

Buffalo Opioid Intervention Court



Honorable Craig D. Hannah
Buffalo City Court Judge

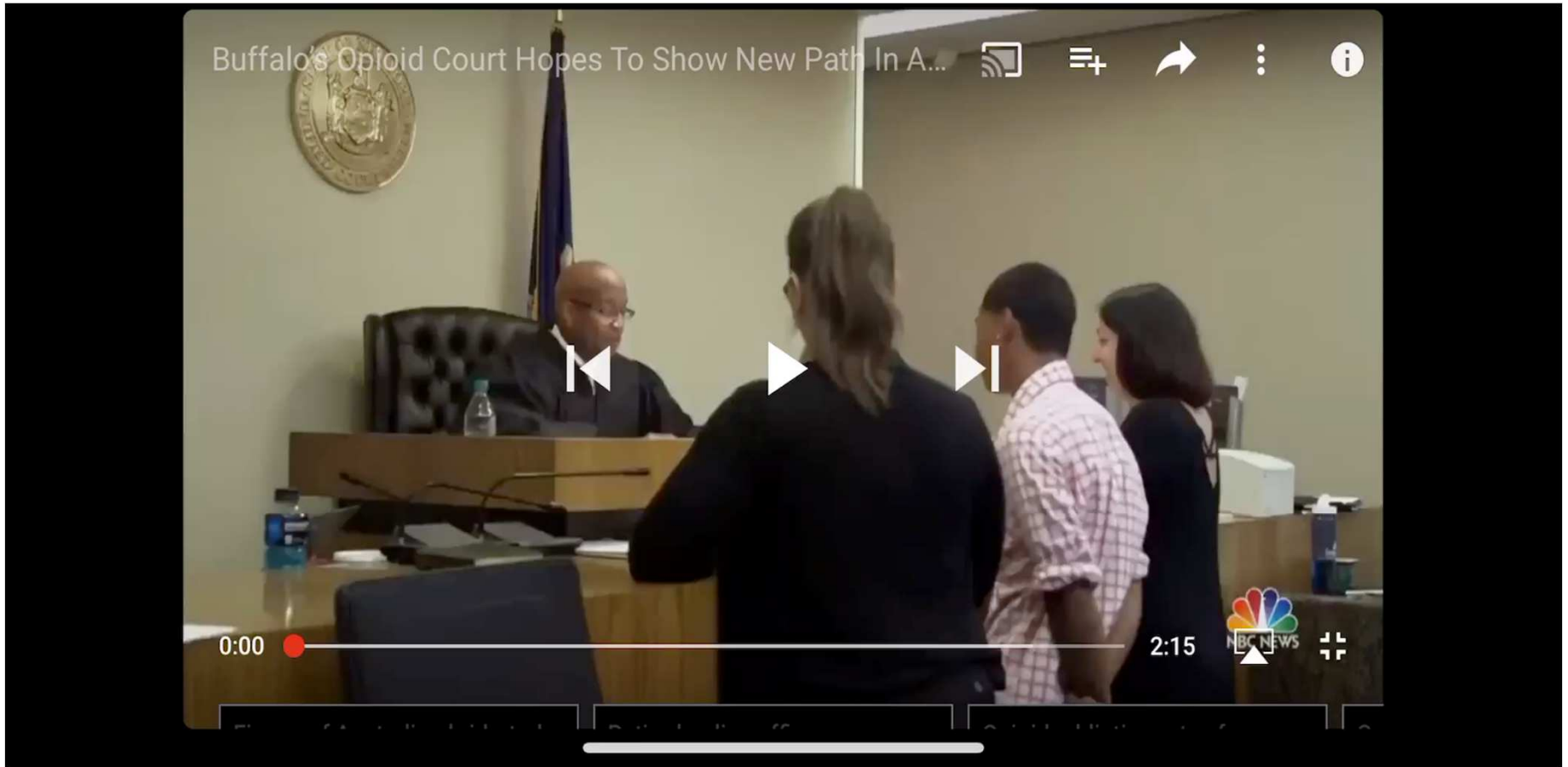
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OPIOID INTERVENTION COURT (OIC)

The first of its kind in the Nation and is dedicated to treating the needs of the people first who come into contact with the law.

