

*ASC Begins at 9:30AM on Sunday,
October 13th, 2024 at Terra Nova (and on Zoom)*

September 8th, 2024

ASC meeting of **BASCNA, Inc.**
7540 40th Street N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781
24-hour Helpline Numbers: (888) 779-7117
Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer

Definition of an Area Service Committee (ASC)
Introduction of New Members to the Area Service
Tradition/Concept of the Month
Roll Call / Group Reports

New to ASC:
Brad L - GSR for Primary Porpoise
Mallisa S - GSR for Happy & Free
Karla G - GSR for SIA
Betsy B - Rep for Noon Group
James S - Men Do Recover
Melissa K - GSR for Recovery Queens
Don W - Alt GSR for The Magic is Real
Angel A - Rep for It Works
Rob Z - GSR for Sunshine
Rhonda B - Alt GSR for YFC
Crista B - Alt GSR for Spiritual Solutions



ZOOM ID: 589 010 1841

Password: bascna

18: areas in the Florida Region; 65: home groups that are members of the Bay Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous.

HOME GROUP	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
11 th Step Beach Meeting	R	P	A	P
12 Step Warriors	A	A	A	A
Aging In Recovery	A	R	A	A
Always Here	R	P	P	P
Atmosphere of Recovery	A	R	R	A
Autonomous Group	P	P	A	R
Basic Meeting	P	A	R	P
Be a Part of	A	A	A	A
Blue Skies	P	P	A	A
Boys Are Recovering	A	A	A	A
Breaking Free	P	P	P	A
Change Starts Here	A	A	P	P
Clean Harbor	A	A	A	A
Come As You Are	P	P	P	P
Defeating Our Addiction (D.O.A.)	P	P	P	P
Do You Really Want to Know	A	P	P	P
Fire Up the Principles	P	A	A	A
First Things First	P	P	P	A
Freedom Group	P	A	P	P
H.O.W. Group	P	P	P	R
Hope Group	P	P	P	A
Happy and Free	P	P	P	P
Her Story	P	P	P	P
It Works	P	P	P	R
Just for Today	A	P	P	P
Just for Tonight	P	P	P	A
Keys to Recovery	A	P	P	P
Life's a Beach	P	A	P	A
Living Clean	P	P	P	P
Look up and Live	A	R	A	P
The Magic is Real	P	P	P	P
Men Do Recover	A	P	P	P
Morning Serenity	P	P	P	A
New Beginnings On Southside	R	A	A	A
No Pain No Gain	P	P	P	P
Noon Group	P	P	R	P
Primary Porpoise	P	P	P	P
Real Talk	-	P	A	A
Recovery Queens	-	-	-	P
Regardless Of...	P	A	P	P
Relax and Recover	P	A	P	P
Resurrender	P	P	P	P
Saturday Night Live	P	P	A	P
Save Your Ass	A	P	P	A
Save Your Ass on the Southside	P	P	P	P
Serenity in Addiction	P	P	P	P
Serenity on the South Side	A	A	A	A
Serenity on the Southside (@ noon	A	A	A	P
Soul Sisters	A	R	R	P
S.P.A. (Spiritual Principles in Action)	P	P	A	P
Spiritual Principles	A	A	A	A

	R	P	P	P
Spiritual Solutions	R	P	P	P
Stairway to Recovery	P	P	P	A
Sunshine	P	P	R	P
The Only Requirement	P	P	A	P
Time to Recover	P	P	P	P
Trust the Process	P	P	P	P
The Green and Gold	A	A	A	R
Wakeup Clean	A	P	A	R
Water View Recovery	A	P	A	P
Welcome Home	P	P	R	A
What Can I Do	P	P	P	P
Women and Recovery	P	P	P	P
Women on Wednesdays	P	P	P	P
Young, Free, and Clean	P	A	P	P
HOME GROUPS REPRESENTED	48	46	43	44
VOTING PARTICIPATION	43	43	37	39

