/14/06

South Georgia Area – Written letter / report from Henry read by Area RCMA. Please see attached letter.

West End Area – absent (5th) – Left message for Sondai (contact info) on 12/10/06 – He is not H & I Chair, but he is the only contact info that I have.

Old Business:

- **Chairperson of Regional H & I to speak at Regional Learning Days.**
- **Meeting space is 8am – 12noon on Saturday, January 6th, 2007**
- **Theme is: “Don’t talk about it, Be about it”**
- **Discussion about T-shirts for the event.**
- **Make copies of do’s & don’ts instead of having someone go over them.**
- **Cecil to get literature: H & I and the NA member, etc...**
- **Cecil to get with Dee and Harvey after regular Sub-committee meeting.**
- **Agenda to have speakers, mock presentation, question / answer session, etc...**

Current Learning Day Budget:

Meeting Room	\$ 75.00 – No cost to region
Copies for Flyers	\$ 50.00 – Secretary to make copies
Refreshments	\$ 100.00 – No refreshments allowed
Speaker Hotel / mileage	\$ 75.00 – Room w/ tax about \$107.00

Total \$ 300.00

- **List of facilities being served.** Please bring a list to next RSC H & I Sub-Committee Meeting to be held in March 2007. List should include the following: Facility name, address, contact information with phone number, day and time meetings are held, and Area serving facility and type of facility (Treatment, Detox, Jail, Prison, etc...). See attached list so far: South Georgia, Marietta and NE Georgia Area’s are only ones received so far.
- **Policy Guideline Review:** New Guidelines passed. Needs additions: Secretary to be voted on by the committee and distribution of minutes to all Area H & I Chairs within 45 days of Regional Meeting.

New Business:

Talked about workshop to be held at GRCNA – February 24, 2006 – 10:30am – 12:00pm on Saturday. Cecil will work on getting panel together.

Nominations and Elections:

Nomination: Butch E as Vice Chair – passed 7-0-0.

Open Forum / Mail Distribution:

Cecil distributed mail received.

Submitted in loving service,
Sherry H. 12/09/06