

MID-COAST R.S.C.

Today there is a functioning regional service Committee in the geographical region which includes Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana. Today we have a tentative name - The Mid-coast Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous.

This "history" is being thrown together, at the very last minute, by one addict from this region. It is by no means complete, and will be enlarged upon on a later date.

There are probably many addicts in our Region who have had dreams of a RSC in this part of the United States, and hopefully their input will be compiled and added to the early history. As a member of N.A. in the Chicago area I found one interesting note in our past ASC minutes. The CASCNA was to help other areas so we "voted" to form a RSC without asking the other areas that were to be involved. This RSC never got off the ground (probably because we didn't follow the 2nd Tradition, we didn't get a group conscience from all the groups involved.)

SEPT 1982

WCNA12 was in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and so were a lot of addicts from the surrounding states. At this time there wasn't a formed RSC. A couple of concerned addicts discussed the possibility of an RSC in this region. The dream was started and then God took over. An announcement was made at the banquet to the effect - Anyone interested in starting an RSC from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan please meet at the registration booth. A list of names and addresses were taken and all involved persons were informed that a letter would be sent to them with the location of the formation meeting.

OCTOBER 1982

The formation meeting of this proposed RSC was held on Oct. 10, 1982. Only a few of the five existing ASC's sent ASR's. There were representatives from many areas without ASC's. It took two and-a-half hours to decide to form a 4-state RSC. A date for the next meeting was set. Money matters were taken care of and the meeting was closed.

NOVEMBER 1982

During the month since the formation meeting two new ASC's had been formed in this Region. All of the now existing ASC's had ASR's present and all but one area voted to join the area. Nobody from Michigan was present. Elections for officers took place. It was decided to wait until later to elect an RSR and RSR-alt. A name was chosen and approved- Upper Midwest RSC.

DECEMBER 1982

There were problems with a change in the meeting place and our communication system was fairly effective and most involved members made it to the new meeting place. The only problem was the part of Chicago in which this meeting was held was not a safe place. 2 cars were broken into and many things stolen, even some N.A. literature and an 4th step guide which is coming out for approval. Sub-committees were formed and work was started.