ADMIN. & SUBCOMMITTEES	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
Chairperson — Jeannie K	P	P	P	P
Vice Chair — Brad F	P	P	P	P
Secretary — Chris B	P	P	P	P
Alternate Secretary — Hailey B	P	P	P	P
Treasurer — Alina C	P	P	P	P
Alternate Treasurer — Melissa K	P	P	P	P
RCM — Ninnah R.	P	P	A	P
RCM-II — Joe D	P	P	P	P
Literature Distributor — Megan B	P	P	P	P
Alt. Literature Distributor — Dee M.	P	P	P	P
Web Admin — Deborah P	P	P	P	P
Alt. Web Admin — VACANT	P	P	P	—
Activities Chair — Sarah A	P	P	A	P
Activities Vice Chair — Mark H	-	-	-	A
Helpline Chair — Jenn K	P	A	P	P
Helpline Vice Chair — VACANT	-	-	-	-
H&I Chair — Samuel B	A	P	P	P
H&I Vice Chair — Mike M	-	-	-	P
Literature (Newsletter) — VACANT	P	A	P	—
Lit. (Newsletter) Vice Chair — Vacant	-	A	P	—
Policy Chair — Angelo B	P	P	P	P
Policy Vice Chair — Alex T	P	P	P	P
PR Chair — Brittany S	P	P	P	P
PR Vice Chair — Matt	-	-	-	A
BASCNA Inc. MAL — Brook L	P	A	A	A
BASCNA Inc. MAL — Gary F.	P	P	P	P
BASCNA Inc. MAL — TJ J.	-	-	-	P

Quorum (Avg 3 previous months voting participation /2, +1): 21
Total Homegroups Represented at Roll Call: 44
Voting Participation (# of groups able to cast vote): 39
Simple Majority (Voting Participation x .51): 20
Policy Change (Voting Participation x .75): 30

Group Name	GSR	Day(s)/Time(s)	Homegroup Members	Attendance	Donation
12 Step Warriors		Mon 7:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
The 11th Step Beach Meeting	Weezy	Sun 11:00 am	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Aging in Recovery	Steve H	Thurs 7:00pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Atmosphere of Recovery	-	Tues 12:00pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Always Here	Sharon G.	Sun-Sat 12:00 pm	10	25	-
All is well!					
The Autonomous Group	Louise G	Fri 8:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Basic Meeting	Charlie C.	Sun 7:00 pm	15	10	■
No report submitted					
Be a Part of	Michele T.	Sat/Sun 6:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Blue Skies	Mark G.	Thur 7:00 pm	3	4	-
Home group needs support					
Breaking Free	Debbie J.	Tue/Wed 7:15 – 8:15 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Change Starts Here	Brad C	Wed 8:00 pm	8	35-40	■
All is well					
Clean Harbor		Mon/Wed/Thur 8pm, Sat 10pm, Sun 7pm	-	-	-
No report submitted.					
Come As You Are	Brittany P.	Thur 7:30 pm	11	25	■
All is well.					
Defeating Our Addiction (DOA)	Bruce T.	Thur 8:00 pm	-	-	-
DOA (Defeating our addiction), the oldest home group in the Bay Area is looking for support and new home group members! We are a literature based meeting and welcome all to join us in their process of recovery!					
Do You Really Want to Know	Jodi Ann B.	Sun 9:30 am, Mon 6:45 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Fire up the Principles	Brad M	Fri 8:30 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
First Things First	George T.	Mon - Fri 7:00 am	-	-	-

