

# MOTION/ REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Name or Committee: Miracle RCM

Date: 5-21-23

Second by / Payable to: Primary Purpose

Pro: 10

New  Old  Amendment

Con: 0

Abstain: 0

Financial Impact/  
Amount Requested: \$ 200.00 Not to Exceed

Housekeeping Yes  No

Escrow Yes  No

BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION TABLED: YES NO

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)

To Purchase Omni Directional Mic/<sup>vs B</sup>Speaker ~~for bettering Hybrid Exp @ RSC~~  
For bettering Hybrid Exp @ RSC

Intent of Motion: To Make the Hybrid exp better for all

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Comments from Discussion/Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner? Yes No

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# MOTION / REQUEST FOR FUNDS

MOTION # rescinded

Name or Committee: <u>Linda Merillat/Archivist</u>	Date: <u>5/21/2023</u>
Seconded By / Payable To: _____	Pro: _____
	Con: _____
	Abstain: _____

**New**   
  **Old**   
  **Amendment**   
 \$2.99/month   
**Financial Impact / Requested Amount**

BACK TO GROUPS: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Pro: _____	Con: _____	Abstain: _____
MOTION TABLED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Pro: _____	Con: _____	Abstain: _____

**Motion / Reason for request:** (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)

Grant archivist access to update and maintain the About tab of the Mid-America Region website. The About tab includes History of the Mid-America Region, History of Groups, Mid-America Regional Policy, Mid-America Regional Minutes, and Media.

**REQUEST FOR FUNDS:**                     
 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_                     
 DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Intent of Motion/Reason request denied:**

Rationale - One of the jobs of the newly elected archivist is to organize and make access to materials easier. This a dynamic and fluid activity. Allowing the Archivist direct access to make updates, will streamline the process.

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05/21/23  
052/2023-023

MOTION #

Name or Committee: <u>Linda Merillat/Archivist</u>	Date: <u>5/21/2023</u>
Seconded By / Payable To: _____	Pro: <u>10</u>
	Con: <u>0</u>
	Abstain: <u>0</u>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Old	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	\$2.99/month	<b>Financial Impact / Requested Amount</b>
BACK TO GROUPS: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Pro: _____	Con: _____	Abstain: _____	
MOTION TABLED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Pro: _____	Con: _____	Abstain: _____	

**Motion / Reason for request:** (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)

Direct Archivist to create a Google mail account - marscna-archivist@gmail.com and establish an upgrade subscription to Google Drive to support 200GB of storage at \$2.99 a month. If storage needs extend beyond 200GB, a 2TB subscription can be purchased for \$9.99 a month.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS:                      APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_                      DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Intent of Motion/Reason request denied:**

Currently the archives are contained on one flash drive with 70GB of storage used. The flash drive is convenient, but could be easily lost or damaged. The Premium subscription to Word Press only allows for 13 GB of storage. An upgrade to Business would cost \$25 a month.

The built-in features of <sup>Google's</sup> One Drive have superb search capabilities. It is easy to grant access to new interested parties. Google has built-in features to notify someone if an account becomes inactive. Technology changes, but Google is likely to stay around for a long, long time.

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Comments from Discussion / Amendments:	Accepted by Motioner? YES NO
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OK

# MOTION/ REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Name or Committee: PR - in MAN's absence

Date: 5/21/23

Second by / Payable to : \_\_\_\_\_

Pro: 10

New  Old  Amendment

Con: 0

Abstain: 0

Financial Impact/  
Amount Requested: up to \$300<sup>00</sup>

Housekeeping Yes No

Escrow Yes No

BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION TABLED: YES NO

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)

To provide up to \$300<sup>00</sup> to cover costs associated with this quarter's Mid-America Newsletter.

Intent of Motion: To allow the uninterrupted production of this quarter's MAN since ~~the~~ in the absence of Tim S (MAN) at this RSC.

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Comments from Discussion/Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner? Yes No

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Name or Committee: PR - in MAN's absence

Date: 5/21/23

Second by / Payable to : \_\_\_\_\_

Pro: 10

New  Old  Amendment

Con: 0

Abstain: 0

Financial Impact/  
Amount Requested: up to \$300<sup>00</sup>

Housekeeping Yes No

Escrow Yes No

BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION TABLED: YES NO

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)

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Intent of Motion: To allow the uninterrupted production of this quarter's MAN since ~~the~~ in the absence of Tim S (MAN) at this RSC.

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Comments from Discussion/Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner? Yes No

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# MOTION/ REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Name or Committee: RD TEAM

Date: 5/21

Second by / Payable to : \_\_\_\_\_

Pro: 10

New     Old     Amendment

Con: 0

Abstain: 0

Financial Impact/  
Amount Requested: \$ 700

Housekeeping    Yes    No

Escrow    Yes    No

BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION TABLED: YES NO

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)

fund RD team not to exceed 700\$ for board to zone in Amarillo & Hotel

Intent of Motion:

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Comments from Discussion/Amendments:

Accepted by Motioner? Yes No

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Signature of Recipient:

05212023-006

# MOTION/ REQUEST FOR FUNDS *rescinded*

Name or Committee: Linda Merrill / Archivist Date: 5/21/23

Second by / Payable to : \_\_\_\_\_ Pro: \_\_\_\_\_

New  Old  Amendment Con: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Impact/ Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Housekeeping Yes No

Escrow Yes No Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION TABLED: YES NO Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)

Retire 3 of the archives filing cabinets and replace with new filing cabinets or shelves with either plastic bins or banker's boxes. In addition, two more shelves are needed and drawing tubes for the

Intent of Motion: burners.

Three of the filing cabinets are so old, you can hardly open the drawers. A significant amount of material is unreachable because it is stacked. →

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Comments from Discussion/Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted by Motioner? Yes No

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Signature of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

05212023-7 05/11

# MOTION/REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Name or Committee: Linda Merrill / Archivist Date: 5/21/23

Second by / Payable to: \_\_\_\_\_ Pro: 10

New  Old  Amendment Con: 0

Financial Impact/ Amount Requested: \$ \$80 + tax Housekeeping Yes No

Escrow Yes No

BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION TABLED: YES NO Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)  
Purchase 2 4-tier gray shelves, from ~~from~~ from

Intent of Motion:  
A significant amount of material is unreachable because it is stacked.