“Just because someone stumbles and loses their way, doesn’t mean that they are lost forever”.



GOAL

Saving Lives!! Nothing more, nothing less



Judge Craig D. Hannah, center, at the Opiate Crisis Intervention Court in Buffalo, N.Y.
Philip Montgomery for The New York Times

How Do We Measure Our Goal?

How do we measure same:

525,600 minutes, 525,600 moments so dear

How Do We measure a Year





[Quoting RENT]

Jonathan David Larson

**“In daylights, in sunsets, in midnights, in cups of coffee
In Weddings, in Movies, in laughter and strife . . .
[that’s how we measure a life]**

Purpose: Our Primary Purpose is to help people, or at the very least not hurt them.

- we want them to walk out of the courtroom better than when they came in
- deal with people at their lowest point
- it is our duty: (is to look after) the last, the lost, the least and the overlooked . . .
- Just b/c someone stumbles and loses their way, doesn't mean that they are lost forever.



Treat the “Whole Person”

Link with . . .

- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Behavioral Treatment (Counseling)
- Self Help
- Ancillary Services

10 Step Intervention Process

- Divert Participants at Arraignment
- Place in Treatment w/in 24 hrs.
- Hold Criminal Charges
- “Play by Vegas Rules”

- Link with Ancillary Services
- 8 pm Curfew
- Random Drug Testing
- Random “Wellness Checks”

- Daily Face-to-Face Contact
- Case Conferencing During Treatment (Control Dates)

Divert the “Participants” Right at Arraignment

1st Contact with Court, Set the Tone (the way you start with a person is the way they will always be with you)

(Intervention) **At Critical Stage.** – People are ready for change b/c they don't want to be in Jail.

Avoid Participant “Hitting Rock”. – Raise the level where Client is ready/amenable to treatment. Help Reach their “BREAK THROUGH POINT” w/in hitting rock bottom



Place in Treatment w/in Hours

(usually w/in 24 hrs)

Can link with M.A.T. right in the courtroom

Methodone: (Can see a Dr. within hrs of arrest/no more 6 week wait)

Suboxone: (Can be picked up from the courtroom by treatment staff and taken to Dr hrs after the arrest).

Vivitrol: Can see a Dr. with 2-3 days of immediate linkage of outpatient Behavioral Treatment

Placement (cont.)

If participant chooses an ***abstinence based*** treatment protocol (Def's choice): link immediately with Behavioral Treatment within hours

Outpatient services; coupled with daily reporting (eyes on Def every weekday)

Inpatient: if outpatient is not recommended by his/her treatment provider (1-2 day turn-around) from arrest to treatment bed



Criminal Charges : Held in abeyance until we “stabilize” the participant

Criminal Charges are put off **30-60 days** while we focus on the Participant’s Health and Recovery

DA and Defense Bar agrees to waive Speedy Trial Time and Preserve/Delay Motion Practice

Dismissible Matters (Good Samaritan Law cases) are handle after Participant is stablized

Play by “Vegas Rules”

We need trust, complete honesty and Prudence (practical discretion) so we can treat the individual.

Yes, we are acting as a **TRIAGE**. At ER you tell the Doctors what wrong so the correctly assess the problem.

Honesty: is the most imp. part of program; cannot treat client unless we know what's wrong.

-- we need know what we are dealing with to affectively treat our Clients.



Vegas Rules (cont.)

-- **Honest vs. Abstinence:**

Relapse: R. is a normal part of Recovery. P. may struggle and use Opioids (don't throw the baby out with the bath water)

-- How do ask person not to do the greatest euphoric feeling in their life

Exercise:

-- **Scale 1 to 10** (10 most pleasurable/euphoric experience in your life, Where is a shot of Dope is a ????)



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Getting High on heroin is like
for a Christian to Kiss Jesus
Christ



Vegas Rules (cont.)

"Take the best
orgasm
you've ever
had...
Multiply it by
a thousand.
And you're
still nowhere
near it.



