

**Valleywide Hospitals and Institutions Meeting Minutes**  
**Central Church, A United Methodist Community East Dining Room**  
**1875 North Central Avenue Phoenix Arizona 85004**  
**Website: [www.vwhi.org](http://www.vwhi.org)**  
**Wednesday April 11, 2018**

**Open: 7:07pm**

Serenity Prayer

Reading of the 12th Tradition: 4<sup>th</sup> tradition

Introduction of the new H&I Home Group Reps: Louis - courage to change; Mo – Step Sisters (filling in); Atena (copper springs); Erin – Chandler Women's Big Book meeting; John – Carry the Message from west valley (filling in)

Marie – Area 03 coordinator. First time attending

**Announcement from the Chair:** Aaron D. | | [chairperson@vwhi.org](mailto:chairperson@vwhi.org)

This Valleywide H&I Monthly Business Meeting is different than meetings that we find in the AA Meetings Lists and Directories. Typical AA meetings are scheduled to last one hour. Business meetings are conducted by committees and we typically meet until the business is done. Please realize that the purpose of our Steering Committee is to focus on what ways we might conduct pertinent business in an efficient manner.

\*no smoking or vaping on church campus at all. Must go to street to smoke.

**STEERING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**CO CHAIRPERSON:** JJ | | [co\\_chairperson@vwhi.org](mailto:co_chairperson@vwhi.org)

not here – if you are a coordinator and cannot make it to meeting, you can text or email up to one hour before meeting.

\*H&I Awareness day still needs help – Amy will update.

**SECRETARY:** Katy | | [secretary@vwhi.org](mailto:secretary@vwhi.org)

Motion to accept, motion carries.

**TREASURER:** Dennis | | [treasurer@vwhi.org](mailto:treasurer@vwhi.org)

If you have questions on the report, please see Dennis. Accidentally printed the wrong report – the new format is more current and descriptive – coming soon! Will bring subscriptions for Grapevine next time. Motion to accept treasurers report, passes, no opposed.

**LITERATURE:** Keith | | [literature@vwhi.org](mailto:literature@vwhi.org)

Bill filling in – we ordered 620 books last month, order by 4/26 for next month.

**AWARENESS DAY:** Amy | | [awareness\\_day@vwhi.org](mailto:awareness_day@vwhi.org)

**May 19<sup>th</sup> at Kiwanis tentatively. yoga in the morning, artist who's donating art for raffle, speakers, band: jazz + rock. NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! It's a Jamboree now!**

**WEB SERVANT:** Eric F. | | [webservant@vwhi.org](mailto:webservant@vwhi.org)

Stats: 398 visitors past month 1,337 visits – average traffic

Will be making more changes to the website soon – reports will be available, including lots more info on H&I awareness day

**TREATMENT CHAIR:** Eric S. | | [treatment\\_chair@vwhi.org](mailto:treatment_chair@vwhi.org)

**Please see handout about available service opportunities (Prisons, its from last month). If you filled out handout that Eric passed out last month, please give back to Eric.**

**CORRECTIONS COORDINATOR:** Bootsie | | [corrections\\_coordinator@vwhi.org](mailto:corrections_coordinator@vwhi.org)

People were interested in having a corrections workshop at H&I Awareness Day, so we'll be doing that. Please bring sponsees to get service work. Perryville and Lewis Coordinators still open – we will talk about that in old business.

**SERVICE LIAISON:** Melissa F. | | [service\\_liaison@vwhi.org](mailto:service_liaison@vwhi.org)

Sent out an email to connect with coordinators, please respond with your info so Melissa can keep track.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1) Perryville Coordinator open | 2105 N. Citrus Rd. in Goodyear | [perryville\\_prison@vwhi.org](mailto:perryville_prison@vwhi.org)  
State prison – Alejandra – she has all the info but would like to be the coordinator.

2) Lewis Coordinator open | 26700 AZ-85 in Buckeye | [lewis\\_prison@vwhi.org](mailto:lewis_prison@vwhi.org)

State prison – Nathaniel, 20% of my life in prison, celebrated two years of sobriety march 27<sup>th</sup>. Two home-groups: morning miracles and get your spirits here. START group at VA hospital. Runs alumni meeting for veterans at the hospital. Robert volunteered to help Nathaniel. Eric motions to vote in Nathaniel by acclimation, Tracy seconds, motion carries, no opposed.

\*any old business from the floor?

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**NOTE:**

*In even months reports from Hospitals and Treatment will be presented.*

*In odd Months Corrections and Prisons will present their reports.*

**HOSPITALS EAST:** Aaron D. | | [hospitals\\_east@vwhi.org](mailto:hospitals_east@vwhi.org)

Everything is good, still putting together a list of everyone who is taking in meetings to East Valley hospitals. If anyone is or knows anyone who is taking a meeting . How many hospitals in the east do we take meetings into? What happens at these hospitals, is it psych, rehab, detox, etc. All in patient.