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Comments from Discussion/Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted by Motioner?  Yes  No

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Signature of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_



# MOTION/REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Name or Committee: Fellowship Development / Events Date: 5-20-23

Second by / Payable to: Jody Gummelma Pro: 10

New  Old  Amendment Con: 0

Financial Impact/ Amount Requested: \$ 312.00 Housekeeping Yes No

Escrow Yes No Abstain: 0

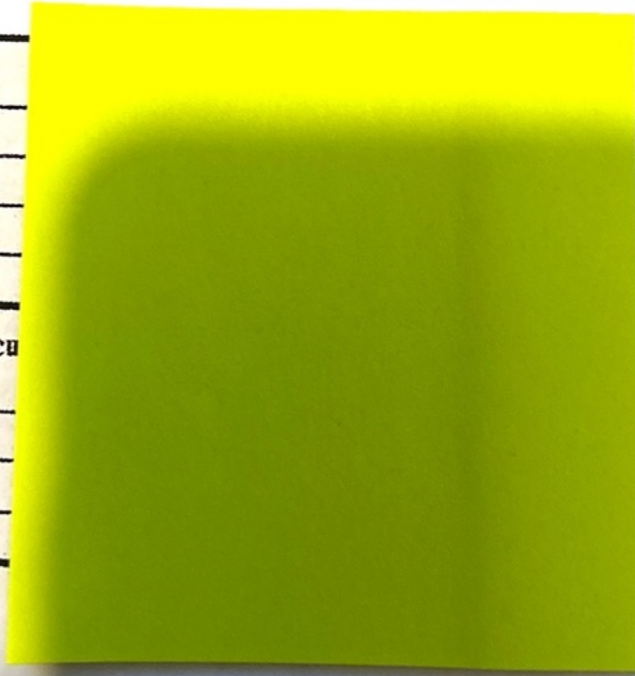
BACK TO GROUPS: YES NO Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION TABLED: YES NO Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)

Supplies + pizza for working lunch 5/20 5/20

Intent of Motion:



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Comments from Discussion

Accepted by Motioner? Yes No

Yes

Check #:

Signature of Recipient:

# MOTION / REQUEST FOR FUNDS

MOTION # 

Name or Committee: Just For Today Area

Date: 4-9-2023

Pro: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By / Payable To: \_\_\_\_\_

Con: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

New  Old  Amendment  0 Financial Impact / Requested Amount

BACK TO GROUPS:  YES  NO Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION Tabled:  YES  NO Pro: \_\_\_\_\_ Con: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion / Reason for request: (Please state motion/request clearly and accurately)

All Regional sponsored activities have a Regional Service Member or Regional Fructed Servant speak about Service work in Recovery

REQUEST FOR FUNDS: APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED: \_\_\_\_\_

Intent of Motion/Reason request denied:

Explain how the Region supports the Areas and Groups, including their own experience, strength and help with Service work

All Regional events would have someone from the Region There

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Comments from Discussion / Amendments: Accepted by Motioner? YES NO

sent back to JFT for more Clarification.

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Signature of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PR Facilitator Report, May 20, 2023

- The following positions are open. **Please take this back to groups!** - See RSC Guidelines for full qualifications.
  - Secretary: 1 year clean, 6 months involvement with PRC, access to a computer and internet, ability to take precise notes.
  - H&I coordinator: 3 years clean, 1 year, H&I experience, working knowledge of H&I handbook and PR handbook.
  - Phonenumber coordinator: Curt S., has interest in serving in this position and will be nominated in the August PR meeting.
  - Presentation coordinator: years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of PR Handbook.
  - Media coordinator: 2 years clean, 6 mo involvement in PRC. Working knowledge of the PR handbook.
  - PR Co-facilitator: 2 years clean, PR experience, working knowledge of the PR and H&I Handbooks.
  - PR Facilitator: Jeffrey L. will be nominated by the PR committee in the August election.
- Printable Regional Meeting Guide available on the website.
- Phonenumber volunteers are needed. Please contact Wayne S, or Curt S (per the contact info below) **Please take this back to groups!** Last quarter stats: 44 calls, 4 voicemails, 109 minutes. The [phone.com](http://phone.com) bill of \$167.31 paid for the current quarter. **We picked up 3 phonenumber volunteers this weekend!**
- Presentations: During the PR meeting, yesterday, a request was made to assist with a booth for a group in the FFF area on June 21. We will work with the RCM, Kristi, and the PR Chair for the Area to provide training and coverage.
- BMLT: Areas using BMLT to generate their meeting list: JFT, Miracle, Oz, and Wichita Metro. We will also be creating a BMLT version of the Unity Area's meeting list for the Regional website. We encourage every Area to start using BMLT so that all meeting information in the Region is up to date at all times. Even if your Area doesn't have a website, we can provide a printable version to you that would be downloadable from the [marscna.net](http://marscna.net) website.
- YAP: We are up and running, awaiting port of our Phone-line from [phone.com](http://phone.com) to [twilio.com](http://twilio.com).
- Webservant report - all events and meeting updates done. installed license for SFL-pro. Updating to the new Google Analytics in the next month.

**Curt S. RSC PR Facilitator. Email: [curtisl@me.com](mailto:curtisl@me.com) Mobile: 408-892-6564**

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## **Coordinator Reports Hospitals and Institutions**

This facilitator position is open. Please take back to groups. See abbreviated qualifications above and full qualifications in RSC Policy.

## **Media**

This facilitator position is open. Please take back to groups. See abbreviated qualifications above and full qualifications in RSC Policy.

## **Phone Line Coordinator: 05/21/2023**

Hello all, I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve. As we all know phonenumber service is open, if you are interested, please communicate with me, I can show you around. Phonenumber is being answered, if not I call back and help the best I can. I did call the phone line to assure it is properly active and working. We have 18 live addict volunteers, Please take back to groups need more live addict to add to phonenumber. The addict needs to have 1 year clean and served in some service positive at either the group, ASC, or RSC in the last year. We had a total of 59 calls, last ¼, and 4 voice mails, answered, 146 minutes of service was used, last month was 56 calls and 126 minutes. The phone is active, bill was paid 165.66, we paid only ¼ of the year instead of the entire year as the progress moves forward, thank you. We are fielding a majority of calls from the 316 and 785 area code. Website:

[phonenumber@marscna.net](mailto:phonenumber@marscna.net), if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at [620-664-1860](tel:620-664-1860).

Thanks for the privilege to serve your region. The phonenumber service position is open, please take back to groups.

Thank you all Wayne S.

## **Presentation to professionals**

This facilitator position is open. Please take back to groups. See abbreviated qualifications above and full qualifications in RSC Policy.

There is an upcoming Table in the FFF Area, in Hiawatha on June 21, 4:00PM to 6:00PM. We will be working with the RCM, Kristi, and Area PR to provide training and coverage.

## **Website Coordinator Report**

May 21, 2023

Greetings Family,

Web services are coming along as expected. We continue to post updates to meetings and events as they come to us.

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Last quarter, we reported that recent update to the Simple File List plugin had broken our ability to display our MAN and Minutes archives. After we purchased the perpetual license and applied it, all the data was still in folders in the hierarchy of the site and we are now able to display our MAN and Minutes archives.