Vegas Rules (cont.)

- Use Therapeutic Measures (Groups, Self Help Recovery) and Graduated Sanctions (Penalty Box and Detainers (1/2 day, 1 Day, 2 Day) anything more than 3 days is not beneficial to treatment (MAT and/or Treatment)

[Remember] ***Recovery is a lifelong healing process and relapse is not a sign of failure but rather a sign that you need to re-evaluate and modify your (treatment) strategy.***

Link with Ancillary Services

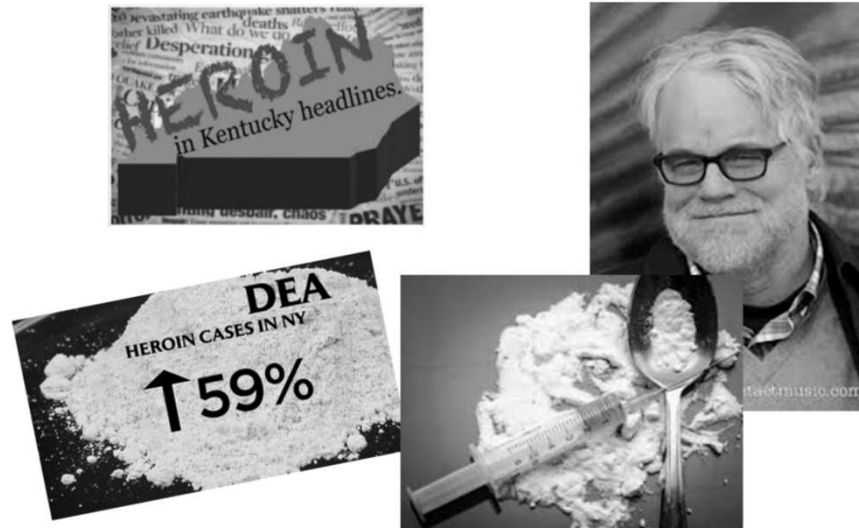
Treat the “Whole Person”

Want Them to Leave Out of Court Better Than When They Came In . . .

- Assist w/getting Insurance (Medicare/Medicaid)
- Assist with Transportation (bus passes and tokens)
- Assist with Distal Goals:
 - Education (ECC) on site
 - Refer to family court for visitation
 - Restoration of Driver's License

8 pm Curfew

Heroin/Opioids



We want our Participants either home, or sober linked activity at 8:00 pm

-- Self Help, family-based event (encourage restoring family linkages)

- Must call at **8 pm** and “ping” their location from smart phone
- Hear their voice
- Ensure that they are home (not partying)
- Whodini used to have a song called “**The Freaks Come Out at Night**”

Random Drug Testing

- On-Site Testing
- Has to be “Random” (dealing with Slickers who are trying to out slick you)
- Test on Mondays and After Holidays and Special Occasions

Random “Wellness Checks” and Aggressive Warrant Checks



Random “Wellness Checks” and Aggressive Warrant Checks (cont.)

Warrants: Sign of using; Participant Afraid to Come to Court

- Go Find Absconders to Prevent Overdose
- Do Not wait until Absconders are picked up on new charges (maybe too late)

Done in Conjunction with County Sheriff and Probation

- Ensure Participants are Home
- Ensure They are Safe
- Ensure They Are Not Using at Home



Daily “Face-to-Face” Contact with Judge

Put “**Eyes**” on the Participants

- Get to Know Them
- Get to Know When They Are “Off”
- Get to Know When They Are ‘High’

Control Dates: Case Conferences

Work on legal issues while the participant is in treatment (MAT and/or Behavioral)

- Ready to depose of the matter at the end of Intervention Process
- Usual Trajectory (path) leads case to est. Drug Court
- Set Compliance Dates (biweekly or monthly) for minor cases that do not transition into Drug Court



Control Dates: Case Conferences (cont.)

