

# TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting

## Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> ,2024

Opened with Serenity Prayer – Nick  
 TCIO Reading- Paul  
 Traditions- Bradley  
 Attendance: 22/13 reps

### GROUP REPORTS

Red notes Rep present

<p>Acceptance –</p> <p>Any Lengths –</p> <p>As Bill Sees It –</p> <p>Bees Ferry Library –</p> <p style="color: red;">Berkeley –Michelle M.</p> <p style="color: red;">Breach Inlet – Eli W.</p> <p>Cane Bay –</p> <p>Citadel Meeting –</p> <p>Cool Hip &amp; Sober –</p> <p>Downtown After Work</p> <p>Daniel Island in the AM –</p> <p>Downtown Men’s –</p> <p>East Cooper Sunrise –</p> <p>Edisto –</p> <p>Eustabafflous –</p> <p>Fellowship of the Spirit</p> <p>Folly Beach –</p> <p>God’s Grace (James Isl Womens) –</p> <p>Goose Creek –</p> <p style="color: red;">Grace – Colin; Reported that annual elections are coming up this Friday on 12/20</p> <p style="color: red;">Happy Hour – Jordin</p> <p style="color: red;">Heritage – Christy</p> <p>High Noon –</p> <p>Hollywood/Ravenel –</p> <p style="color: red;">Holy City – Vanessa</p> <p>How It Works –</p> <p>James Gang –</p>	<p>Old Central –</p> <p>Old Village –</p> <p>Other Side of the Tracks –</p> <p>Practical Experience –</p> <p>Pre Nooners –</p> <p>Remnants –</p> <p style="color: red;">Riverland Terrace – Diana</p> <p>Ridgeville –</p> <p>Rockville –</p> <p>Roots &amp; Wings –</p> <p style="color: red;">Seabreeze – Bradley</p> <p style="color: red;">Second Chance – Tommy</p> <p>Serenity Group –</p> <p>Sober Thursday –</p> <p>Sober Shenanigans-</p> <p>St Paul’s –</p> <p>Summerville –</p> <p>Sunlight of the Spirit –</p> <p>Survivors –</p> <p>T.G.I.F. –</p> <p>Three Legacies –</p> <p>Traditions –</p> <p>Trident –</p> <p>Trudgers –</p> <p>Wappoo Group-</p> <p>West Ashley Grp –</p> <p>Whoooah –</p> <p style="color: red;">What an Order-Danielle</p>
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James Island Lighthouse –

Johns Island – Paul

Johns Island Pres. Noon –

Just For Today –.

Keep It Simple–

Keystone –

Lighthouse –

Long Point Lunch Hour –

NewComers–

New Life –

North Area Group – Jason M.

Oakbrook –

Women’s Honesty Hour –

Wrong Side of Tracks- Dakota

WTF (Willingness, Tolerance, Faith) Wmns –

1,2,3 Go –

Spanish Speaking Mtgs:

REGLA 62 –

GRUPO DE LASTINIEBLAS A LA LUZ –

**Special Interest:**

SCYPAA: Colin

Alateen Mtg.

Bridging the Gap

Juvenile Correction: Rick

District Reps

District 70; Nick; No report provided.

District 71; Kimberly

District 72; Jordin J.; There are a number of service positions including Alt-Secretary and other service positions.

District 73; Angie; District 73 is looking for individuals who want to do service. Anyone looking for service can attend the next district meeting in January.

## **Officer Reports**

### **Chair Report: Ashley W.**

**Ashley reported having met with the treasurer for the proposed 2025 budget.**

**Ashley is the general service liaison for the SERCYPAA committee and has met with that committee to discuss how they can be of service within districts and intergroup. It was suggested that they start assisting at meetings that were struggling in the community. Second Chance and Old central were at the top of the list. Ashley has suggested they also just show up as a member of AA and not committee because service starts at the group level. If your group is struggling for support or chair positions, please let Ashley know and I will pass the information along.**

### **Alt Chair Report: Nick**

### **Secretary Report: Dakota**

**The sign in sheet at the meeting consisted of an added column to determine if a group rep is newly representing the group or a returning group representative. The purpose of this is to more accurately update the TCIO master list containing group reps. It was mentioned for committee chairs to send a monthly report prior to the meeting if possible and appreciate for that being done.**

### **Treasurer Report: Kathleen J.**

**Below is the provided treasurer report. The report was voted on during the meeting and accepted.**

<b>TCIO OFFICE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS</b>			
	<b>2024 BUDGET</b>	<b>1/24-11/30/24</b>	<b>2025 Budget</b>
<b>INCOME TCIO Office</b>			Approx Opening Balance
Opening Balance	\$6,637.26	\$6,637.26	\$7,000.00
Group Contributions	\$30,000.00	\$36,161.37	\$34,640.00
Anonymous Contributions		\$751.00	
Rent office for meetings		\$90.00	
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,637.26</b>	<b>\$43,639.63</b>	<b>\$41,640.00</b>
Credit Card sales	\$19,000.00	\$25,584.41	\$25,000.00
TCIO cash sales	\$7,500.00	\$5,831.23	\$5,000.00
Office Supply Return		\$544.99	
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,500.00</b>	<b>\$31,960.63</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Chips/Medallions Expenses	\$4,000.00	\$6,841.43	\$6,000.00
Literature	\$24,000.00	\$27,068.10	\$24,000.00
<b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,000.00</b>	<b>\$33,909.53</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES TCIO Office</b>			
Answering Service	\$6,247.00	\$5,710.44	\$3,200.00
Bank Fee	\$48.00	\$60.02	
Chair/ALT Area Assembly	\$400.00		\$400.00
Credit Card Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$3,413.87	\$40.00
Electricity	\$1,300.00	\$1,797.81	\$1,800.00
Insurance	\$800.00	\$712.00	\$700.00
Supplies&Maintenance	\$1,300.00	\$2,086.55	\$1,220.00
Phone/Internet	\$1,560.00	\$2,090.26	\$2,100.00
PI/CPC	\$600.00	\$567.68	\$400.00
Printing	\$1,500.00	\$396.05	\$1,200.00
Rent (pd.byCheck)	\$12,480.00	\$11,760.00	\$14,000.00
Tax Preparation		\$209.21	\$200.00
Water	\$600.00	\$705.07	\$800.00
Website		\$395.71	\$400.00
Zoom	\$165.00	\$174.29	\$180.00
<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,500.00</b>	<b>\$30,078.96</b>	<b>\$26,640.00</b>
<b>EVENTS</b>	5 per year		
Income	\$3,362.74	\$5,486.18	\$5,000.00
Expenses	\$10,000.00	\$15,697.85	\$20,000.00
<b>deposits) INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,500.00</b>	<b>\$81,086.44</b>	<b>\$76,640.00</b>
<b>(minus) EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,500.00</b>	<b>\$79,686.34</b>	<b>\$76,640.00</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve balance</b>	<b>\$12,014.83</b>		
transfer funds 12/31/24	<b>\$14,250</b>		

**TCIO OFFICE ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS**

	<b>2024 BUDGET</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>INCOME TCIO Office</b>		
Opening Balance	\$6,637.26	
Group Contributions	\$30,000.00	\$1,640.88
Anonymous Contributions		
Meeting room rent		\$90.00
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,637.26</b>	<b>\$1,730.88</b>
<b>Credit Card sales</b>		
TCIO cash/check sales	\$19,000.00	\$2,719.65
Printer return (office supplies)	\$7,500.00	\$595.80
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,315.45</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Chips/Medallions Expenses	\$4,000.00	
Literature	\$24,000.00	-\$5,110.11
<b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,000.00</b>	<b>-\$5,110.11</b>
<b>EXPENSES TCIO Office</b>		
Answering Service	\$6,247.00	-\$240.89
Bank Fee	\$48.00	
Chair/ALT Area Assembly	\$400.00	
Credit Card Expenses	\$1,500.00	
Electricity. *	\$1,300.00	-\$103.11
Insurance	\$800.00	-\$712.00
Office Expenses	\$1,300.00	
Phone/Internet	\$1,560.00	-\$155.22
PI/CPC	\$600.00	-\$274.31
Printing	\$1,500.00	
Rent (pd.byCheck)	\$12,480.00	-\$1,092.00
Square fee		-\$21.90
Tax Preparation		
Water	\$600.00	
Website		
Zoom	\$165.00	
<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,500.00</b>	<b>-\$2,599.43</b>
<b>EVENTS</b>		
	5 per year	
Income	\$3,362.74	\$548.00
Expenses	\$10,000.00	-\$644.53
<b>Opening Balance</b>		
( deposits) <b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,500.00</b>	<b>\$5,594.33</b>
(minus) <b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,500.00</b>	<b>-\$8,354.07</b>
<b>ENDING BANK BALANCE</b>		<b>\$9,685.12</b>
<b>Current Prudent Reserve balance</b>	<b>\$12,014.83</b>	

/ByLaws 6 mo. Office Expenses transfer \$2,236 = \$14,250 12/31

## Alt Treasure Report: Elizabeth W.

There was no report provided during the meeting. If any groups would like the Alt-Secretary, then see Kathleen after the meeting.

## Communications Report: Jennifer

It is reported that the next communications meeting will be on 1/7/25 at 7pm in-person and on Zoom to pick time slots for each of the groups.

For the December volunteers, Jennifer has only got names from a few groups and is not going to chase reps each month to get volunteers. It is requested that group reps be accountable and provide the necessary information by the necessary deadline. It was reported that if a group rep did not contact Jennifer or send volunteers then she has put the communications rep of that particular group as whom the call would be going to. Jennifer asked for group reps to communicate if group reps to have the volunteers cover for the mentioned shifts. If so, the group reps need to convey this information to Jennifer within the next 2 weeks by 12/27 for the changes to be made for phone line coverage of building the schedule and making changes in the communications directory.

Nonetheless, it was reported that there is still good participation from the groups.

## Events Report: Paul C.

The next TCIO event will be New Years Eve event called "Viva La Fiesta" on 12/31/24 starting at 6pm when the doors open. Dinner will be at 7pm followed by speaker (Jay W.) at 8pm. The event will be held at Saint James Episcopal Church at 1872 Camp Rd; Charleston, SC 29412. The theme is south of the border where it is encouraged to bring a dessert to share along with a \$10 suggestion donation.

### PI/CPC Report: Charlene C.

It is reported that there are plenty of pamphlets and racks if anyone has any ideas of where to place a rack with AA pamphlets in a public area to be taken to be set up. It was reported that all the “sponsor your doctor” packets have been distributed and next to be made is “sponsor your clergy” packets next month.

At the area level, it is encouraged for different intergroups to reach out to TV stations to put PSA’s on TV. Charlene has reached out to a few local stations and got a response from Live 5 News who would like to interview someone from our committee to put it on the air. It was stated that PI/CPC is currently working on a date for that. Charlene has talked to Charlie (Area 62 PI Chair) who gave guidelines and recommendations for interviewing on behalf of AA in that capacity. The desired timeline for that happening is within the next month as a great way to get information about AA out to the community.

### Treatment Report; Kevin O.

Kevin reported that there is a new commitment at Palmetto Recovery on Saturday’s at 4pm beginning in January. The commitment for Charleston Vet will be suspended until 2026 due to construction. Kevin is looking to use the treatment budget for buying literature for clients at some of the centers. Lastly, Kevin reported having received 2 complaints from 2 different facilities that a specific group have been disrespectful towards their patients. However, it was reported that the matter has been handled. The next treatment meeting is 1/16/25 at 7pm.

### Web Master Report: Christie C

There was no report provided at the meeting.

## Office Manager: Michelle M.

Michelle reported that she has done the office inventory and is finishing up finalizing entering the logistics into the computer. Michelle unable to stay the entirety of any meeting. Any intended report will be provided at a later time.

## Corrections:

There was no report provided during the meeting. However, there is an upcoming Corrections workshop in January and the flyer is attached to December TCIO minutes email.

## Old Business

### Discussion about changing the chips to be costs effective

- ❖ There was a vote to leave the chips as the way the chips are currently at this time.

### Office manager position being a paid position

- ❖ Discussion was made during the meeting where a vote was not done. There was a motion to create an Ad-Hoc committee to create a proposed business plan of it being a paid position. Once that is completed, then group reps can take back specific articulate information to the groups for a group to be made in the future.
  - Office manager tabled until business plan created to provided to groups.



## **New Business**

- ❖ **2025 budget report proposal explained during the meeting.**
  - **It was sent out a week ago but it will be voted on next month in January so there is enough time to take back to the groups.**

**Next TCIO meeting will be on Sunday, January 19th, 2025, at 4pm.**