No report submitted					
Freedom Group	Johnny E.	Wed 7:30 pm	11	19	██████
Claxton B. celebrated 35 years on August 30, 2024					
H.O.W. Group	Don N.	Fri 8:00 pm	8	40	██████
We are a candlelight meeting.					
9/27 and 10/25, last Fridays of the month we are having pizza meetings.					
Happy and Free	Mallisa S.	Tues 7:00 pm	30	19	██████
All is well. Celebration meeting last Tues of the month Dan N. w/1 year Mike K. w/4 years					
Her Story	Carine T	Wed 7:00 pm	8	15	-
We could use support .					
Hope Group	Steve F.	Fri 7:00 pm	3	35	-
Group has been struggling to make rent since the location raised the rent, however we are paying the rent. We are looking for a new location in the area to meet but as of now have not yet located one. We still dont have enough prudent reserve to contribute to area sorry.					
It Works	Jake W.	Mon 6:30 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Just for Today (JFT)	Olivia	Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 10:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Just for Tonight	Kevin N.	Fri 9:30 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Keep it Real	Michael B.	Mon/Wed/Fri 7:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted.					
Keys to Recovery	Andrew C.	Sun - Sat 8:00 pm	20	25-30	██████
No report submitted.					
Life's a Beach	Billy B.	Mon 7:30 pm / Sat 8:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Living Clean	Brian G.	Mon 7:30 pm	12	30	██████
Tammy J celebrates 1 year on September 9th / Madeline D celebrates 11 years on September 30th					
Look up and Live	Pamela D.	Wed 6:00 pm	7	15	-
Need Support					
The Magic is Real	Steve H.	Tues 7:00 - 8:15 pm	25	45	██████
No report submitted					
Men Do Recover	James S.	Thurs 7:00 - 8:30 pm	3	13	██████
No report submitted					
Morning Serenity	Alice N.	Sun - Sat 7:45 am	-	-	-
No report submitted					
New Beginnings on Southside	Lillie W.	Mon 7:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
No Pain No Gain	Joyce E	Fri 7:15 pm	12	6	██████
All is well					

No Matter What	Brandon L.	Thur 7:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Noon Group	Charles M.	Sun – Sat 12:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Picnics and Recovery	Barry	Sat 4:00 pm (picnic quarterly)	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Primary Porpoise	Brad L.	Mon 7:00 pm	10	15	-
No report submitted					
Principles in the Park	Phil P	Sun 11am	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Real Talk	Andrew H.	Sat 8:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Regardless Of...	Paul S.	Tues 7:30 pm	8	20	██████
A strong message of recovery being shared. All is well. Respectfully, Paul S., GSR					
Relax and Recover	Gregg B.	Sat 10:00 am	15	25	██████
Relax and Recover meets every Saturday in the Largo dog park. We have a strong group of members focused on carrying a clear NA message. We have two members celebrating clean time. Amanda C. 7 years on 9/26 Linda D. 30 years on 9/14 Please join us. In Loving Service, Gregg B.					
Resurrender	Tom B.	Wed 8:00 pm	10	12	-
We completed our plans for a fundraiser for our annual Christmas Party. More will be revealed when I get the fliers approved for A.S.C. distribution. We're still trying to refill our prudent reserve so we don't have enough left for Area contribution. We do have a ██████ literature order. In Service, Tom B					
Saturday Night Live (SNL)	Michael H	Sat 8:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted.					
Save Your Ass	Janet D	Sun – Sat 5:30 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Save your Ass on the Southside	Jane W.	Tues/Thur 5:30 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Serenity in Addiction	Karla G.	Mon - Sun 7:00 pm	15	10+	██████
fullofhope320@gmail.com New GSR - Amanda M stepped down New Treasurer - Sherry A. Brooks H. stepped down					
Serenity on the Southside	Rodney	Tues 12:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted.					

Soul Sisters	Alli R.	Tues 6:30 pm	4	8	-
No report submitted.					
Serenity On the Southside @ Noon	Rodney M	Sat 12:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
S.P.A. (Spiritual Principles in Action)	Shane S	Thur 7:30 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Spiritual Principles	Todd S.	Sun 7:15 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Spiritual Solutions	Jay M.	Mon/Tues 7:00 pm	20	29	-
<p>All is well at Spiritual Solutions Monday open discussion 7-8 pm Tuesday lit study 7-8 pm Last Monday of every month is a speaker meeting 7-8 pm All are welcome 5000 10th St. N St. Pete I.L.S. Jay M.</p>					
Stairway to Recovery	Les M.	Wed 7:30 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Sunshine Group	Rob Z.	Sun 7:00 pm	10	30-30	██████
All is well. New G.S.R. Rob Z.					
The Green and Gold	-	Mon 6:30-7:45pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
The Only Requirement	Shea C.	Thur 6:00 pm	4	~10	-
All is well					
Time to Recover	Barry R.	Sat 4:00 pm	9	32	██████
No report submitted					
Trust the Process	Erin S.	Tues 7:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Wake Up Clean	Sabrina H	Mon - Sun 7:45 am	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Water View Recovery	Tom C.	Thur 6:30 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
We Do Recover	Jim F.	Tues 8:00 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Welcome Home	Peter C.	Thur 8:00pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
What Can I Do?	John S	Tues 7:30 pm	-	-	-
No report submitted					
Women and Recovery	Steph H.	Sat (Zoom) & Sun (In-Person) @ 10:30am	20	15	██████