- Encourage Participants to continue Treatment; even on the "Medically Necessity" Case (Good Samaritan Law)
- Have Participant Achieve Some Proximal Goals
- Set Some Distal Goals
- Open Door (encourage to come back if help is needed)



Conclusion

Educating Others: Judiciary, Police, Community

- “Hug-a-thug” Court/Tree Huggers
- Breaks the revolving door of the criminal justice system
- Combat the Root Problem
- Saving Valuable Tax Dollars and Resources
- Attitudes are Changes; This Is an Illness, People should not be afraid/embarrassed to seek help

e.g.: recently my coordinator emailed me saying a colleague would **not** release a hold to next Thursday so my client can get into treatment. (**Wants to appear tough on crime**)



Conclusion (cont.)



Our Mission is Keeping Our Participants Alive!

OIC Partners

BestSelf Behavior Health

Buffalo Police Department

Buffalo Public Schools

C.O.U.R.T.S. Program

Erie Community College

Erie County Dept. of Health
and Mental Health Services

Erie County District
Attorney's Office

Erie County Probation and
Pre-Trial Services

Erie County Sheriff's
Department

HOPE Program

Horizon Health Services

Legal Aid Bureau

Save the Michaels of the World

Sisters of Charity Hospital
(Pathways)

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These are **24-Hour hotlines** to call
if you are struggling:

**Crisis Services 24-Hour
Addiction Hotline**
716-831-7007

Addict to Addict Peer Recovery
716-836-2726

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Judge Craig D. Hannah, center, presides at the Opioid Crisis Intervention Court in Buffalo, N.Y. Photographed by the Buffalo News.

Program Overview

The Buffalo Opioid Intervention Court (OIC) is presided over by the Hon. Craig D. Hannah and a network of professional staff members and agencies committed to helping you stabilize and start changing your life.

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“Once you think that you have this thing beat, that’s when it comes back like a monster and hits you like a sledgehammer”.

- OIC Participant

Daily Face-to-Face Contact

Case Conferences During Treatment

Focus on What’s Important

Participating in the OIC requires regular court appearances before the Hon. Craig D. Hannah and the treatment team. You will be required to follow a treatment plan. Treatment begins immediately upon your first appearance in Court. You will be referred to the COURTS Program for an initial screening and evaluation. Treatment plans may consist of Medication Assisted Treatment (M.A.T.), outpatient or inpatient treatment, alcohol/drug and/or mental health treatment, self-help attendance, employment assistance, job readiness programs and schooling.

The entire program will be explained to you at your first appearance. You are required to appear in Court **daily** and depending on your progress, your appearances in Court may later be reduced.

Opioid Court Guidelines

You are required to report to court **EVERY DAY** (Monday-Friday) between **10-11am** for daily reporting (**6th Floor, Part 12**), as well as counseling each day

If you have any conflicts (doctor’s appointments, court appearances, etc.) that may interfere with daily reporting, **let Brooke know as soon as possible at 716-225-7147 or 716-845-2503**

You have an **8pm Curfew**. You must call Megan at **716-909-8575** each night including weekends. If you do not reach her, leave a message. Send your location using your smart phone to the call-in number

If you attend an evening self-help meeting, **call the curfew number before and after your meeting**. Get self-help slip signed and bring to court the next day

Expect to take fully-observed random and scheduled urine tests (Toxes) throughout the program. It is important to admit any use to the judge **BEFORE** being asked to tox

A black silhouette of a bison, facing right, with a small square logo on its side. The logo features a stylized 'S' or 'B' inside a circle.

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We faced three disturbing realizations:

1. We are powerless over our addiction and our lives are unmanageable.
2. Although we are not responsible for our disease we are responsible for our recovery.
3. We can no longer blame people, places and things for our addiction. We must face our problems and our feelings.

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Buffalo Area Hot-Line (716) 878-2316
Chautauqua Area Help Line (716) 240-5983
Niagara Falls Area Help Line (716) 304-6880
Niagara Orleans Area Help Line (716) 478-6992
North East WNY Area Help Line (716) 777-4172

Email Schedule Changes to
joecodeman1@gmail.com

CALL BEFORE YOU USE!

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Just for today

I will have faith in someone in NA who believes in me and wants to help me in my recovery.

