

Proposal: For the Iowa Region to adopt an 800 #.

Rationale for Proposal:

The time has come for the talk to end and for us to make a decision rather to move forward and decide if we are going to implement an 800 # or not.

The Service:

It is suggested that if this proposal is passed that we utilize Phone.com at 600 minutes a month.

Cost of Service:

The cost of 600 minutes of service is \$39.88 if purchased on a month to month basis. \$34.88 a month if purchased in a annual plan. It is suggested that due to the nature of how the Iowa Region conducts business on a quarterly basis that the plan purchased be on a annual basis. This would eliminate the need for the treasurer to have to have checks signed every region, or attempt to get a second signature on a monthly basis. (See proposed budget)

Benefits of Service:

This service is not intended to replace individual area phone services; but as means to broaden our resources for informing the still suffering addict of NA's availability. As well as to inform professionals and the general public of NA's existence in Iowa.

Putting the Plan into Action:

If this proposal passes it is suggested for the following action to take place:

1. Planning and implementing a volunteer orientation day- suggested date would be in March 2012.
2. Nominating a phone line coordinator and co-coordinator (Nominate in Nov.-elect in Feb.)
3. Develop volunteer packets and guidelines for orientation of volunteers.
4. It is suggested that two volunteer orientation days take place, one on the eastern side of the state and one on the western side.
5. The current phone line research coordinator will work closely with coordinator and co-coordinator nominees to ensure all understand the process presently and for the future.

Financial Impact: See Budget

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