

# MASCNA AREA INVENTORY 2023

We need your input to see how we are doing and where we need to grow. Please share your feelings. How well is the Maine Area Service Committee of NA (MASCNA) carrying our message of recovery to everyone in our community? Since COVID, MASCNA has struggled to regain participation from the NA community. What can MASCNA do better? Please let us know what we can do to help your group.

Here is a quick review of some of our vital services:

**Funding:** Group donations pay for services such as literature sales, meeting lists, the web site, materials for the Public Relations and Hospitals and Institutions committees, Outreach, the Miracle Convention, and special activities. Also, quarterly donations are made to the Region (Northern New England Region of NA) to help pay for the regional phonenumber and for umbrella insurance which covers all MASCNA group meetings and events. Occasional fundraisers may be held for the Miracle Convention or other special events. Of course, there are additional necessary operating costs.

**Phonenumber:** The phonenumber needs more volunteers to answer calls from struggling addicts. It is currently coordinated by EMASCNA (Eastern Maine Area Service Committee of NA), but needs MASCNA support.

**Public Relations:** Public Relations needs experienced members to train for conducting presentations at facilities and to professionals who work with addicts. We work with Regional PR and the North East Zonal Forum PR to fulfill this need. We also have hosted flyer hanging days to help fulfill NA's primary purpose, to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

**Hospitals and Institutions:** Since COVID, MASCNA is struggling to rebuild our services to facilities in the Maine Area. There are facilities currently asking us for a monthly commitment to bring in meetings, however we are unable to do this with our current level of participation. Subcommittee meetings are held monthly.

**Thank you for your participation!** Please fill out the questionnaire and return it either by: email to [secretary@namaine.org](mailto:secretary@namaine.org) (Subject: Inventory); regular mail to MASCNA Inventory, PO Box 5309, Portland, ME 04101; or bring it to one of our upcoming monthly MASCNA meetings. Check the Events calendar at [namaine.org](http://namaine.org) for dates and times. **Questions?** Email [secretary@namaine.org](mailto:secretary@namaine.org)

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## MASCNA 2023 Inventory Questionnaire

Please, answer all of the questions on this form to the best of your ability. If you do not know, please make note of that too. We need to know what is NOT communicated as well as what IS. Additionally, since groups, as a whole, may not be able to provide the level of input those individuals who have been to the MASCNA meetings can, please fill out more than one form and specify whether you are a group or an individual.

Circle One:    Group    Individual

If a Group, please write Group name, day, and town \_\_\_\_\_

Does your group send a representative (GSR) to Maine Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (MASCNA)? Why or Why not?

Rate each of the following questions. *Feel free to include additional comments wherever you like.*  
1 Not at all    2 Needs improvement    3 Adequate    4 Good    5 Excellent    0 Don't Know

How well has the area served local groups this year? \_\_\_\_\_

How well does the area communicate with local groups? \_\_\_\_\_

How well does the area respond to the needs of local groups? \_\_\_\_\_

How well is the area managing its donations and area treasury? \_\_\_\_\_

How effectively does the area demonstrate responsibility and accountability? \_\_\_\_\_

How fully does the area train and support members who serve on the area service committee?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How well does the area service committee foster an atmosphere of courtesy and mutual respect?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How completely does the area provide opportunities for communication about committee concerns to the local members and groups? \_\_\_\_\_

How well is a sense of unity fostered within the area service body? \_\_\_\_\_

How positively is a sense of unity shown within local groups? \_\_\_\_\_

How well has the area fostered the willingness of the local fellowship to volunteer for service positions? \_\_\_\_\_

How well does the area practice continuity and rotation? \_\_\_\_\_

How well does the area function in maintaining a full complement of trusted servants, with no open commitments? \_\_\_\_\_

How fully does the area create an environment where the conscience of the body guides the decisions and direction of the area? \_\_\_\_\_

**How well has the area done this year in making NA's message more widely known in the larger community?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How well is the area communicating with those in the community who interact with addicts?**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How completely does the area respond to the needs of the larger community?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How well is the area using human and financial resources to carry NA's message of recovery in an efficient and effective way?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How fully trained and supported are the trusted servants who interact with members of the community?**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How well has the area built cooperative relationships with those in the larger community?**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How easily can those in the larger community reach an NA member who is in a position to respond to their questions or requests?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there any particular area of service and/or area function that you perceive is outstanding?**

**Please identify:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there any particular area of service and/or area function that you perceive would need improvement?**

**Please identify:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out this form at your group's monthly business meeting and do one of the following:**

- 1. Return it to your GSR or any person attending the monthly MASCNA Meeting.**
- 2. Mail to MASCNA Inventory - PO BOX 5309, Portland, ME 04101**
- 3. Email to [secretary@namaine.org](mailto:secretary@namaine.org), Subject: MASCNA Inventory. (Electronic copies of this form will also soon be available at [www.namaine.org](http://www.namaine.org))**