

MEASCNA report to ORSCNA- October 2023

Hello family, my name is Angel M, a recovering addict. I am grateful to be of service to the ORSCNA and MEASCNA areas.

Our Regional Committee Member Team

Regional Committee Member (RCM) – Angel M 740-403-6507

Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – open position

About The MEASCNA Area

The geographic area served by MEASCNA is Licking, Muskingum, Fairfield, Guernsey, Cohocton, Perry, Athens, and Knox counties. Our area presently has 27 groups, 36 meetings weekly, and 2 H&I commitments. Our monthly area service meeting is held at the Faith United Methodist Church at 216 East Main Street Newark, Ohio at 6:30pm. On the first Monday of every month.

The average group attendance at Area Service Committee meetings ranges from 14-18 GSRs. In the past three months, 1 new group has been started in our Area:

- LSD (Literature, Steps, and Discussion) Group in MT. Vernon at 106 E. Gambier Street at The Freedom Cent

An updated meeting list can be found at: <https://meascna.naohio.org/meetings.html>

Current MEASCNA trusted servants are as follows:

- Chair: Jeannette V # 740-975-0993
- Vice Chair: Jackie H # 740-258-3649
- Secretary: Cylinda K # 740-630-1953
- Vice Secretary: open position
- Treasurer: Doug H # 740-334-2695
- Vice Treasurer: Heather M # 740-408-0557

Quarterly Donations and Expenses

Monthly (August 2023) expenses for the MEASCNA Area were \$1336.11. Donations from groups to the Area in August 2023 was \$155.00 and the annual group donations for this calendar year (through August 2023) has been \$930.00. We are making a \$100.00 donation to the Ohio Region this quarter. The MEASCNA treasury balance at end of August was \$9886.71. September 2023 totals are not available at this time as this report was written prior to that meeting.

Literature Distribution

The balance at end of August 2023 was \$4213.06 with a debit of \$1246.26 for purchasing of literature from WSO and credits of \$1962.20 from sales.

Other Area Services

- H&I- Dave C
- Outreach- Dave D
- PR- Chad K and Vice PR- Ashley E
- Scheduling/Web master- Brandon H

- Activities Chair- Katie O and Vice Chair- Beaman B

Current open positions are RCM alternate, H&I vice, Outreach vice.

Innovations and Challenges

H&I is no longer going into the Cairn House but were are still active in The Landing and The Lancaster County Jail for women. More volunteers are needed to be of service.

PR has made some great progress. Events attended recently were The Muskingum County Fair and The Newark Overdose Awareness event. Pamphlets, Wristbands, White Books were passed out. A motion was passed for PR to purchase 250 pens with NA information on them to go into a goody bag with other NA information to be handed out to addicts at future events.

Outreach has attended many various meetings in the area to identify struggling groups, provide support, and feedback. A new game plan has been established to get more experience, strength, and hope to the struggling meetings by asking groups that are doing well to visit the struggling groups. Also, PR will now have Care Packages to include white key tags, PI pamphlets, and basic literature to provide to groups who are struggling when outreach visits are made.

Activities events over the Summer were: The Free Summer Function and Camp Obannon. All were well attended and enjoyed by all with many newcomers from various treatment facilities and transitional housing facilities. The message was carried to many!

Upcoming Area/group events include: The Free Holiday Function on 12/9/23, The We Do Recover 38th Anniversary Event is 11/18/2023 at 1616 Blue Ave Zanesville, OH Doors open at 4pm.

Motion votes

2023:008 YES to increase the Per Diem to \$45 daily for ORSCNA trusted servants

2023: 009 YES to remove NWOASCNA and SEOASCNA from the Region

YES - MARK R for 12 Step Fall Retreat 2024

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as RCM. In loving service, Angel M