WESTERN NEW YORK REGION OF NA
PO Box 736, Buffalo, NY 14207
flawny.org

Convention Committee

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WNYRCCNA PO Box 736, Buffalo, NY 14207

BUFFALO AREA MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 834 Buffalo, NY 14240-0834

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MEETING FORMAT KEY:

CD - Closed Discussion (Addicts Only)	BT - Basic Text
IP - Information	GB - Grab Bag
Pamphlet	LIT - Literature
IW - It Works How & Why	ST - Steps
JFT - Just for Today	SP - Speaker
SWG - Step Working Guide	TD - Traditions
JC - Journey Continues	TP - Topic
GP - Guiding Principles	RR - Round Robin
OD - Open Discussion	WG - Women's Group
HA - Accessible	

SUBCOMMITTEES

1:00P Saturdays Recovery in the Woods
Buffalo State College 1300 Elmwood
Parking Lot 1-35 Bulger Communications Building
2:00P Hospitals and Institutions 2nd Sunday

2:00P Buffalo Area Service, 2nd Sunday
7:00P Public Relations 1st Thursday @ St. Simone

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LITERATURE ROOM: 49 Indian Church

Saturday before Area: 4pm-7pm

SATURDAY

10:00A EXPERIENCE STRENGTH & HOPE (SP)
26 Brunswick Blvd, Buffalo 14208

10:00A SUNRISE II (OD)
140 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls 14303

11:00A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING (BT, LUT, JFT, OD)
216 Beard St, Buffalo 14214 @ Wesley

SUNDAY

10:00A	MUSTARD SEED (RR, JFT, SP, HA, NS)
10:00A	1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo 14222 (lot -35)
10:00A	CLEAN & SERENE (BT, IW, IP, SP, OD)
10:30A	1570 Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls 14303
10:30A	RECOVERY IN SOUTH BUFFALO (CD, BT)
1:30P	200 Cazenovia St, Buffalo 14210
1:30P	1 QUALIFY (ST, SP)
5:00P	144 Mills St, Buffalo 14212
5:00P	HUGS NOT DRUGS (OD, SP 1st Sun, HA)
6:00P	3495 Bailey Ave, Buffalo 14215 (10th Flr)
6:00P	SERENITY GROUP (BT)
6:30P	621 10th St, Niagara Falls 14301 (1st Floor)
7:00P	66 Englewood Ave, Buffalo 14214
7:00P	COMMON GROUND (1 Hour) (OD, LT, SP)
7:30P	49 Indian Church Rd, Buffalo 14210
7:30P	KEEPING RECOVERY FIRST (OD)
8:00P	WEEEEE RECOVER (OD, ST, JFT)
8:00P	(SP-last Sunday of the month)
8:00P	781 Maple Rd, Williamsville 14221
8:00P	1 AM (OD, BT, SP 3rd Sun, HA)
8:00P	75 Hickory St, Buffalo 14204
8:00P	LIVING THE PROGRAM I (SP)
8:00P	822 Cleveland Ave, Niagara Falls 14305

MONDAY

9:00A	THE MORNING AFTER (OD, ST, IP)
12:00P	3 Doat St, Buffalo 14211
12:00P	HOPE FOR THE HURTING (LT)
1:00P	28 Edison Ave, Buffalo 14215
1:00P	WOMEN DO RECOVER (WG, LT, OD)
2:00P	2784 Seneca St, Buffalo 14224
2:00P	RECOVERY IS THEN POSSIBLE
5:00P	1327 Jefferson Ave, Buffalo 14208 @ Uica
5:00P	HIGHER POWER (LT) (Closed Holidays)
6:00P	633 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo 14222
6:00P	UNITED WE STAND (BT, JFT, ST, TP, SP)
6:00P	923 Sycamore St, Buffalo 14212
6:30P	HOPE FOR THE HURTING II (JC, GP)
6:30P	28 Edison St, Buffalo 14215
7:00P	PRIMARY PURPOSE (LT, HA)
7:00P	265 Falconer St, N. Tonawanda, NY 14120
7:00P	APPLYING THE SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES (OD, LT)
7:00P	5477 Broadway St, Lancaster 14086
7:00P	MIRACLES OF NA (OD, IP, BT, ST)
7:00P	3 Doat St, Buffalo 14211
7:00P	RECOVERY UNDERGROUND (OD)
7:00P	340 Military Rd, Buffalo 14207