We will be working with our WSO Liaison to remove unpublished meetings from BMLT to help keep clean the BMLT information that World pulls from the PSZF BMLT server.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Michael G.

Web Coordinator

Mid-America Region of Narcotics Anonymous

### **Technology roadmap**

- **ASC confirmation of meetings.** We ask each Area to continually review their meeting information on the regional website and report any adds, deletions, or changes for the meeting information. Our mutual goal is to have one single database that will be used by all. Please have whoever is responsible in your Area for meeting information contact either Curt or Mike so that we can establish a best practice in keeping this information updated.
- **Area meeting guides from BMLT:** We can extend the ability to each Area to utilize the BMLT server with Bread plugin to create area meeting lists. Again, the idea is to have a single source of meeting information so that the Regional and Area guides are always in sync. Utilizing BMLT can prevent this from occurring! We completed work with the OZ Area and their meeting guide is now generated from BMLT. We will be working on Unity Area, next.
- **Website Guidelines:** We have a preliminary set of guidelines that we are still revising. We plan to have them ready for the RSC.
- **YAP:** We have completed the YAP/Twilio integration to provide our new Phone-line service that will use the BMLT database. We completed a new requirement, the A2P 10DLC registration, that allows us to send SMS texts to Phone-line callers and volunteers. This is necessary as the industry is trying to reduce SMS text spam. An email has been sent to all Phone-line volunteers alerting them to the upcoming change. A port request has been made to have [phone.com](https://www.phone.com) port over our Phone-line number to

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[twilio.com](https://www.twilio.com), and the request has been acknowledged by phone.com. As soon as the port date is confirmed by [twilio.com](https://www.twilio.com), another email will be sent to volunteers to provide the port schedule. We are working with the treasurer to set up payment on Twilio/ and cancel phone.com. in the future, this will be removed from the Technology Roadmap and updates will be reported under Phone-line.

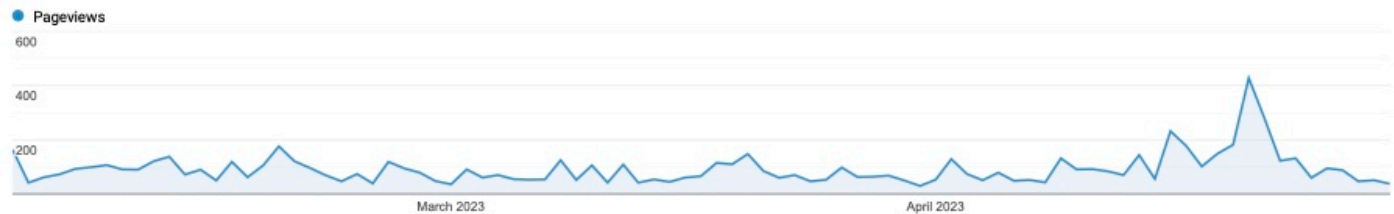
- We will be working with S2S to set up their new online banking service with Woo Commerce on the website. (not discussed during the PR meeting)

### Overview

Feb 1, 2023 - Apr 30, 2023

All Users  
100.00% Pageviews

#### Overview



Pageviews <b>8,108</b>	Unique Pageviews <b>5,865</b>	Avg. Time on Page <b>00:00:59</b>	Bounce Rate <b>42.72%</b>	% Exit <b>32.82%</b>
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Page	Pageviews	% Pageviews
1. /	1,616	19.93%
2. /events/	995	12.27%
3. /convention/	874	10.78%
4. /convention_2023_new-register/	606	7.47%
5. /event/marcna-38/	411	5.07%
6. /product-category/new-registration/	347	4.28%
7. /events/list/	259	3.19%
8. /online-meetings/	232	2.86%
9. /printable-meeting-lists-2/	214	2.64%
10. /meeting-finder/	195	2.41%

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### Audience Overview

Feb 1, 2023 - Apr 30, 2023

**All Users**  
100.00% Users

**Overview**



<b>Users</b> <b>1,631</b>	<b>New Users</b> <b>1,530</b>	<b>Sessions</b> <b>2,664</b>	<b>Number of Sessions per User</b> <b>1.63</b>
<b>Pageviews</b> <b>8,108</b>	<b>Pages / Session</b> <b>3.04</b>	<b>Avg. Session Duration</b> <b>00:02:00</b>	<b>Bounce Rate</b> <b>42.72%</b>



Operating System	Users	% Users
1. iOS	610	37.40%
2. Android	596	36.54%
3. Windows	323	19.80%
4. Macintosh	73	4.48%
5. Linux	16	0.98%
6. Chrome OS	11	0.67%
7. (not set)	2	0.12%

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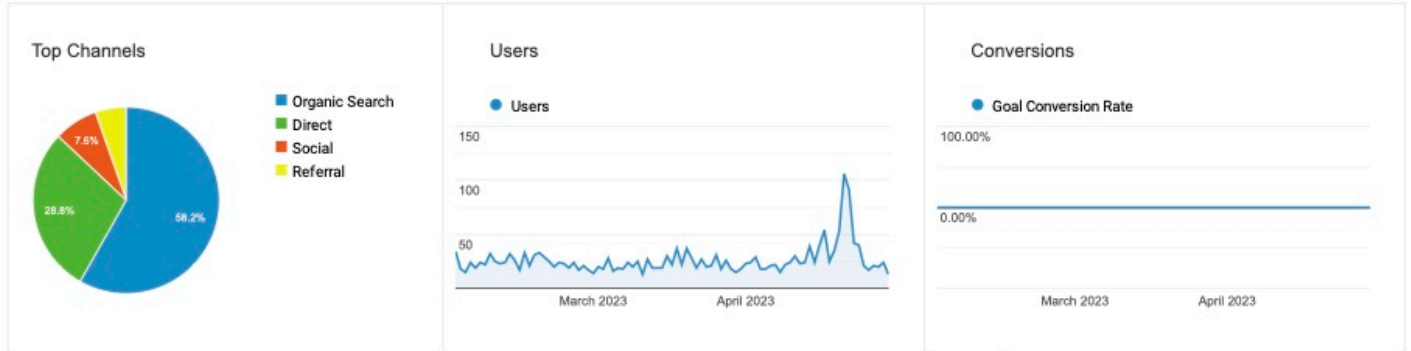
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### Acquisition Overview

Feb 1, 2023 - Apr 30, 2023

**All Users**  
100.00% Users

Primary Dimension: **Top Channels** Conversion: **All Goals** [Edit Channel Grouping](#)



	Acquisition			Behavior		
	Users	New Users	Sessions	Bounce Rate	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
	1,631	1,530	2,664	42.72%	3.04	00:02:00
1 Organic Search	972			39.04%		
2 Direct	481			49.55%		
3 Social	127			37.13%		
4 Referral	90			52.05%		

**Conversions**

**Set up a goal.**  
To see outcome metrics, define one or more goals.

[GET STARTED](#)

To see all 4 Channels [click here](#).





**Mid America Region Campout  
June 30- July 2, 2023  
Wolf Creek Camp - Pomona Lake, KS**

Gates open at Noon Friday  
Friday night speaker - 7 pm  
Cornhole Tournament - 9 am, Saturday  
Other activities for adults and kids - Saturday  
Workshop - "A Simple Program" - 2 pm, Saturday  
Pulled Pork Dinner - 5 pm, Saturday  
Auction and Raffle Saturday evening  
Main Speaker - 8 pm Saturday  
Sunday Morning Speaker - 10 am  
Coffee and SPAD meetings each morning - 7am  
Campfire meetings each night - 10 pm

**Longest Running Free Campout!**

For More Info Contact:  
Dusty C. - 620.617.7031  
Cameron B. - 620.899.4528

**No dogs! No Fireworks! No Addict Turned Away!!**



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**PURPOSE: WSC 2023**

FROM: April 28 2023

TO: May 07 2023

**EMPLOYEE INFORMATION:**

NAME **Ben T**

POSITION **Regional Delegate**

Date	Account	Description	Hotel	Transport	Fuel	Meals	Phone	Entertainment	Misc.	Total
4/28/23						\$77.87				\$77.87
4/29/23						\$34.57			\$40.91	\$75.48
4/30/23						\$56.92				\$56.92
5/1/23						\$49.82				\$49.82
5/2/23						\$68.27				\$68.27
5/3/23						\$30.44				\$30.44
5/4/23						\$55.33				\$55.33
5/5/23						\$64.14				\$64.14
5/6/23				\$100.00		\$49.91				\$149.91
5/7/23						\$34.96			\$3.00	\$37.96
										\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$522.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.91	\$666.14

SUBTOTAL **\$666.14**

ADVANCES **\$750.00**

TOTAL **-\$83.86**

**APPROVED:**

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**NOTES:**

4/29 40.91 to Amazon for Bttle H2O & snacks

5/06 \$100 to Nebraska AD Team( Tommy N.)  
towards Van Rental

Hotel \$ 1673.07 Region CC



## Regional Delegate Highlights

Hello Family

Let me first Say How truly Honored to have been Trusted to take Mid-America's Conscience to the WSC.

I have yet to able to put in word what I experienced, I know my Spirituality and Recovery have changed I just haven't been able put words to how yet.

Walking up to 19737 Norhoff Place Chatworth California gave me chills. Then walking thru seeing Jimmy K's: Rolodex, Blue and Red Basic Text editions, the Copier that was first used, The Original Group Logo with the color key in Jimmys handwriting. We finished the First Day with the Serenity Prayer recited in 22 different Languages.

I got to attend the first ever Scheduled LGBTQ Meeting at WSC! Doesn't sound like a big thing to some of you...for me seeing those letters on a NA Schedule for the first time in my 11 years and it was on the World Service Conference schedule.

To attend NA meeting for the first time where I did feel like I was being watched or feeling judged. Being able to share without worrying about pronouns, hand jesters, and to be able to hug without fear of making some guy uncomfortable. Granted Today I don't feel that way most of the time in my Home Group, Area or Region, it's the fact that it was/is a very real way the Disease of Addiction tries to make us Isolate. FYI there was Over 30 in attendance at Both Night.

This is Just a few experiences that I moved to share, there was so Many Conversations during breaks, break out Groups and over meals. New Friendship and Bonds made that expand the Globe!

Now Lets Get to the Highlights !



## Regional Delegate High Light for RCM

**\*\*Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT).** Motions #1 #2 #3 -Approved

**\*\*Trail 3year Cycle Motion, Virtual Interim WSC motion, CAR/CAT 30 day early release Motion-**  
All Approved

**\*\* Temporarily Suspend Convention (WSC) after 2024-** approved

**\*\* Create Project Plan to Update H&I Handbook –** approved

**\*\* Both Gender Neutral Project Plan Motions –** approve

Point of accountability (first round of Voting )RD voted voice the Regions No Voice. after Discussion between RD and AD ...I Voted with the Conference majority Yes to approve ...this just a project plan to see if this feasible

**\*\* Seated following Regions: Iran#1, Brazil Central, Nordeste Brazil, Rio Grande Do Sul and Thailand**

**\*\* C.F.O Anthony announced his retirement at Interim WSC 2025**

Topics for 2023-2026 Cycle

DRT/MAT- how to make those members feel welcomed.

Predatory Behaviors – how to address ...many resources at

[https://na.org/?ID=local\\_service\\_resources](https://na.org/?ID=local_service_resources)



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## CONFERENCE FIRSTS

WSC 2023 was the first . . .

- truly hybrid WSC, with 14 voting participants and 25 alternates joining via Zoom. (At WSC 2018, a few participants joined remotely—one delegate and two alternates.)
- WSC with no conference sessions scheduled after dinner.
- WSC with all motions and amendments submitted in advance.
- in-person (hybrid) WSC with zonal delegates voting.
- in-person (hybrid) WSC with no parliamentarian.
- in-person (hybrid) WSC with an eballot for elections.
- WSC with only RBZ candidates on the ballot.
- WSC with a dedicated online portal ([www.worldna.org](http://www.worldna.org))

## STATISTICS ON PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING WSC 2023

- There were 139 voting members participating at this WSC—126 delegates and 13 World Board members. In addition, there were 101 alternate delegates, plus 4 HRP members, 2 cofacilitators, 5 in-person translators and additional virtual translations.
- Of 123 seated regions, there were 120 RDs participating. Of 6 seated zones, 6 ZDs were participating.
- Eleven RDs, 2 ZDs, 1 World Board member, and 25 alternates joined the conference as virtual participants.
- This was the first WSC that Minas and Northwest Russia participated as seated members.
- Chile, El Salvador, and Spain were not in attendance.
- Of the 126 delegates from seated regions and zones participating, 64 were from the US, 5 from Canada, and 57 from outside the US and Canada.
- We had 107 alternate delegates from seated regions or zones participating, 65 from the US, 5 from Canada, and 37 from outside of the US or Canada.
- There were 182 men and 65 women among the conference participants— delegates, alternates, World Board members, and zonal delegates.
- This year’s conference participants were from 44 countries and we spoke 28 languages (based on Serenity Prayer languages at the close of the First Things First session).
- This conference made the decision to seat five regions: Brazil Central, Iran Region #1, Nordeste Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, and Thailand.

## ADOPTED MOTIONS

Note: Because Motions #1, #1-a1, #2, #2-a1, #3, #5, and #6 are *FIPT* motions, only regional delegates were the legal decision makers. The threshold for decision making was pinned to the most recent roll call. For Motion #1 and #2 there were 117 delegates present at the most recent roll call. For Motion #3 and #6 the number was 120. For Motion #5 it was 119. The percentage of those voting is also shown in [brackets] for Motions 2 through 6. See the *FIPT* Operational Rules for more information [www.na.org/fipt](http://www.na.org/fipt).