**HOSPITALS WEST:** Morgan | | [hospitals\\_west@vwhi.org](mailto:hospitals_west@vwhi.org)

Not here.

**TREATMENT CENTERS:** Tracey | | [treatment\\_centers@vwhi.org](mailto:treatment_centers@vwhi.org)

**Two facilities that need help: Behavioral health Windsor health – during the day: Encanto Palms at 34<sup>th</sup> ave. and McDowell, second one is at central and Bethany. Reach out to Tracey for details.**

**COMMUNITY BRIDGES WEST:** Matt | [community\\_bridges\\_west@vwhi.org](mailto:community_bridges_west@vwhi.org)

Not here.

**COMMUNITY BRIDGES EAST:** Georgia | | [community\\_bridges\\_east@vwhi.org](mailto:community_bridges_east@vwhi.org)

Not here.

**MCSO:** Shawna | | [mcso\\_liaison@vwhi.org](mailto:mcso_liaison@vwhi.org)

April – will not be new volunteer training. Mosaic program.

**SPANISH:** Salvadore A. | | [spanish\\_coordinator@vwhi.org](mailto:spanish_coordinator@vwhi.org)

No update

**DURANGO:** Robert | | [durango\\_jail@vwhi.org](mailto:durango_jail@vwhi.org) (Not reporting)

**TOWERS – ESTELLA:** Shawna | | [towers\\_tents\\_estrella@vwhi.org](mailto:towers_tents_estrella@vwhi.org) (Not reporting)

**LOWER BUCKEYE - 4TH AVENUE:** Aaron B. || [lower\\_buckeye\\_fourth\\_ave\\_jails@vwhi.org](mailto:lower_buckeye_fourth_ave_jails@vwhi.org) (Not reporting)

**PHOENIX WEST:** August | [phoenix\\_west\\_prison@vwhi.org](mailto:phoenix_west_prison@vwhi.org) (Not reporting)

**FEDERAL CORRECTIONS:** Nancy | [federal\\_corrections@vwhi.org](mailto:federal_corrections@vwhi.org) (Not reporting)

**ALHAMBRA:** Tony | [alhambra\\_prison@vwhi.org](mailto:alhambra_prison@vwhi.org) (Not reporting)

**JUVENILE CORRECTIONS:** Bre | [juvenile\\_corrections@vwhi.org](mailto:juvenile_corrections@vwhi.org) (Not reporting)

**LEWIS:** (open) | [lewis\\_prison@vwhi.org](mailto:lewis_prison@vwhi.org) (Not reporting)

**FLORENCE:** John | [florence\\_prisons@vwhi.org](mailto:florence_prisons@vwhi.org) (Not reporting)

**PERRYVILLE:** (open) | [perryville\\_prison@vwhi.org](mailto:perryville_prison@vwhi.org) (Not reporting)

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Alvin || [newcomer\\_liaison@vwhi.org](mailto:newcomer_liaison@vwhi.org)

Not here.

**BRIDGE THE GAP:** Ashley | | [bridging\\_the\\_gap@vwhi.org](mailto:bridging_the_gap@vwhi.org)

BTG connects people just leaving institutions with active members of AA who can take them to meetings within the first 48 hours.

Eric S. filling in – please take bookmarks and add to literature when giving to confined alcoholics.

BTG meets the last Thursday of the month at Hob Nobs in Phoenix. Please only take envelopes if you are volunteering at a treatment center and bringing in meetings

### **INTERGROUPS**

**SPANISH:** Guadalupe | [hispanic\\_intergroup@vwhi.org](mailto:hispanic_intergroup@vwhi.org)

Meetings at Estrella, Lower Buckeye and Durango going well.

**AGUA FRIA:** George | [afi\\_liaison@vwhi.org](mailto:afi_liaison@vwhi.org)

April 2<sup>nd</sup> was intergroup meeting – AFI day in the park – registration is on site, \$10/adult, fellowship, chili cook off, fishing derby. June 2<sup>nd</sup> – workshop – 12<sup>th</sup> step calls: 11am – 3pm.

**EAST VALLEY:** Amy || | [evi\\_liaison@vwhi.org](mailto:evi_liaison@vwhi.org)

Here – no report.

**SALT RIVER:** Sandra | [sri\\_liaison@vwhi.org](mailto:sri_liaison@vwhi.org)

Here, and new!

**AREA 08:** Aaron B. || [district08\\_liaison@vwhi.org](mailto:district08_liaison@vwhi.org) - Maricopa County District Corrections Chair – **Corrections** conference was March 17<sup>th</sup>, two way communication between professionals and AA's to help everyone succeed. Please see trifold flier - great resource for anyone taking in meeting . Senior chaplain said that the AZ Dept of Corrections is now hiring ex-offenders. Also they have started a mentoring program, used to be only for religious groups but now they willing to do this AA.

\*Laura - 75<sup>th</sup> AA Anniversary, selling mugs, fliers in back

**CLOSE:** 8:12pm

BIRTHDAYS

RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION