

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

Meeting Dates and Agenda

December 10, 2005 - H & I meets at 9am

**March 18, 2006 - H & I meets at 11am*

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
Vice Chair – Cecil
Secretary – vacant

Area H & I Roll Call:

Central Savannah River Area - present
Chattahoochee Flint River Area
Coastal Area
Extreme Northern Area – sent in report
East End Area
Marietta Area
Midtown Area
New Freedom Area
North Atlanta Area
North East Georgia Area - present
Piedmont Area - present
South Atlanta Area
South Georgia Area – present
West End Area

REPORTS

Admin Report: Ronnie – Need secretary.

Romer: Gave update about RSAT program, urging everyone to fill out applications. Each cluster training will include 3 to 4 Areas at a time. Romer will contact H & I Chairs with dates for the trainings. He now has a new contact for the RSAT Program. Please see maps attached to these minutes outlining facility location and DOC Offices and Divisions.

Dana: Received information from RD about research of Red Cross shelters in our Region. We can post flyers for the refugees of Hurricane Katrina. The flyers can offer rides to meetings and help line number for addicts in shelters. H & I may consider taking meetings into the shelters if we are unable to transport back and forth to meetings. We may also provide care packets of literature.

Some ideas on the floor: Each Area of Georgia Region can sponsor an Area. The RD may be able to contact the RD of the regions affected by Hurricane Katrina. Also PI Chairs can contact PI Chairs of the Areas that may need our assistance.

Area Reports:

Central Savannah River Area: Report given by Deelett - One new H & I meeting will be starting soon.

Chattahoochee Flint River Area – no report

Coastal Area – no report

Extreme Northern Area: sent in report

DEAR FAMILY, IT IS WITH REGRET THAT I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MONTH DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES WITHIN MY FAMILY. PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS. I WISH TO EXPRESS A HUGE AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE LEARNING DAY IN JULY. WE CONSIDER IT TO HAVE BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS. THERE WERE 94 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE FROM 3 STATES. DONATIONS COLLECTED WERE EQUIVALENT TO HALF THE COST FOR THE FUNCTION. THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION SHARED. OUR AREA HOPES TO MAKE THIS AN ANNUAL EVENT. OUR AREA SUBCOMMITTEE CONTINUES TO GROW AT A STEADY RATE WITH 3 NEW MEMBERS TO CHAIR MEETINGS. WE STILL HAVE 14 MEETINGS PER MONTH AT 3 FACILITIES. WE WERE CONTACTED THIS MONTH ABOUT STARTING A NEW MEETING AT ANOTHER COUNTY JAIL. I HAVE ACQUIRED A BANNER TO BE USED AT CONVENTIONS AND OTHER REGIONAL FUNCTIONS. I WILL BE GLAD TO MAIL IT OR BRING IT TO THE NEXT MEETING WHICH EVER YOU PREFER. JUST LET ME KNOW. HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH EVERYONE ELSE. CONTINUED LOVE AND SUPPORT, NIKKI W.

East End Area – no report

Marietta Area – no report

Midtown Area – no report

New Freedom Area – no report

North Atlanta Area – no report

North East Georgia Area – Elections were held at Area level and NEGA now has New Chair and Vice Chair for H & I. We are pleased to attend our first Regional meeting. We also had elections of panel coordinators. One new presentation was held at Greene Co. Detention Center. We have also turned in 8 applications to Greene County, yet no one has been approved to go in. We are currently serving Clarke Co. Detention Center and Franklin Co Jail. Our first H & I Learning Day will be October 15, 2005 – please see flyer. Thanks for everyone’s support of our first Learning Day – we appreciate all your help!
Current projects: Submit revised budget, get a stamp for literature, learn more about RSAT program and attend the cluster trainings.

Piedmont Area – There is a lack of willingness. Please keep supporting us. Need willingness.

South Atlanta Area – no report

South Georgia Area – Has Learning Day on October 22, 2005 @ Saturday Night Live Group in Cairo, Ga. – please see flyer. Seeking to get willing participants to go into facilities. Would also like to gain information about RSAT and getting into the Department of Correction Facilities.

West End Area – no report

New Business:

- Workshop at GRCNA Convention - 2 hours
- Concern of attendance for Regional H & I meeting.
- All Areas can bring a proposal to have Region host an H & I Learning Day in your Area. – Budget is \$350.00
- We will mail minutes to all H & I Area Committee’s to motivate involvement and participation at the Regional H & I meeting.

Nominations and Elections:

Motion: To nominate Sherry H. as secretary.
Qualifications were given.
This motion passed.

Submitted in loving service,

Sherry H.
9/23/05

Thanks for everyone’s help providing addresses and contact information – I still need to get the Coastal Area’s information – please contact me if you know anyone in that Area!