



Nar-Anon Midwest Region

JULY OUTREACH CHALLENGE 2014



From the outreach committee

County Health Dpt

Greetings NFG's,

Hope every one had a good Independence Day. This time of year is when membership falls off. But is the time of year when most addicts start using in their teens. The days are longer and the families get busier, they tend to put off going to meetings. Yet we have people out there seeking help and trying to find our meetings. They are out there seeking, but having a hard time finding meetings. So more now, than any other time of year, we need to get some literature out there. There was 4 people this week asking me where the closest meeting to them was.

July's challenge is going to be County Health Departments.

Every County has one and some have several offices. This is a place where people with lower income and/or no insurance go to get medical attention. It is especially vital if the codependent is taking their addict there for medical attention. This challenge may not hit the most population but it will be of help to those who need to find our meetings.

A lot like DR's offices we need to approach the Office Manager, or Nurse in charge. It only takes a few minuets to explain Nar-Anon and to leave them with some literature. They are usually very welcoming and in need of a resource like ours. The two that we have been to, took some to place in their waiting areas but also asked for extra that they could hand out when talking with people.

It is always a special feeling when your doing outreach and the people are so welcoming to putting some of your literature out. This is a good one for beginners to outreach to do.

We recommend you place six of each pieces from the outreach packet, along with six meeting list for meetings in your area, hopefully with our www.naranonmidwest.org website on it. *The outreach packet can be purchased for the world service office website; www.nar-anon.org*

- ◆ Remember to keep a list of place your group has placed literature.
- ◆ Don't forget to check & restock places members have been.
- ◆ Time to update your Craigslist posting's!
- ◆ Keep Tradition 11 in mind while doing outreach.

