

BTWS Subcommittee Report

Central California Region of Narcotics Anonymous

February 16, 2025

◆ GENERAL UPDATE:

- The BTWS Subcommittee has elected a new Chair (Toni C.) and Vice Chair (Gilbert G.). Toni will be attending the next Regional PR meeting to be affirmed.
- The BTWS Subcommittee will continue to be represented at both the Regional PR and RSC meetings.
- I will provide a transparent report for each meeting.

◆ SPONSORS & SPONSEES

• SPONSORS:

▪ Newly added:

- Men 0
- Women 0
- TOTAL 0

• Active:

- Men 29
 - Central Coast (7), Cnty Line (0), Gold Coast (15), Kern County (3) SB (4), OOR (0)
- Women 14
 - Central Coast (6), Cnty Line (2), Gold Coast (0), Kern County (2) SB (4), OOR (1)
- COMBINED TOTAL 43

◆ SPONSEES:

• Need Sponsor:

- Men 3
- Women 0
- COMBINED TOTAL 3

• In Process:

- Men 26
- Women 0
- COMBINED TOTAL 43

• Active:

- Men 52
 - Central Coast (7), Cnty Line (0), Gold Coast (29), Kern County (7) SB (9), OOR (0)
- Women 6
 - Central Coast (1), Cnty Line (1), Gold Coast (0), Kern County (1) SB (3), OOR (0)
- COMBINED TOTAL 43

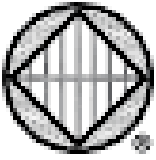
◆ MAIL REPORT:

• INCOMING

- 22 letters for sponsors received
- 8 application sent to inmates
- 4 - 1st assignment letters sent to inmates
- 7 - 2nd assignment letters sent to inmates
- 2 - 3rd assignment letters sent to inmates
- 5 out of region letters re-routed.

◆ LITERATURE REPORT:

- The committee is up-to-date with our NAWS account.



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◆ GUIDELINES UPDATE:

- The Subcommittee is in the process of reviewing and updating their guidelines. An Ad Hoc committee has been established and meets about once per month. The next meeting date is pending.
- We have completed about ½ of the guidelines.

◆ OPEN POSITIONS:

- Gold Coast Liaison
 - This is an open position. See flyer for more details.
 - Currently have a member of the committee doing double duty and filling in.
- Santa Barbara Liaison
 - This is an open position. See flyer for more details.
 - Currently have a member of the committee doing double duty and fillin
- County Line Liaison
 - This is an open position. See flyer for more details.
 - Currently have a member of the committee doing double duty and filling in.
- Fellowship Coordinator
 - This is an open position. See flyer for more details.
- Mail Clerk(s)
 - This is an open position. See flyer for more details.
- Spanish -speaking and Male Sponsors
 - See flyer for more details.

◆ OUTREACH:

- We will have a table at the Central Calif. Regional Convention to enlist new sponsors. Stop by and say hello, better yet sign up to be a sponsor. We will be introducing our new QR Code which makes signing up easier.

◆ CHALLENGES:

- We have great committee members that are committed to what we do. However, many are holding multiple positions. This is not an issue that is unique to this committee, but it is a challenge.
- We need more Male Sponsors and Spanish-Speaking Male Sponsors. As you can see from earlier in my report, we have 3 awaiting a sponsor and 26 more on the way. Many of the male sponsors are already writng quite a few sponsees.
- The California prison system has been undergoing massive changes which has caused many inmates to be moved to other facilities. The fall out of this has been that it either takes unusally long times to get the mail through or we lose contact with the inmate. We are doing everything we can do on our end to minimize this issue, however it is really out of our power. We are writing extra letters, but mostly being extra patient.

◆ NEXT MEETING

- The BTWS Subcommittee meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:30 am, on Zoom.
 - ID: 820 785 1825
 - All members are invited to join us.

Thank you for the privilege of being of service,
Toni C.
BTWS Chair