Lynn C 10/2/98 26 years					
Women on Wednesdays	Margaret H.	Wed 12:00 pm	-	-	-
All is well					
Young, Free, and Clean	Anthony D.	Fri 8:00 pm	6	104	-
All is well					

Open Sharing

Home groups absent at ASC

The body discussed policy guidelines when home groups have been absent from ASC for three consecutive months. Policy states a representative of the admin committee shall visit such groups to distribute the minutes and ask if they need support. For one home group (12 Step Warriors) that appears to be no longer meeting, a suggestion was made to make a motion under new business to remove the meeting from the meeting list, to be included in the minutes and tabled to October ASC.

Labor Day event

The body discussed a home group hosting a Labor Day party partially funded by a clubhouse and meetings from another fellowship. The former GSR explained the home group was not aware of the potential 7th tradition violation and stated this experience was a learning process for them. Any members who have questions about the traditions and policies are encouraged to reach out to BASCNA, Inc. or the RCM team.

Old Business

None

New Business

2024.09.08.01

Maker of motion: Primary Porpoise / **Seconded by:** Women on Wednesdays

Motion text: To be added to the meeting list:

Group - Recovery Queens

Location - 1676 S Belcher Rd (St John’s Episcopal Church)

Day/Time - Sunday, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Intent:

Action of September ASC: 32 yay, 0 nay, 3 Abstain **MOTION PASSED**

2024.09.08.02

Maker of motion: / **Seconded by:** Primary Porpoise

Motion text: To provide a starter pack to new group - Recovery Queens

Intent: Policy General Guidelines

Action of September ASC: 34 yay, 0 nay, 1 Abstain **MOTION PASSED**

2024.09.08.03

Maker of motion: Waterview Recovery / **Seconded by:** Spiritual Solutions

Motion text: To remove 12 Step Warriors from the BASCNA meeting list

Intent:

Action of September ASC: **TABLED TO OCT ASC, PER POLICY GUIDELINES**

Secretary’s Report

All is well on the secretarial front. We're excited to bring Hailey B. on as Alt Secretary. We are currently working to update the Secretary Handbook, as well as a much-needed revamp of the BASCNA email/contact list. Please let us know if you notice any issues with the minutes so we can address them ASAP.

ILS,
Chris B & Hailey B (No Relation)

Board of Directors Meeting (BASCNA Inc.)

Ad Hoc

No ad hoc

RCM I & RCM II Report

Good morning ASC,

Region weekend is next weekend in orlando. The RCM 1 has room for 2 females to join and RCM 2 has room for 2-3 males in their room.

The CAR report will be coming out in December. The RCM's will hold a workshop to help you understand what the report is.

We will come to your business meetings to assist you with how to better represent your homegroup and assist with running your business meetings.

Please let us know how we can best assist your group and represent the Area at Region.

FRCNA Report

No report submitted

Administrative

Activities

Thank you everyone for the votes to become chair! I am very excited about this year so stay tuned!

Events coming up:

Haunted Carnival October 26th

Trunk or Treat 5-630

Speaker Meeting Hillary H. 7-8

Carnival starts at 815

Freak show performance at 8:30

****If you are interested in signing up for the trunk or treat and/or making any carnival games please contact Sarah A.

Gratitude Picnic:

November 23 11-3pm

Completely Free Event

Turkey and all the fixins at 12pm

Bring a dish to share

Live music

Meeting at 1pm

Activities also collected \$83 from Area service to help fund the gratitude picnic

If you would like to donate money or turkeys please contact Sarah A.

Helpline

For August 2024 we had a total of 8 phone calls and 3 SMS meeting look ups

Hospitals & Institutions

Met on 9/1:

- 2 new people assigned to facilities
- Jail Coordinator women brought information for new panel at 'Safe Harbor'.
- Mentioned several points of proper conduct while at a facility representing NA H&I. We don't ask clients about their clean time, we don't bring phones in, we come in together and leave together promptly, and we present proper personal hygiene.
- Vice chair set down from running for Chair @ 9/8 ASC

In service,
Drew F, Ross W

8 September 2024

My name is Ross Winn, and I am not anonymous, and I am an addict.

