



HEROIN ANONYMOUS WORLD BULLETIN

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Greetings,

We write you as representatives of Heroin Anonymous World Services (HAWs). This informational bulletin's purpose is to increase communication between the groups of Heroin Anonymous throughout the world.

A Message from the Phoenix Area H&I Committee

Here in the Phoenix area we find it to be extremely important to bring meetings into hospitals and institutions. The rapid growth of HA in Arizona owes a great debt of gratitude to its members who actively carry the message into hospitals and institutions. For a large percentage of us, only the experience of another heroin addict was able to hold our attention long enough for us to hear a solution within the 12 steps. Because many of us were confined to such facilities when we were first introduced to heroin anonymous, we were given that opportunity.

The Phoenix intergroup has made this possible by forming a committee dedicated to hospitals and institutions (H&I). This service structure allows us to

build relationships with local recovery facilities. It also allows HA to deliver its message of hope to suffering heroin addicts.

The Phoenix area H&I committee has written guidelines on how to conduct an H&I

panel as well as how to structure such a committee. We have attached a simplified version of these guidelines to this bulletin. You can find both the simplified and extensive versions on the HAWs web site, heroinanonymous.org.

From those of us on the Phoenix H&I subcommittee, we highly recommend creating a

dedicated H&I panel in your area so you can experience the freedom we have found through the action of being of service. If you would like

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more information about H&I, feel free to contact the bulletin committee and they can put you in touch with HA members who conduct regular H&I panels.

A Message from the HAWS Archives Chair

I'm Jeff G. and the chairperson of the Archives Committee for HAWS. Here at World Services we have created a committee specifically for the purpose of collecting and archiving memorabilia. This is all being done in an effort to preserve and protect the history of HA.

Some of you may not know this but we are all going to die one day. That said it would be extremely beneficial for those who follow us to be given a rich historical framework from which to draw upon. We all already preserve the legacy of Heroin Anonymous in our day to day every time we carry the message to a suffering heroin addict.

The Archives Committee is looking to preserve tangible memorabilia; recorded talks, t-shirts, chips, pamphlets, or any HA related materials. If you have anything that falls into this category (or anything at all that may be cool to look back on one day) please contact me, Jeff, at HeroinAnonymousArchives@gmail.com.

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All correspondence will be filtered by our HA bulletin committee by emailing:

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We can also be contacted through our web site at:

www.heroinanonymous.org

If you would like your meeting featured in our meeting spotlight, or have any other content you would like to submit, please feel free to contact us at the email listed above. Thank you!

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