

H&I (answers to FAQ'S)

H&I REPS

If you represent H&I at a meeting please mention our monthly meeting in your announcement.

SIGN IN

Always sign in. There is an attendance policy for Panel **Leaders** and your consistent attendance will expedite your jail clearance eligibility.

NEWSLETTER

For the latest H&I information including a list of all current H&I panels and your meetings contributions tally please pick up a copy of the H&I newsletter, located next to the sign-in table.

PANEL SIGN UP

Learn how to sign up to speak on panels in our monthly orientation.

ORIENTATION

The orientation meeting is from 7:30-8 in the second room (last door on the left) down the hall on the far side of the main room. There will be an announcement over the PA system when it is about to start. Following orientation, the Business meeting is from 8-9.

SPEAKING REQUIREMENTS

To speak on a hospital or detox panel it is recommended you have 6 months of sobriety. Psych-ward's require one year and Jail requirements are even more stringent, you must have one year off alcohol and five years off drugs.

H&I COMMITTEE MEETING

The room divided into two sides represents jails on one side Hospitals on the other.

HOSPITAL LOCATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

- Area 1. Surrounding Downtown L.A.
- Area 2 Westwood/Brentwood/Malibu
- Area 3 West L.A./Mar Vista/Culver City
- Area 4 Hollywood/Silverlake
- Area 5 Santa Monica
- Area 6 Downtown L.A.
- Area 7 Inglewood/Lynwood

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- Area 1 and 2 are non-jail facilities. (requires standard clearance only, no jail clearance)
- Area 5 Twin Towers/L.A. Central
- Area 6 C.R.D.F.(Century Regional Detention Facility)
- Area 7 Wayside/Mira Loma

H&I LITERATURE

H&I literature is available ONLY to Panel Leaders. Panel leaders are verified using the H&I grid.

MORE ABOUT JAIL CLEARANCE

To obtain and continue involvement with jail panels, Jail Panel members MUST have 1 year continuous alcohol sobriety and 5 years off drugs, have gone through a 6 months check in process at this meeting with head of Jails Panels division, have gone through a Sheriffs background check AND orientation meeting by the Sheriff's dept. Must also have 6 months previous HNI panel work with hospitals and detox centers work and be willing to speak or lead at least one panel a month.

H&I CONTRIBUTIONS

To submit HNI collections please go to the table at the far right side of the room where it says "HNI CONTRIBUTIONS". Please remember your meeting number. Checks or Money Orders are preferred as they require no counting or receipts (unless required). H&I scripts for meeting commitment announcements are also available here. You can drop off you meeting's HNI contribution and time during the entire meeting, up to about 15 minutes before the end.