Motion #1	World Board
	<p>Original Motion: To approve adding zonal delegates from seated zones to the Settlor and Trustor of the <i>Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)</i>.</p> <p>As amended by 1a1: To approve adding zonal delegates from seated zones to the Settlor and Trustor of the <i>Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)</i> in Article II and to clarify the description of Recovery Literature in Article III of the <i>FIPT</i> as reflected in Addendum B.</p> <p>Intent: To reflect the decision at WSC 2018 to make delegates from seated zones voting WSC participants and honor the six-month Fellowship review of this proposal that occurred from December 2020 through May 2021.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 99 yes -6 no -2 abstain -1 present, not voting 92% (ZD vote: 5-0-0-0)  
**Final Vote: 111-3-1-1 94% Consensus Support (ZD vote: 6-0-0-0)**

Note: WSC policy states that when there is consensus in the initial straw poll, the conference can decide on a motion without entertaining any amendments if participants wish.

Decision: Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Motion #1:  
 91-22-1-2 77% Strong Support

Motion #1-a1	World Board
Amend, <i>CAR</i> Motion 1	<p>To add to the end of Motion 1 the following:          . . . in Article II and to clarify the description of Recovery Literature in Article III of the <i>FIPT</i> as reflected in Addendum B.</p> <p>Motion 1 would read as amended: Motion 1: To approve adding zonal delegates from seated zones to the Settlor and Trustor of the <i>Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)</i> in Article II and to clarify the description of Recovery Literature in Article III of the <i>FIPT</i> as reflected in Addendum B.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 82-8-7-11 84% (ZD vote: 3-1-1-0)  
**Final Vote: 107-6-3-1 91% Consensus Support (ZD vote: 6-0-0-0)**

Motion #2	World Board
	<p>To approve the revisions to the <i>FIPT</i> Operational Rules contained in Addendum B.</p> <p>Intent: To revise the Operational Rules to reflect discussions at WSC 2018 about the Inspection of Trustee Activities and to reflect current practices, terms, and language.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 92-8-4-4 88% (ZD vote: 4-1-0-0)

**Final Vote: 93-20-0-3 79% [82%] Strong Support (ZD vote 5-1-0-0)**

Note: WSC policy states that when there is consensus in the initial straw poll, the conference can decide on a motion without entertaining any amendments if participants wish.

Decision: Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Motion #2:

48-64-3-2 41% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #3	World Board
	<p>To approve the revisions to NA <i>Intellectual Property Bulletin #1</i> contained in Addendum D.</p> <p>Intent: To revise this bulletin so that it provides more direct and clear guidance, and so that it reflects current practices, terms, and language.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 97-6-4-1 90% (ZD vote: 4-1-0-0)

**Final Vote: 104-12-2-2 86% [88%] Consensus Support (ZD vote: 5-1-0-0)**

Motion #4	World Board
	<p>To acknowledge that an NA meeting that meets regularly in person or virtually can choose to be an NA group if they meet the criteria described in <i>The Group Booklet</i>, including the six points for an NA group, and are consistent with NA philosophy as expressed in our Traditions. <i>(Footnotes will be added to The Group Booklet and GLS, reflecting the decision of the WSC, if this motion passes, and referencing Virtual Meeting Basics as a possible resource.)</i></p> <p>Intent: To recognize NA groups that meet virtually, including online and by phone.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 107-5-0-1 95%

**Final Vote: 114-9-1-0 91% [92%] Consensus Support**



Motion #5	World Board
	<p>To revise A Vision for NA Service, changing the phrase “his or her own language and culture” to the phrase “their own language and culture.” <i>(If this motion passes, A Vision for NA Service will be revised in future printings, including in Fellowship-approved recovery literature.)</i></p> <p>Intent: To revise the Vision Statement to be more inclusive.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 93-12-1-2 87% (ZD vote: 4-1-0-0)

**Final Vote: 101-13-0-1 88% [89%] Consensus Support (ZD vote: 5-1-0-0)**

Motion #6	World Board
	<p>To approve a change to World Services Translation Policy in GWSNA to allow the possibility for up to six locally developed personal stories to be included in translated Sixth Edition Basic Texts, if the stories have first been published in the Little White Book of that language. These stories would be placed in their own section in Our Members Share with the following language preceding them:</p> <p><i>A Vision for NA Service looks forward to a day when addicts around the world have the opportunity to experience our message in their own language and culture. In pursuit of that vision, communities or language groups that have published local stories in the Little White Book may include up to six of those stories in the Basic Text if they choose. These [fill in the number] stories were originally published in the [fill in the language] Little White Book in [fill in the year].</i></p> <p>Intent: To better reflect our Vision that “every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in [their] own language and culture...” in our primary text.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: RD: 107-0-0-1 100% (ZD vote: 5-0-0-0)

**Final Vote: 118-1-1-0 98% [98%] Consensus Support (ZD vote: 6-0-0-0)**

Motion #7	World Board
	<p>To extend the six World Board members’ terms currently expiring in 2024 through the end of the upcoming World Service Conference cycle.</p> <p>Intent: To accommodate the change to the WSC cycle that has already occurred and avoid World Board terms ending in the middle of a conference cycle.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 102-6-2-3 92%

**Final Vote: 119-5-0-0 95% Consensus Support**

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Decision: Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendments to Motion #7:  
41-82-0-1 33% Lack of Strong Support

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Motion #8	World Board
	<p>As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants.</p> <p>Intent: Given the disruption in the rotation of WSC and WCNA that has already occurred, the increases in event costs, and the other changes brought about by the pandemic, to allow an evaluation by the World Board and approval by conference participants for what is possible and practical in the future.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 89-15-3-6 83%

**Final Vote: 107-13-2-4 87% Consensus Support**

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Motion #9	World Board
	<p>To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2023 through WSC 2029. Following 2029, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made.</p> <p>Intent: To put into practice some of what we've learned during the pandemic so that we can shift more resources to work that more directly carries the message. This would bring the WSC resource allocation in line with other changes that have been made in World Services—cuts in staff levels and a 50% reduction in in-person board meetings.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 90-15-3-5 83%

**Final Vote: 98-22-1-3 80% Consensus Support**

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Decision: Do you want to decide on Motion #9 without entertaining any amendments:  
81-41-0-2 66% Lack of Strong Support

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Motion #10	World Board
	<p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve an interim virtual WSC in the middle of the conference cycle for decisions that are legally necessary and those that conference participants choose to address. As was done in the 2020-2023 cycle, material would be posted on na.org under the same deadline policies as the CAT (ninety days prior) and all voting conference participants would be polled to choose the items they wish to address.</p> <p>Intent: To allow conference participants to address some WSC business between in-person conference meetings.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 101-5-3-4 92%

