NC Region PI Committee Report Feb 1, 2020

Area Reports

Crossroads Area - Brian C completed commitment, Stepped down from PR, maintaining the website and making schedules. Until someone else steps up.
Greensboro Area - John is the PR chair. Well attended 8-12 people, we people are attending a professional organization (Continuing Education and orientation in the treatment) in Salisbury, NC. Made a commitment to have helpline posters on Greensboro public buses.   One 6 month commitment for about $700. The first one was when the area had the money, but now the area doesn't have as much money. Looking for input to get the message out. New web person in place who is doing to a good job. Phoneline turned on soon. All positions area. (Steve G). Is there a way to tell if the bus ads are helping. Brian asks if meeting attendance is up. Danny suggests looking at website or phone line traffic.
Southern Piedmont Area - poster hanging day. New phoneline. PR learning day, oriented new people on the phoneline. Give extra numbers. (John K - Area chair)
Tar-Roanoke - PR is not active in the area. Working on getting it going. ALT-RCM Just starting out.
Greater Sandhills - Stephanie, really not much going on right now. Going to be setting up a booth at a block party. Deciding whether or not to help out with the area convention. Discussed the county coordinator position. They got a new banner and a tent, chairs. The banner has the QR code on it.

We discussed learning days, and not labeling them as a food night. A good way to get interest in getting people involved.
Passing the hat at area has got more people involved.
One member shared about going to meetings and explaining what service is. One group struggles to get a GSR.

Sent the website report.

Helpline Report February 1, 2020

We have our first full year on Yap now. We spent $653.97 total. This is 400% savings per year.
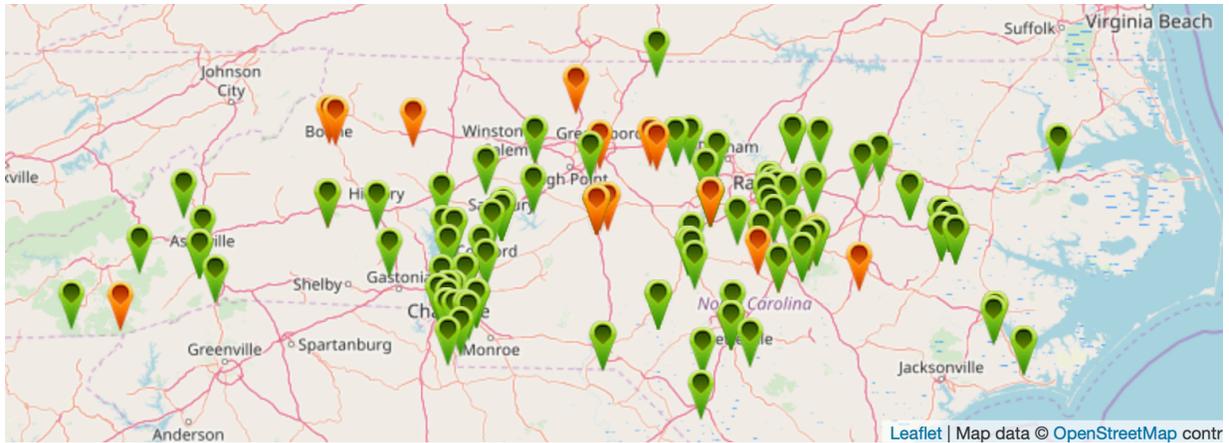There was over 16,000 minutes used and 17,000 text messages sent.

I am handing off a cell phone that is hooked directly into a Twilio SIM card in Southern Piedmont. This should save them $706 / year.

Still waiting to hear back from Greensboro and Our Primary Purpose Area. I also need to get together with Foothills Area.

We are on Yap 3.6.3 now. One really nice feature is the ability to get advanced call reports. Service bodies can see these if they log into the Yap admin portal.

I am going to work this quarter on the migration script for merging our Yap server into the zonal server.

Reimbursement - $359.70

Discussed the need for a PI chair, elections are in April.