



MIDWEST REGION OUTREACH



December Monthly Challenge 2013

From the outreach committee

First lets not forget to update our postings on Craig's list, eBay, and local cable carriers. *(You should be getting an email from them soon, asking you to repost.)* Also check and restock the places you have been before!

This month were going to retouch back on the treatment centers. We started it in the June challenge. Refer to that challenge on the Midwest website / members section. <http://www.naranonmidwest.org>

We are going back to this one because there has been some talk and questions on this particular challenge. I have finally had a breakthrough with my 18 months of trying to get into a facility. So we could be in on family visit orientation [Or family night]. We have dropped off outreach literature, meeting lists, and mailed letters as well as emailed the "An Open Letter to Treatment Centers." Which are downloadable from the WSO website; <http://www.nar-anon.org/naranon/sites/default/files/O-405-12-04-25-Letter%20to%20Treatment%20Center.pdf> We have done this every other month with different treatment facilities. This has been an on going project. They have given out some of the literature and recommended them attend some of our meetings. I know of 4 new comers that have been recommended to our group over the past year from our persistence.

One of the treatment facilities ran out of our literature. They made contact through our regional website. Being local Rod had contacted me. Not only did they want more literature, they also wanted to see about us attending family night. We were also invited to set up a literature table at one of their "Resource Fair's" later this month.

*Remember we are dealing with professionals. We must be open and honest as well as provide a service that will help them do their job too. They will not deal with you if you do not use your full name, address, phone number & email address. *(We choose one out of our group to be the contact person. In this case it is I, since I have no problem sharing my info with professionals.)*

If you have any questions or concerns contact the outreach committee @ Outreachmidwest@yahoo.com Or get my phone number from your GSR.