



Webserver Report

Connecticut Region of Narcotics Anonymous

www.ctna.org

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Web Pages

Outdated events were deleted. New events were posted. Old flyers were removed from the server. The regional delegate page is being updated and it now contains a flyer for the Northeast Zonal Forum to be hosted by Connecticut.

Meeting Schedule Updates

Town	Meeting
Clinton	Sound of Freedom
Haddam Neck	A Whole Lava Love
Hartford	Activities
Hartford	Literature
Meriden	Recovery 4 the Ladies
Middletown	Coming Alive
Middletown	Basically Lit
Moosup	Living the Solution
New Cannan	Lost then Found
New Haven	Who Would of Thought (online type)
New Haven	2 nd Time Around
New London	Miracles Happen Here
Wilimantic	There is Hope

Website Statistics

In August our website had 5,164 hits (visits) with an average of 166 visits per day, and 1.9 GB of bandwidth usage (of 20 GB quota.) Our current disk space usage is 404 MB.

E-Mail Statistics (August)

Activities (In CT)	5
Bulletin Board Events (Outside of CT)	3
Family Support	0
Meeting Information	5
Professional Inquiries	1
Web Servant E-Mail	11
Website Content	7
Website Support	0
<u>Total E-Mails</u>	32

Accessibility Options

We had several exciting e-mails from individuals with disabilities this month. One of the individuals had a vision impairment and was using a screen reader to read the meeting schedule. She is willing to be a contact for us to help improve the website for people with vision impairment. She was looking for meetings by area like so many of the people who have recently contacted us. I had not previously considered how using a data base would improve our website for people with vision impairment. She explained that because the schedule is currently in a web page format, she has to search each day of the week and it is difficult for her to do this with a screen reader, because all of the information is not on one page. The new options the ad-hoc committee is working on will make the meeting schedule more accessible for people with screen readers, because they will be able to search for meetings by zip code and all the meetings in a specific area will be available on one page. The second individual was a professional looking for meetings with sign language interpreters. She was able to locate meetings that have sign language interpreters through the Capital Region Mental Health Clinic. I have asked her to share the information she was able to locate and also to forward some information to her client. The alternate webservant Nicole also e-mailed this professional to let her know that there are sign language interpreters available at the convention. I encouraged both of these individuals with disabilities to get involved!

Notes

I would like to apologize to any areas or groups that we may have offended in our efforts to organize meeting information into geographical areas. I think I speak for everyone involved when I say that we did not mean to dictate to the areas or groups what they should do; we only meant to better serve the individual addict and coordinate things within our service structure. We in no way intended to overstep the responsibilities given to us as **trusted servants**. We are all well aware on the regional level that the final authority rests with the NA groups and we are asking for your help in fulfilling our commitment to the NA service structure. I think that the ad-hoc committee we formed to suggest steps to coordinate the schedule committee, the website, and the NAWS database will help us to fulfill our commitment in accordance with policy and the concepts of NA service! I'd like to thank Buddy for the suggestion of forming an ad-hoc committee for this purpose!

In Loving Service,
Julie S.
Webservant