**Final Vote: 114-7-2-2 92% Consensus Support**

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Motion #10:

54-69-1-1 43% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #11	World Board
	<p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be thirty days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be 180 days prior to the in-person WSC meeting for English, 150 days for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 270 days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on na.org at no cost to members.</p> <p>Intent: To release the <i>CAR</i> earlier to allow more time for its review.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 109-1-0-3 99%

**Final Vote: 117-7-0-1 94% Consensus Support**

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Motion #11: 63-61-0-0 50% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #12	World Board

	<p>To change the current policy of NA World Services automatically funding delegates from seated regions and zones to the WSC to funding available upon request.</p> <p>Intent: To encourage service bodies to fund their delegates, but ensure that regions and zones that need the funding are able to have it.</p>
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Initial Straw Poll: 101-9-0-3 91%  
**Final Vote: 110-12-0-3 90% Consensus Support**

<b>Motion #13</b>	<b>Argentina Region</b>
	<p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next World Service Conference (WSC), for the development of a new IP for daily personal inventory of gratitude.</p> <p>Intent: To create a new resource for the fellowship members, through a new IP for the daily personal inventory of gratitude.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 76-29-5-3 69%  
**Final Vote: 88-29-3-2 73% Strong Support**

<b>Motion #14</b>	<b>Sweden and Australia Regions Comakers: Northern California Region, Wisconsin Region, Ontario Region</b>
	<p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at the next WSC to investigate changes and/or additional wording to NA literature from gender specific language to gender neutral and inclusive language.</p> <p>Intent: This motion will give the conference and the Fellowship the ability to meaningfully discuss changes to our literature to be more inclusive of all our members.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 75-34-2-2 67%  
**Final Vote: 92-31-1-1 74% Strong Support**

<b>Motion #21</b>	<b>Free State Region</b>
	<p>Original Motion: To direct NA World Services to remove the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook from the inventory.</p> <p>As amended by #21-a1: Create a project plan for the next WSC to update the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook and remove outdated terms and references.</p> <p>Intent: To remove an outdated service manual from WSO inventory</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 24-82-2-5 22%  
**Final Vote: 109-13-3-1 87% Consensus Support**

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<b>Motion #21-a1</b>	<b>South Florida Region Co-maker: New Jersey Region</b>
Amend, <i>CAR</i> Motion 21	To substitute the wording of Motion #21 with the following: Create a project plan for the next WSC to update the Hospitals and Institutions Handbook and remove outdated terms and references.

Initial Straw Poll: 71-24-3-15 72%  
**Final Vote: 89-28-3-6 74% Strong Support**

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<b>Motion #26</b>	<b>World Board</b>
	To approve the project plan for New Recovery Informational Pamphlets.

Initial Straw Poll: 108-5-3-10 93%  
**Final Vote: 124-10-0-0 92% Consensus Support**

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<b>Motion #27</b>	<b>World Board</b>
	To approve the project plan for Revising Existing Recovery Informational Pamphlets.

Initial Straw Poll: 112-3-3-8 94%  
**Final Vote: 131-2-1-2 97% Consensus Support**

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<b>Motion #28</b>	<b>World Board</b>
	To approve the project plan for Issue Discussion Topics.

Initial Straw Poll: 111-3-6-6 92%  
**Final Vote: 127-5-2-0 94% Consensus Support**

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<b>Motion #29</b>	<b>World Board</b>
	To approve the project plan for New and Revised Service Tools.

Initial Straw Poll: 113-1-4-8 95%  
**Final Vote: 122-11-1-0 91% Consensus Support**

<b>Motion #30</b>	<b>World Board</b>
	To approve the project plan for Future of the WSC.

Initial Straw Poll: 109-3-4-10 93%  
**Final Vote: 130-4-1-0 96% consensus support**

<b>Motion #31</b>	<b>World Board</b>
	To approve the project plan for Invest in Our Vision.

Initial Straw Poll: 108-2-6-10 93%  
**Final Vote: 127-6-2-0 94% Consensus Support**

<b>Motion #32</b>	<b>World Board</b>
	To approve the 2023–2025 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc., Budget

Initial Straw Poll: 109-3-7-7 91%  
**Final Vote: 129-5-1-0 95% Consensus Support**

<b>Motion #33</b>	<b>World Board</b>															
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Initial Straw Poll: 106-1-3-3 96%  
**Final Vote: 119-1-2-1 97% Consensus Support**

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Initial Straw Poll: 94-10-5-4 86%  
**Final Vote: 102-17-1-3 85% Consensus Support**

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<b>Motion #36</b>	<b>World Board</b>
	To adopt, for WSC 2023 only, the following approaches for New Idea Discussions [See page 6 of the CAT]

Initial Straw Poll: 94-1-7-11 92%  
**Final Vote: 106-3-10-5 89% Consensus Support**

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<b>Motion #37</b>	<b>World Board</b>
	To adopt the 2023–2025 Reimbursement Policy.

Initial Straw Poll: 112-1-5-8 94%  
**Final Vote: 132-1-2-0 97% Consensus Support**

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<b>Motion #38</b>	<b>World Board</b>
	To approve the 2020 and 2022 World Service Conference minutes.

Initial Straw Poll: 100-0-6-7 94%  
**Final Vote: 116-1-1-5 98% Consensus Support**

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<b>Motion #39</b>	<b>France Region</b> <b>Co-makers: South Florida Region, Israel Region, Netherlands Region</b>
	To seat Iran Region #1 at the World Service Conference.

Initial Straw Poll: 102-5-7-12 89%  
**Final Vote: 116-12-4-3 87% Consensus Support**

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<b>Motion #40</b>	<b>South Florida Region</b>
	To seat Brazil Central region

Initial Straw Poll: 76-18-12-20 71%  
**Final Vote: 88-32-7-9 69% Strong Support**

<b>Motion #41</b>	<b>South Florida Region</b>
	To seat Nordeste Brazil Region

Initial Straw Poll: 89-9-12-16 80%  
**Final Vote: 112-13-3-9 87% Consensus Support**

<b>Motion #42</b>	<b>South Florida Region</b>
	To seat Rio Grande do Sul

Initial Straw Poll: 91-7-11-17 83%  
**Final Vote: 111-13-3-10 87% Consensus Support**

<b>Motion #43</b>	<b>South Florida Region Co-maker: Asia Pacific Forum</b>
	To seat Thailand Region

Initial Straw Poll: 91-12-9-14 81%  
**Final Vote: 119-14-1-3 88% Consensus Support**

<b>Motion #44</b>	<b>World Board</b>															
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**Final Vote: 131-1-0-0 99% Consensus Support**



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Motion #45	World Board
	If a participant appeals a decision of the Cofacilitator, the participant making the appeal will explain why they are appealing the ruling, the Cofacilitator will explain why they ruled as they did, and then the body will vote. The voting threshold required to uphold a decision of the Cofacilitator under appeal will be 50% plus 1 in favor of the Cofacilitator.

