

GSR Coordinator report for Dec 14th HASC

Good afternoon and welcome to all the new GSR's and returning GSR;s. I was thinking about the first tradition of NA which states: **Our Common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.** In response to the RCM's report last month in which he asked us to engage in the topic of how we can better serve the suffering addict at our home groups. Also, what could our HASC area do to better serve the groups in this process.

My question would be what part of the recovery in this area did you feel the unity when you first arrived in NA? What was a factor in drawing you into the program through this tradition?

One of the things that we used to ask in my home group in the past was at each business meeting the question we would always ask at some point was: **how are we doing in carrying the message to the addict who still suffers?** I believe as a lot of my predecessors do that if we are always keeping this at the forefront of our meetings, we will be serving the addict who walks in the door for the first time, returning members and addicts to come with the purpose of the NA program.

For myself I had previously been involved in another area in Florida before coming into the Heartland Area. Unfortunately, I did not feel the Unity that I found in this area. One of the biggest things that brought me back to this area was welcoming people. Being welcomed into a meeting is one of the most powerful ways we have to let newcomers know that we are unified in recovery. I have also seen Unity within our AREA meetings. The way one subcommittee will support another is a very powerful way this area has shown unity.

Thank you for allowing me to serve this Area. My direct contact information is on the contact list. Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

In loving service, Michele L

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