MONDAY

7:00P	BACK TO BASICS (BT, IT)
7:00P	1570 Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls 14303
7:00P	RECOVERY IN THE WARD (BT, HA) [One Hour]
7:00P	62 Republic St, Buffalo 14204
7:30P	RECOVERY IN TORUNDA (ST, TD, OD)
7:30P	425 Marvale Dr, Cheektowaga 14225
7:30P	RECOVERY IN SPRINGVILLE (OD)
7:30P	591 E. Main St (Rt. 39), Springville 14141
7:30P	STEPS TO RECOVERY (ST, SP, LT)
8:00P	1218 Seneca St, Buffalo 14210
8:00P	FULL EFFECT (BT, CD, HA)
8:00P	418 N. Division, Buffalo 14204 @Hickory

TUESDAY

9:00A	THE MORNING AFTER (OD, ST, IP)
10:00A	3 Doat St, Buffalo 14211
10:00A	KEEP COMING BACK (JFT, BT, IW, SWG)
1:00P	1131 Broadway St, Buffalo 14214 (Upstairs)
1:00P	HOPE & FREEDOM (LT, HA)
3:00P	750 Wehrle Dr, Cheektowaga 14225
3:00P	HOW IT WORKS II (LT)
4:00P	IT'S ABOUT CHANGE (ST)
4:00P	225 High St, Buffalo 14202 @ Mulberry
6:00P	ALIVE ON THE BOULEVARD (IP, BT, OD)
6:00P	1370 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda 14150
6:00P	CLEAN & SERENE (BT, TP, SP Last T)
6:00P	3 Doat St, Buffalo 14211
6:00P	SPIRITUAL GROWTH (ROT, LT)
6:00P	216 Beard St, Buffalo 14214 @ Wesley
6:00P	JUNKYARD (JFT) Door #5 Rm L12
7:00P	4999 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg 14075
7:00P	LAST RESORT (CD, SP)
7:00P	292 High St, Buffalo 14204
7:00P	FAITH, HOPE & LOVE (1st BT, 2nd IW, 3rd SP, 4th OD)
7:00P	1049 French Rd, Cheektowaga 14227
7:00P	LOST DREAMS AWAKEN (BT, OD)
7:30P	5505 Broadway St, Lancaster 14086
7:30P	TO LIVE AND DIE IN NA (CD, HA)
7:30P	340 Military Rd, Buffalo 14207 @ Hertel
7:30P	WHY (BT, IW, OD, SP 3rd Tues)
8:00P	1218 Seneca St, Buffalo 14210
8:00P	WHY ARE WE HERE? (OD)
8:00P	621 10th St, Niagara Falls 14301
8:00P	MAKE IT HAPPEN (OD, L, JFT, HA)
8:00P	4275 S. Harris Hill Rd, Williamsville 14221
8:00P	THOROUGHLY BEATEN, NOW WILLING (VA Hosp)
8:00P	3495 Bailey Ave, Bflo 14215 (ST, TD, SWG, SP)
9:00P	COOL BEANS (BT, CD)
9:00P	6220 McKinley Pkwy @ Newton, Hamburg 14075