In the last several months I have been personally attacked, and my recovery has been attacked. I cannot in good conscience allow this to continue without speaking up for myself.

I came to this fellowship completely defeated. I did not want this. I did not want to be an addict. Frankly, I would rather have died than be in NA. I actively searched for alternatives, but none of them worked for me. NA was the only place where I found relief, guidance, or compassion. I worked the program as hard as I could and, no fronts, I will have 7 years clean on October 3rd

In my experience, the fellowship in this area actively discriminates against Atheists, Agnostics, and those who face religious trauma. I have made a personal commitment to make this part of my struggle public, and I share about it often. Not for myself, but to show newcomers that you can get and stay clean without any specific higher power.

I have also witnessed almost constant fear, ignorance, and bigotry regarding mental health issues. As someone who suffers from bipolar disorder, attention deficit, and other issues that require medication, I object. These issues are part of my story, and according to the NIH a part of the story of over 75% of all addicts diagnosed in the United States. Addressing your mental health issues is nothing to be ashamed of, and I am proud that I have taken responsibility for mine.

Yet still, I am slighted because I am open about my treatment, my medication, my atheism, and my program. Honest sharing is not appreciated here.

Our literature clearly states that there is no blueprint for recovery, and we should place principles before personalities, but that isn't the case here either.

I now know that my service is neither respected or appreciated, and because of this, I am no longer willing to serve as chair of the H&I Subcommittee.

For those who have helped me in my recovery, and in my service, I am truly grateful.

Thank you,

Ross Winn

Literature Distributor

- Please write your names and home group on your order forms
- Feel free to ask Lit any questions about lit orders
- Please double-check your order when you get them. We're all humans and make mistakes 😊
- "Survival Kit" at World was brought up. Megan will ask Region & bring back information at next month's Area

Newsletter Report

Policy

We made some housekeeping changes in the policy that reflected a motion that was passed to absorb policy into an admin position.

Public Relations

We recently just voted Matt H In for vice chair.

We had four new members join this past month.

NOPE Will be having their annual overdose awareness, October 17 at 7 PM. Public relations will be out there with a booth sharing the message.

There is no clean time requirement to join PR. If you're looking for a commitment, we can always use the support.

Treasurer's Report

Meeting of ASC 09-08-24 Reporting August Business

Account 1- BASCNA CHECKING See bank statements for balance

Account 2- BASCNA PRUDENT RESERVE See bank statements for balance

Account 3- ACTIVITIES CHECKING See bank statements for balance

Account 4- ACTIVITIES SAVINGS FUND See bank statements for balance

CHECKS:

██████ TERRA NOVA RENTS & TERRA NOVA STORAGE

██████ Policy Copies

██████ Lit Copies

DEPOSITS:

██████ CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS 7 TH TRADITION

██████ LITERATURE SALES

██████ PayPal 7 th Tradition (for July)

██████ PayPal 7 th Tradition (for August)

*If you are not donating at ASC, PLEASE send donations via PAYPAL (WITH GROUP NAME), not via snail mail.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

E-mail: treasurer@bascna.org

In Loving Service, The Treasury Team: Alina C and Melissa H.

Web Admin

Open Sharing

Nominations & Elections:

Elections:

Activities Chair - Sarah A. - 37 Yay, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain **PASSED**

PR Chair - Brittany G. - 37 Yay, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain **PASSED**

Policy Chair - Angelo B. - 34 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Abstain **PASSED**

Policy Vice Chair - Alex T. - 33 Yay, 0 Nay, 1 Abstain **PASSED**

Helpline Chair - Jenn K. - 35 Yay, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain **PASSED**

H & I Chair - Samuel B. - 31 Yay, 0 Nay, 5 Abstain **PASSED**

Lit Distributor (Helper 2) - Brit F. - 36 Yay, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain **PASSED**

Open Positions:

Alternate web admin

Alt. Newsletter Chair