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The Los Angeles Hospitals & Institutions Newsletter

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News from the Hospital Side

Dear H&I brothers and sisters.

I have very exciting news to report: We are getting closer to reinstating an H&I presence in LAC+USC (General Hospital), it's been a long road but with the help and hard work of people like Jason K. and Albert M. (just to mention a few), we may be able to go in and visit patients one on one at bed side (the way it was done in the old days).

We will need to create a list of folks that can go in at the request of patients and bring them the message of hope and recovery. This is a very important panel not only to H&I but to the history of AA in Los Angeles. There is a very interesting booklet called How A.A. Came to Los Angeles "Nothing Can Stop Us Now". I recommend it.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this, please see Albert M., the supervisor for Area 7. He will be on hand at the supervisors table to answer all of your questions and to sign you up.

In loving service,
Noeh

Does your meeting have an H&I can?

Help get literature to AA's who are locked up and cannot get to meetings. Bring a can to your regular meeting and take up a collection. The money you collect pays for AA literature handed out on panels. Ask for an H&I LABEL at the "Cans" table at H&I. Your meeting can donate a portion of its 7th Tradition, or members can make personal donations. However you choose to participate, donations are gratefully appreciated. Thank you!

Have you ever wanted to write about a moving experience in sobriety?!

We are currently reviewing articles & other writing submissions for the H&I Newsletter!
Please send us your writing!

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News from the www.LAHIC.org

Did you know that you can get this newsletter online?!

- You can access this same exact informative newsletter on the LAHIC website at: www.lahic.org/newsletter.php,
- Have each month's newsletter emailed directly to you by joining the list serve!
- You can also download court cards from the website!
- Print out your panel sign-up sheets too!
- Unsubscribing at any time is just as easy!

Calendar of Southern California AA Events

November 2014:

1. We Agnostics and Free Thinkers International AA Convention. Annual AA Event with Al-anon participation. *Facebook*. November 6, 7, 8, 2014. Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica. 1260 18th Street. Santa Monica, CA
2. Yosemite Summit Conference Annual AA Event with Al-anon and Alateen participation. November 21, 22, 23, 2014. Curry Village, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa CA.

For More Information and Events: <http://usrecovery.info/AA/Events/index.htm>

We need your **HELP!**

**H&I Monthly Business Meeting: 2nd Monday of each month: Veterans Memorial Complex, 4153 Overland Ave. @ Culver Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230 Orientation for New Members: 7:00pm.
General Business Meeting: 8:00pm**

The Los Angeles Hospitals & Institutions Committee organizes over 500 panels of AAs each month to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those confined in hospitals and institutions. It's easy to become a member of H&I! Just come to the monthly H&I meeting, and sign up to speak on a panel. There are many opportunities for service: panel leader, chairperson positions, one time speaker. Six months of continuous sobriety is suggested for hospitals. For correctional facilities, a year or more is required, and, depending on the facility, a background check and/or clearance is also necessary. See Noeh, Director of Hospitals for information on hospital panels, and Greg B., Director of the Correctional side to apply for jail clearance.