**Final Vote:** 123-10-1-0 91% **Consensus Support**

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## WSC23 World Board Ballot

### World Board

Five positions available, vote for up to seven nominees. Below are each nominee's name and the source of their RBZ nomination.

- Carla W: RBZ - World Board, Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum, Upper Rocky Mountain Region**
- Dennis McC: RBZ - North East Zonal Forum, Northern New York Region**
- Donna M: RBZ - World Board**
- Jack H: RBZ - World Board**
- Jose Luis A: RBZ - World Board**
- Tim S: RBZ - World Board**
- Veronica B: RBZ - World Board**

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## WSC 23 HRP Ballot

### HRP

**Two positions available, vote for up to three nominees. Below are each nominee's name and the source of their RBZ nomination.**

**Chuck C: RBZ - Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum**

**Ron M: RBZ - Southeastern Zonal Forum, Florida Region**

**Sam L: RBZ - Northern New England Region**

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## WSC 23 Co-Facilitator Ballot

### Co-Facilitator

One position available, vote for up to two nominees. Below are each nominee's name and the source of their RBZ nomination.

Eric B: RBZ - Western States Zonal Forum

Louis H: RBZ - Midwest Zonal Forum, Chicagoland Region

WSC 2023 ELECTION RESULTS (LAST NAMES REMOVED FOR THIS RECORD)

## WORLD BOARD

Carla W – Upper Rocky Mountain Region  
Jack H – Washington-Northern Idaho Region  
Jose Luis A – Region Del Coqui  
Tim S – Australian Region  
Veronica B – Sweden Region

### **HRP**

Ron M – Florida Region  
Sam L – Northern New England Region

### **COFACILITATOR**

Louis H – Chicagoland Region

## **RESULTS OF WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2023 PLANNING SESSION PRIORITIZATION**

Conference participants broke into small groups two discuss the internal and external factors that may affect our ability to achieve our vision. Small group results were consolidated and then the full group prioritized the factors as below.

*What factors (trends, issues, etc.) are shaping the environment in which NA strives to achieve its vision? (Consider factors in such areas as social/demographic/cultural, technological, economic, legislative/regulatory/political, legal, environmental, etc.)*

### **POLL 1 – EXTERNAL FACTORS**

- **EVOLUTION OF TECHNOLOGY – PROS AND CONS** 7  
6
- **GENERATIONAL/CULTURAL DIFFERENCES** 6  
1

- **HARM REDUCTION MODEL/APPROACH** 5  
8
- **GEO-POLITICAL DYNAMICS** 4  
6
- **INCREASING FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS/CRISIS** 4  
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- **LEGALIZATION OF DRUGS** 3  
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- **ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR ADDICTS** 2  
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- **RECOVERY FOR PROFIT** 2  
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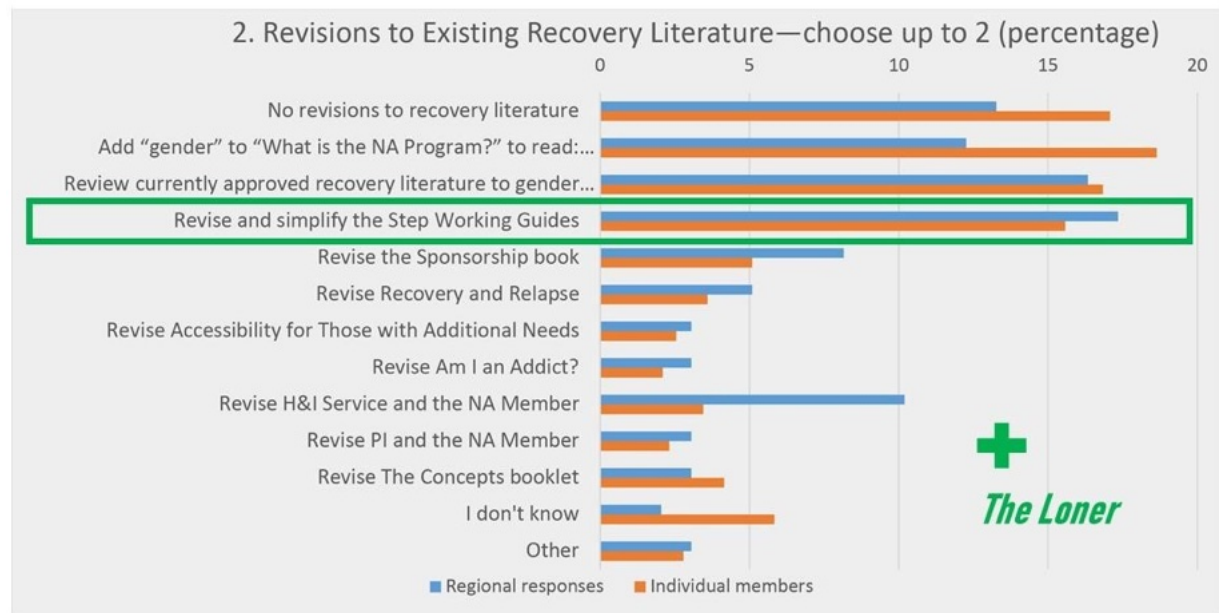
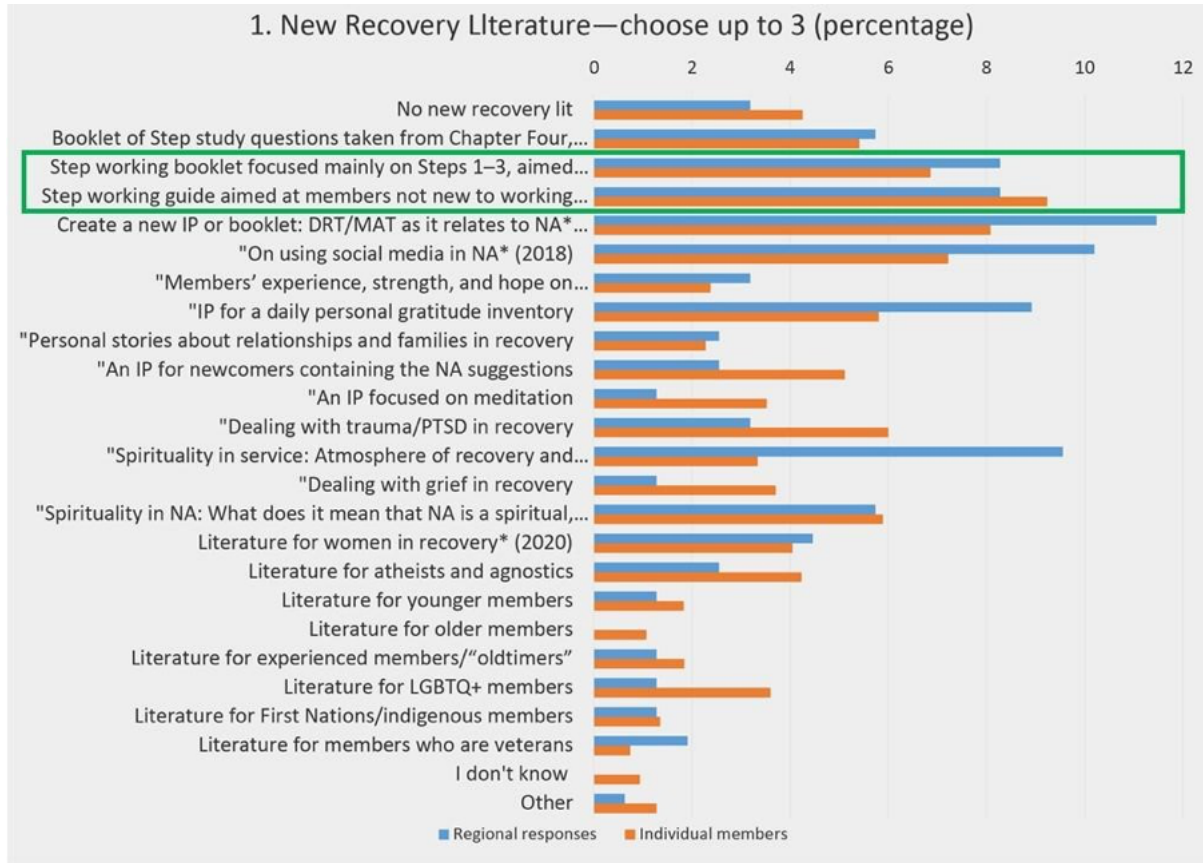
*What factors (trends, issues, etc.) are shaping the environment within NA that will impact the ability to achieve our vision? (Consider factors in such areas the effectiveness of service bodies, the atmosphere of recovery, funding, unity, illicit literature, etc.)*

