

Public Relations Regional Meeting 8/29/26

Date / 11:00AM EST / Location

The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The 8th Tradition was read - “Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”

The 8th Concept was read - Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.

The 2nd Tradition was read - For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

The PR Purpose was read -

For the purpose of public relations, the Greater Philadelphia Region of NA Public Relations services, cooperates with the public by providing information about recovery from drug addiction. Furthermore, we seek to increase awareness of NA's existence through presentations, media exposure, and telephone services. These cooperative efforts enhance our relationships with those outside our fellowship. As a result we further our primary purpose.

Secretary read minutes from July 25, 2026.

Roll Call

PR Regional Co Chair- Conner
Inner City Area PR Chair- Dawn W
North West Area PR Chair- Harry
MonCo Area Rep- Leslie
Clean Acres Area Chair- Peggy
West Southwest Area PR Chair-
PR Regional Secretary/WSWA Rep- Tanya W
Phila Area- No
South Phila Area -No
Steel River Area - Ricky
Phone line Rep - Angelique M WSWA
Phone line Rep - Jimbo
Phone line Rep - Tashia C
NA Member - Brother James

Mock Presentations - Tabled by the Conscience of the Group.

**As a reminder : Each Chairperson doing a Presentation should have the format another member of the subcommittee, their checklist(contact info, etc) and the reading of the PR History.*

PR(Budget) REPORT - All receipts are available upon request.

To date, Monies allocated by the Region for PR is \$4000.00 for the year.

Opening balance as of 9/9/2026 : \$2150.00

PR CHAIR REPORT - Tabled

CO CHAIR REPORT

ALL AREA REPORTS

West Southwest Area

The WSW Area meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 10:00am in person at 1401 N 60th St. The ASC Meets at 1pm. Please join us. **Next scheduled meeting is 9/19/2026. The Area Rep reported** that the PR Subcommittee did not participate in hosting a resource table at National Night Out on Tuesday 8/4/26 due to a lack of communication between reps and the Chair which resulted in not gaining access to the supplies needed for the event. The Area facilitated Mock Presentations on 8/13 on the Area Zoom account and on 8/15, in person to train home group reps and NA members interested in supporting the subcommittee in facilitating PR Presentations when called on. The subcommittee last met on Saturday 8/15/26. When asked by the Regional PR Co Chair, how can they better support the Area and the PR Rep reported that the Area is **in dire need of reps/members to help facilitate PR Presentations**. There aren't enough subcommittee members to get them done.

North West Area

The NW Area meets the 3rd Saturday of the month.

The NWA PR Chair reported when they last met, there were 5 in attendance. They discussed the phone line subcommittee being under the umbrella of PR, the Recovery Awareness Concert on 9/19/26 and the upcoming PR/Phone line Learning Day on 10/24/26.

Down Town Area -

The Downtown Area meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm inside The Penrose Diner. The next meeting is scheduled for 9/17/26. Trust The Process Group will be hosting another fundraiser to support PR called **Pancakes for PR**. Tickets are \$15 and the event is being held at The Mummers Museum. The Area hosted a table at **The Vet Fest** held in City Hall on 7/29/26. They will also host a table at this years **Recovery Walk** and on Saturday 9/19/26, the Area was invited by State Rep. Ronnie Green to host a table at **190 Uplift Community**, an event being held at the Dell Music Center. The subcommittee invites anyone interested in being **orientated** to come on out and get acquainted with **table skills**.

Clean Acres Area -

The CA Area meets every third Sunday at 6 pm at the Messiah Lutheran Church, 46 W. Lancaster Ave. in Downingtown, Pa. The PR sub Chair reported •They have 1 person on Phone line but put in a request for 2. •The Area will host a table on 9/26/26 at The St Francis Episcopal Church Fair and they're looking forward to making connections with Mental Health Services. •They are in need of more literature. •They are responsible for their website. •They will need to go in and do a PR Presentation to bring clarity to the staff on who we are and what we do so NA and the NA name is not mistaken by staff for another fellowship that has not been consistent in showing for their commitments. The Area also reported the Area is **in dire need of reps/members to help facilitate PR Presentations**. There aren't enough subcommittee members to get them done.

Montco Area Report

The Area does not have a Chair or a formed subcommittee. The representative for the Area reported being there for the information to take back to their Area. They meet the first Sunday of every month at 505 Haws Ave. in Norristown and they last met, 8/2/26. There were 15 members in attendance. H&I in MontCo feel they don't need to support PR even though PR is under H&I so the PR Rep is searching or a way to separate PR from H&I due to the lack of support coming from H&I.

Inner City Area -

*The Subcommittee meets the 2nd Saturday of the month in person at 2800 W Thompson Street between 9am-11am. The next meeting is scheduled for 9/12/26.

End of Area all Reports

OLD BUSINESS

Brother James picked up the tickets for the **Recover Concert on 9/19, doors open at 6, concert begins at 7. Tickets are free of charge for members NA members.** The PR Regional Secretary has the tickets(14). Please reach out and text her at (215)600-9116 if you or someone reliable in your Area is interested in going.

It was brought up by the Regional PR Co Chair that the subcommittee will need to create a format for the Learning Day event scheduled for 10/24/26 at Roxborough Hospital.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no volunteers but there was one(1) nomination for Phone line Coordinator. Tanya W nominated Tashia C. who qualified themselves for the nomination but asked if they could take some time to speak with the previous Phone line Coordinator and to get familiar with the qualifications and responsibilities before accepting. The group was receptive to her request and ask if she could be present at the next PR Regional Meeting scheduled for September 26, 2026 on zoom.

OPEN FORUM

Dawn asked for better communication amongst the subcommittee and would like PR subcommittees to receive support in training new members.

AGENDA

Elect Phone line Coordinator

Discussion Learning Day October 24, 2026

Format, Speakers, Facilitators, Food etc

The meeting closed at 12:21PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

*****Our next PR Meeting is scheduled for Saturday September 26th@11AM .**

Please check your emails periodically in case of any changes and remember to update your contact information with the PR Secretary if there are any changes in your Area.

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****Again, we Welcome, all newly elected Public Relation Chairpersons, Co Chairs; and Reps and Thank everyone for their time and service.***