

Western Mass Area of Narcotics Anonymous

191 Montcalm Street, Chicopee MA 01020

August 3, 2026

The meeting opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer
We read the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.

BEGINNING ATTENDANCE: **20 groups;** A Change for the Better, A Fellowship for Living, A New Way, Attitude of Gratitude, Back to Basics, Grow with Us, First Things First, Indian Orchard New Beginnings, Meeting of the Waters, Miracles Do Happen, More Will Be Revealed, No Pain No Gain, Pasos Y Tradiciones, Saturday Night Live ,Second Chance at Life, Sistahs Steppin, Steps to Freedom, Terminally Hip Fatally Cool, Time Group, Un Nueva Dia

New Groups: none

EXECUTIVE/SUB-COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE: Area Chair, Area Vice Chair, H&I, Fellowship Development, Public Relations, Secretary, Alt. Secretary, Treasurer, Alt. Treasurer, Convention Chair, Policy Chair

CHAIRPERSON/VICE-CHAIRPERSON REMARKS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Steps To Freedom will be celebrating 35 years On September 17, 2026 please see attached flyer for more info, All the Spanish meetings will be having a cookout this month please attachment for info, all the **Greenfield meetings need support.**

ADDICTS CONCERNS (not verbatim):

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ELECTIONS: Ashley was elected by majority vote for Secretary for Convention, Stacy and Susan were elected by majority vote for Board of Representatives.

NOMINATIONS: none

Open positions: Activities Chair, Literature chair (2 yrs), RCM (3yrs), Alternate RCM (3yrs), BOR at large(5yrs),

RCM Report. Position open

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities- position open

ASO-

August 3, 2026 ASO Report ASO is open from 5:45 - 7:00 pm.

Large book orders for groups should be placed the month before to ensure we can fill the order and not take from other groups.

We have a specialty order form for anyone that is interested with specialty books, medallions and lots of other items we don't keep at the Area.

ASO Sales \$483.04

Tax \$32.21

Specialty \$32.50

Total Cash \$547.75

Fellowship Development \$

H&I \$220.41

PR \$63.88

Max Reorder minus sales tax \$799.83

NAWS Reorder \$796.85

Please try to get there earlier so we don't have to rush to get the orders together. Thank you.

Our Committee could use some help. We are open from 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM just before the ASC meets. We need members to help pull orders for the Groups.

ILS,

Pete C.

BOR- I'm submitting a copy of our revised Bylaws to the area that we will be using. We still have one open board position with a five-year clean time requirement.

ILS,

Stacy F

Convention- See attached

Fellowship Development- Sonya to contact Room for Growth regarding there status with WMANA due to GSR for Terminally Hip Fatally Cool saying that they were no longer part of WMANA.

H&I- report read by Steve at Area but no report emailed

Literature- open position

Policy – No report

Public Relations- PR met on July 9th at 5:45 at 104 Springfield Street

We had 8 people in attendance

We discussed the service slam on August 22 and Sept 19. We will be working on skits and a presentation.

We had 0 calls on the phone line or hits to the QR code.

We are still servicing 18 literature racks.

We have the following events coming up.

- August 10th- Chicopee National Night Out Szot Park,
- August 11th-East Springfield National Night Out
- August 15th- Mindful Mile
- August 17th - Easthampton Overdose Awareness

- August 18th- Northend National Night Out
- August 18th- Sixteen Acres National Night Out
- August 29th- SOAR 10th Annual 5k & Recovery Rally
- August 31st- Overdose Awareness Day- Holyoke
- August 31st- Westfield Overdose Awareness
- September 15th- East Forest Park National Night Out
- September 16th - Recovery Month Event

We had poor attendance for our poster drive in Sunderland. There were only 6 people in attendance and we handed out 150 posters. Grateful for the people who continue to show up and support. We have asked home groups to send two members. Are there any other suggestions on how to get more people to show up? We bartered \$63.88 for literature.

Our next PR meeting is on August 13 at 5:45 at 104 Springfield Street, Chicopee

ILS,
Stacy F

Adhoc Committee- Our first service slam is scheduled for August 22 at the Valley Recovery Center in Springfield from 2-7. Our second service slam is scheduled for September 19 in Greenfield. We are hoping to get the word out about these events over the next two months. Please announce them at your home group and bring flyers. They are both free events and we will be providing food as well. We are asking if any members would like to bring some desserts. Is there anyone willing at area?

We will be meeting Sunday August 9 on teams. To discuss the schedule food and any other arrangements. I will be asking the treasurer for \$300 towards the \$600 budget we have for this event.

ILS,
Stacy F

Treasurer's Report- please see attachment

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In Loving Service,
Rhon S.

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