

UWANA Hospitals & Institutions July 2025 Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/20/25

General Attendance

- ★ First Attendance: Chase C. Melvin Y. Bill F.
- ★ Second Attendance

12 Concepts: Joe

Attendance by Position

Committee

- ★ **Chair:** Lou, here
- ★ **Vice Chair** Kim W. here
- ★ **Panel Coordinator** N/A
- ★ **Secretary:** Stevie: here
- ★ **Literature** Tom: here

Facilities

- ★ **Valley Epic (Ryan Y)** Here
- ★ **Salt Lake Behavioral (Jason)** Here
- ★ **VA Hospital (Carol)** Not here
- ★ **VOA (Doug)** Here
- ★ **Valley Phoenix (Zylar):** not here
- ★ **Women's Jail (Julie):** Here
- ★ **Men's Prison (Tom E):** Tom
- ★ **Orange Street (Carol G):** Julie
- ★ **Prison Release Fair (___):** No one to cover
- ★ **Tooele County Jail (Glade):** Not here
- ★ **VOA CWC (Amanda):** Here

Previous Month Meeting Minutes

- ★ **Received by all?** Yah
- ★ **Amendments?** No? No.
- ★ **Approved?** Tom 1st, Julie 2nd

Panel Reports

General Reports

- ★ **Chair:** Lou, communicating with Todd, doing an H&I panel at URICNA, to table and gather volunteers for the prison and jails. Have an opportunity to do a meeting at Oxbow (SLC county jail, specific treatment program) Friday's @ 6:30
- ★ **Vice Chair:** Nothing to report except SORRY!!!!
- ★ **Secretary:** Nothing to report
- ★ **Panel Coordinator:** **Not filled**, COLLYN VOLUNTEERS!!!! Voted unanimously, this is so exciting. Julie will hand over responsibility for the women's prison/jail.

- ★ **Literature Report:** Tom placed a HUGE literature order, 20 basic texts. ALL texts going into the prisons and jails need to be reviewed and approved by the facility.

Facility Reports

- ★ **Valley EPIC (2nd and 4th Wednesday @ 7pm)**
 - **Ryan Y**
 - Going well!!! huge huge huge meetings, rotating speakers and pick-a-stick. Blake has been coming regularly and they are trying to get another person into the rotation.
- ★ **SL Behavioral Hospital (Friday's @ 6:30pm)**
 - **Trevor/Jason**
 - Meeting it going well! Jason loves the help from Ryan
- ★ **VA Hospital (2nd and 4th Monday's @ 3pm)**
 - **Carol/Ryan**
 - Ryan reporting, would like to get some more volunteers. The issue that shut down meetings going in has been resolved. Meeting has been going!
- ★ **VOA (Tuesday's @ 7pm)**
 - **Doug, Bryan, Jason, Mike, Larry**
 - Doug: "everything is good in the hood".
 - 2 year clean time retirement has been reduced to 6 months.
- ★ **The Phoenix (Thursday's @ 7pm)**
 - **Zylar**
 - Brad reporting: Meeting is going well!
- ★ **Women's Jail (Saturday's @ 2:30pm)**
 - **Julie**
 - Since the construction timing has changes, Saturday Morning 9-10am block changed to 6B. Only plan to go into the second and fourth weeks of the month. Need people.
- ★ **Men's Jail (Thursday @ 7pm)**
 - **Jack/Jason**
 - The facility is looking to open the meeting again and are trying to set up the new times/days
- ★ **Women's Prison (1st and 3rd Thursday @ 6:30pm)**
 - **Carol/Julie**
 - This has been a nightmare... Badges have been replaced and so volunteers need to be re-certified to enter the prison.
- ★ **Men's Prison (Sunday's @ 2pm)**
 - **Tom/Todd/David/Doug**
 - Everything seems to be going well, some men are being released so they're hoping for a come back.
- ★ **Orange Street (First Friday @ 7pm)**
 - **Collyn**
 - Once a month, going well!
- ★ **Prison Release Fair (Tuesday's 9am-Noon)**
 - **Julie?**
 - Lou is still trying to get certified
- ★ **Tooele County Jail (???)**
 - **Glade/Edith**
 - Lou report: everything is going good, he would like more paperback Spanish Basic Texts
- ★ **VOA CWC**
 - **Amanda & Stephanie**
 - Small and chaotic, but hoping to be planting the seed.

- **Old Business:**

- Julie has requested a literature rack for Orange Street, Ryan has some from PR he will bring to us for that :)
 - This has been done and will be delivered next week!
- We will place a literature order for the prison, they need basic texts in english and spanish
 - Talked about WHAT we want to bring into the facilities and where they're going.
 - Collyn suggested bringing Little White Books rather than full Basic Texts, IPs,
 - Todd talked about how a lot of the things at the Jail and Prison are digital, PDFs are available to the inmates at the Prison

- **New Business:**

- New members!!!! Brady is looking into getting into the jail or prison, and would like to apply. He will get with Julie N to start the process

Close: 4:55

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