



**Southern California Region**  
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We have a total of 21 areas in our Region (Including Spanish Speaking). Our region has approximately 1128 English speaking meetings, and 358 Spanish Speaking meetings.

Our RSC meets every month on the third Sunday. We have standing committees that provide direct services on behalf of the Areas in our Region.

Christine and I are doing the Southern California Regional Assembly Workshop (S.C.R.A.W.) on February, 09, 2019. For the first time, we are doing a "Text Message Blast" to all the members who have signed up in the Region, reminding them of their duties and letting them know we hope to see them at the S.C.R.A.W. We are hoping this gets people to attend other than the "usual" crowd of service enthusiasts.

Our RD Team Budget is just \$2500 for 2019 in a non-conference year. We attended WSLD in Phoenix, AZ this past October. We attended the WSC for which both the RD and RDA are funded fully by our region. We also plan to attend the Florida Service Symposium in Tampa, FL in March 2019.

**Activities Committee:** Our Region has a full committee and is getting ready to plan events for 2019. Plans for this year are the NA Birthday 66 in July which will include a meeting, comedy show, and dance and also the Regional Campout which is always a big success. It is also working with member areas to host events in conjunction with the committee. This is a possibility for this year's New Year's Eve event in 2019.

**Hospitals and Institutions:** Our region hosts 576 regional panels including L.A. County Men's and Women's Jail, and Chino, Norco, and CIW (Women) Prisons. Area panels total 6912. They have an annual budget of \$15,000 for literature.

**Sponsorship Behind The Walls:** The SBTW committee is very busy with requests from inmates who wish to find recovery. They have 251 Sponsors and 388 assigned Sponsees. There are currently 3 member Areas that have their own SBTW committees that report to the regional committee and have 54 Sponsors and 136 assigned Sponsees.

**Public Information:** The committee continues to reach out and inform the community about Narcotics Anonymous. This past year they got a deal with a company who puts up movie posters on the sides of construction sites and had "We Can Help" posters. I have attached a copy to the Loomio site along with my report. This is also the committee that coordinates the facilitation of requests for presentations. They also continue in their efforts to do presentations, booth sittings, and community television and radio PSA's.

**Phone Lines:** Our phone line committee has improved attendance by using phoneconference.com. Also, the Southern California Region approved the purchase of the Mozeo text messaging platform and made an initial purchase of 50,000 messages. It has been put in charge of signing up members and the website has created a Phone Lines page for members to sign up on our regional website. It is currently operating a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 888 numbers in English and Spanish with live addicts answering the phones with a different day of the week hosted by a member Area. We are continuing to use an internet based phone services.

**Website Committee:** This committee is responsible for updating the SCR meeting directory and uses BMLT as the tool. They also update and post all of the Area & regional events to the Event Calendar. Our website address is: [www.todayna.org](http://www.todayna.org). All of our Areas websites are hosted and linked to the Regional website. The site has recently been overhauled and is much more user friendly.

**Convention Committee:** The Convention committee had a successful event which was held the weekend before Thanksgiving, in Ontario, CA, November 16-18, 2018, with a “Speaker Jam” held on November 15th at the Ontario Convention Center. In 2019 it will be our 40th convention and it will be held Labor Day weekend in Long Beach, CA.

**Youth:** This committee is doing very well. They put on their annual “Clean not Dead” event and have found different and innovative low cost facilities to hold it. They also participate at other events putting on carnival style games and doing a recovery version of “Deal or No Deal” both of which are very popular.

**Cruise Committee:** This event is traveling on a seven day/ six night cruise on the Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines ship, "Freedom of the Seas". The cruise will be departing from Puerto Rico, with destinations of Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire, and St. Maarten. Cruise dates are April 19th - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The theme is "Our Promise Is Freedom". This is the 11th Cruise.

**LGBTQ Committee:** This committee is in its second year. They are still in the infancy period with 17 members, but have sent members to H&I as well as Activities with representatives. They have had their first regional event on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of June in 2018 (and every June after), as well as a successful Halloween event.

In Service,

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