



Nar-Anon Midwest Region



September's Monthly Outreach Challenge 2014

From the outreach committee

Detox Centers

Greetings NFG's,

September is National Recovery Month. (25th year) For some reason drug use rises during the summer months and September seems to be the month that the Detox and Drug Rehab Centers get inundated with people seeking recovery. We have addressed Rehab Centers in a previous Outreach Challenge. We don't want to overlook the Detox Centers. This is the first place an addicts family would take there addict to begin there recovery. We need to get the word out about the Nar-Anon program. We need to let them know they are not alone, and that Nar-Anon can help them through this too.

This month we are addressing the Detox centers.

I am sure some of your members know of one or two that are close. Some may still be attending family counseling, or taking their addict there for counseling. Either way the Detox Centers are very welcoming of our literature in their offices.

If you Google; Detox Centers, (your city and state) you will find an impressively large list of Centers near by. Simply jot down the addresses of the ones closest to your meeting. Have your outreach members divide it up and take some literature to each of them. If any of your members are attending one, just have them take some with them on their next visit.

All you need to do is ask the receptionist if you can put some of the literature in there waiting area. That way not only the addict sees it, maybe pick some up for their family member, but the family member might pick some up while there with their addict.



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 places your group has placed literature.
- ◆ Don't forget to check & restock places members have been.
- ◆ Time to update your Craigslist postings!
- ◆ Keep Tradition 11 in mind while doing outreach.

If you have any questions or just need help with improving attendance, please contact the outreach committee @ outreachmidwest@yahoo.com We are here to help.