

Hello, friends!

The H&I Subcommittee met on Sunday, 25-Aug-24 with a six participants!

August is proving to be a bustling month for us! We hosted a commitment at the Cheshire County House of Corrections (CCHOC) men's D-Pod on Thursday, 8-Aug-24. There was one participant and it was his last meeting there with us, as he was being released on the 18th. We read from the Just For Today book and the Basic Text and presented our attendee with a NINE month keytag. We also encouraged him to attend a meeting once he leaves and exchange his paper keytags for real ones! We are planning to host a meeting at the men's K-Pod this coming Tuesday, 27-Aug-24.

Unfortunately, we were unable to host a meeting at the women's pod this month due to H&I Panel Leader illness.

We plan to host our September commitments on Thursday, 12-Sep-24 (D-Pod), Friday, 13-Sep-24 (Women's Pod) and on Tuesday, 24-Sep-24 (K-Pod).

We also have another orientation at Cheshire County House of Corrections this coming Wednesday, 28-Aug-24 at 5:30 P.M. As of right now, we anticipate four attendees. Please communicate the orientation to your groups, if possible, and let us know if anyone is interested in attending.

We hosted a successful H&I Learning Day at the Back To Basics Campout on Saturday, 17-Aug24. There were 15 addicts in attendance and a common theme discussed was how our H&I subcommittees are in need of support. A memorable quote during the Learning Day was, 'If you think you're recovery is working for you, why aren't you involved with H&I?'. This question spawned discussion regarding how to attract more involvement within the H&I Subcommittee.

We held a brief discussion today surrounding our previous Motion regarding the policy changes of the H&I Panel Leader position. Unfortunately, we did not complete the revision and re-submission of the Motion in time to be discussed today at our Area Service Meeting. However, we plan to have the Motion ready for September's meeting.

As always, please continue to announce that the H&I Subcommittee is looking for support during your meetings! We have been gaining traction with our current commitment at CCHOC, but it is our goal to host commitments at other facilities throughout our Area, too. Please remember that addicts in need of hearing our life saving message could benefit from your involvement!

In Loving Service,

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