WEDNESDAY

9:00A	THE MORNING AFTER (OD, ST, IP)
12:00P	3 Doat St, Buffalo 14211
12:00P	PROMISE OF FREEDOM II (1 Hour) (OD, JFT)
12:00P	2784 Seneca St, Buffalo 14224
12:00P	HOPE FOR THE HURTING (LT)
12:00P	28 Edison Ave, Buffalo 14215
12:00P	SIMPLICITY (OD, HA)
12:30P	531 Farber Lakes Dr, Williamsville 14221
12:30P	IT WORKS HOW AND WHY (OD)
4:30P	140 Rainbow Blvd, Niagara Falls 14303
4:30P	CHANGE CAN HAPPEN (OD)
6:00P	699 Hertel Ave, Buffalo 14207
6:00P	HONEST SOLUTIONS (behind Church)
6:00P	418 N Division St @ Hickory, Buffalo 14204
6:00P	RECOVERY IN THE FRUIT BELT (LT, OD)
6:45P	76 Orange St, Buffalo 14204
7:00P	THE HARVEST (OD)
7:00P	5087 Broadway, Depew 14043 (corner of Penaca)
7:00P	THE SOLUTIONS GROUP (BT, CD)
7:30P	66 Englewood Ave, Buffalo 14214
7:30P	HIP TO BE THERE (BT, IP, OD/G8, 1st SP)
7:30P	1218 Seneca St, Buffalo 14210
8:00P	WE ARE RESPONSIBLE (BT, IP, IW, SP)
8:00P	1345 Indian Church Rd, West Seneca 14224
8:00P	THERE'S HOPE AFTER ALL (SP)
8:00P	9136 Sandrock Rd, Eden 14057 (off Route 62)
8:00P	RECOVERY IN LACKAWANNA (OD, IW)
8:00P	682 Ridge Rd, Lackawanna 14218
8:00P	SUNRISE I (OD, SP 3rd Wed)
8:00P	2740 Allen Ave, Niagara Falls 14305
8:00P	NEVER TOO LATE (TP, 3rd SP, HA)
8:00P	657 Best St, Buffalo 14211 @ Herman

THURSDAY

9:00A	THE MORNING AFTER (OD, ST, IP)
10:00A	3 Doat St, Buffalo 14211
10:00A	STARTING OVER (TP, SP Last Thurs)
12:30P	2470 Allen Ave, Niagara Falls 14303
12:30P	CHANGING OUR WAYS (BT) @ Union
12:30P	3512 Clinton St, West Seneca 14224
12:30P	COURAGE TO CHANGE (OD)
12:30P	939 Ontario Ave, Niagara Falls 14305
12:30P	RECOVERY ON ELMWOOD (IW)
3:00P	695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo 14222
3:00P	HOW IT WORKS II (LT)
5:30P	2525 Bailey Ave, Buffalo 14215
5:30P	RENACER (Spanish/English, OD)
6:00P	951 Niagara St, Buffalo 14213 (near Hampshire)
6:30P	HOPE FOR THE HURTING II (JC, GP)
6:30P	28 Edison St, Buffalo 14215
6:30P	HOPE ON HERTEL (IP, BT, JFT)
7:00P	310 Starin Ave, Buffalo 14216 (near Hertel)
7:00P	RECOVERY IN WEST SENECA (BT, HA)
7:00P	2784 Seneca St, Buffalo 14224
7:30P	RECOVERY HOW & WHY (IW, ST, TD, OD)
7:30P	265 Falconer St, N. Tonawanda 14120
7:30P	HAPPY, JOYOUS & FREE (OD, LT)
7:30P	781 Maple Rd, Williamsville 14221
7:30P	STRAIGHTWAY (OD, HA)
7:30P	4369 South Buffalo St, Orchard Park 14127
7:30P	FUTURE OF HOPE (OD)
7:30P	3 Doat St, Buffalo 14211

"AN ADDICT, ANY ADDICT CAN STOP USING DRUGS, LOSE THE DESIRE TO USE AND FIND A NEW WAY TO LIVE."

NA phone meetings when you can't make it to one on here!

Go to the meeting schedule page to find the phone number to call for the meeting

www.NABypHONE.com

Together We Do Recover!

Self Help Attendance Verification

I _____ attended the _____ meeting
(YOUR NAME) (NAME OF MEETING)

(DATE)

Topic of the meeting _____

What I got out of the meeting that will help me not to drink or drug, and use in a program of recovery. _____

Sobriety Date ____ / ____ / ____

Do you have a home group? Yes No Name of home group
Do you have a sponsor? Yes No First name of sponsor

Chair Person _____

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National News and Publications

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