

PI Report December 2002

Greetings Family,

Even though we do not have a PI Chair, we did have a PI meeting. Thank you to those of you who participated. We started slow, but with your help, we managed to use all our allotted time. The group in Mena participated in the annual health Fair. They shared a table with AA. They set out literature with meeting times and contact numbers. Through Texarkana's efforts, they referred a new group in Magnolia. Northwest Arkansas shared that they have a vice-chair in their PI committee that is on fire. They had a presentation at Youth Bridge and now that facility is taking clients to outside meetings. Maili discussed information that was presented at the last Southern Zonal Forum meeting about PI. ARVANA is looking into some Public Service Announcements (PSA's) that would be free. ARVANA has also elected a Web Contact Person. The NAWS Web Site had wrong information about their Area meetings. They hope this will be able to help take care of that problem. Siloam Springs Group has updated the information in their newspaper. They also had a presentation at an alternative school, and have been requested to do a presentation at another school. Northwest Arkansas has put up Literature racks in several locations. Some of these Lit racks have been placed in probation office in Washington County, Benton County, & (Eureka Springs?) Carroll County. We also discussed the importance of getting the message out to the schools, and the importance of the right message being used. We discussed the business cards that were printed up for the Arkansas Region. They were the cards that had our regional 800# on them as well as the address for the NA Web Site. These were distributed to all Areas and Loner groups. If you have not seen these anywhere, contact your representative and ask what happened to them. We discussed some of the uses for them. We also discussed that if anyone was interested in Flyers, we still had on file a copy of the Regional Flyer that was approved by the Region a few years ago. Thanks everyone for a fun weekend.

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