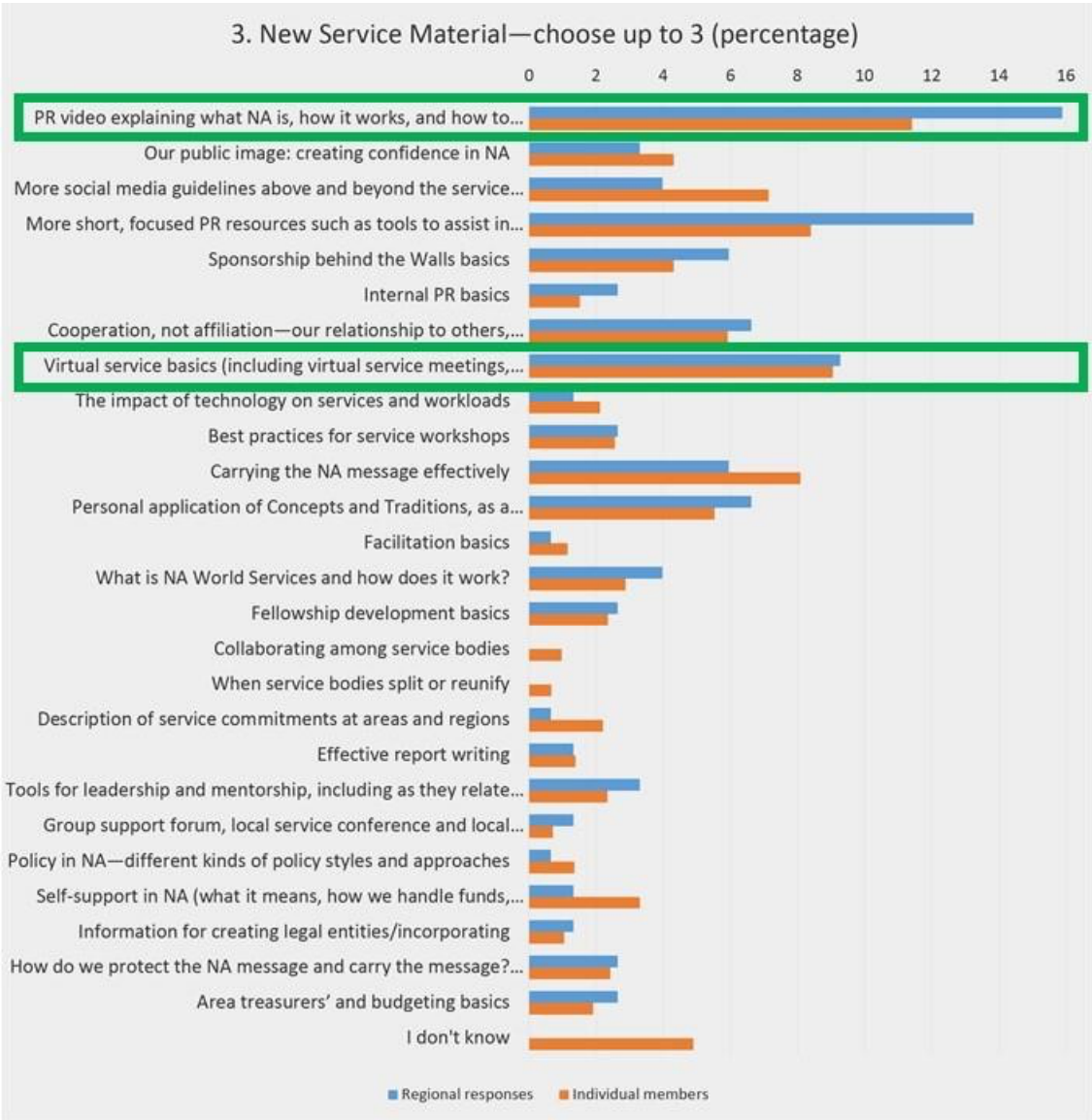
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- **DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTED SERVANTS** 9  
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- **SENSE OF SAFETY, WELCOMENESS, AND INCLUSION** 5  
8
- **RESISTANCE TO CHANGE** 4  
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- **REDUNDANCY AND LACK OF COHESION IN THE SERVICE SYSTEM** 4  
2
- **DISRUPTION AND BOTTLE-NECKS IN THE FLOW OF FUNDS** 4  
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- **GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES/GAPS** 2  
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- **IMPACT OF ILLICIT LITERATURE** 2  
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- **IMPACT OF THE RISE OF VIRTUAL NA** 2  
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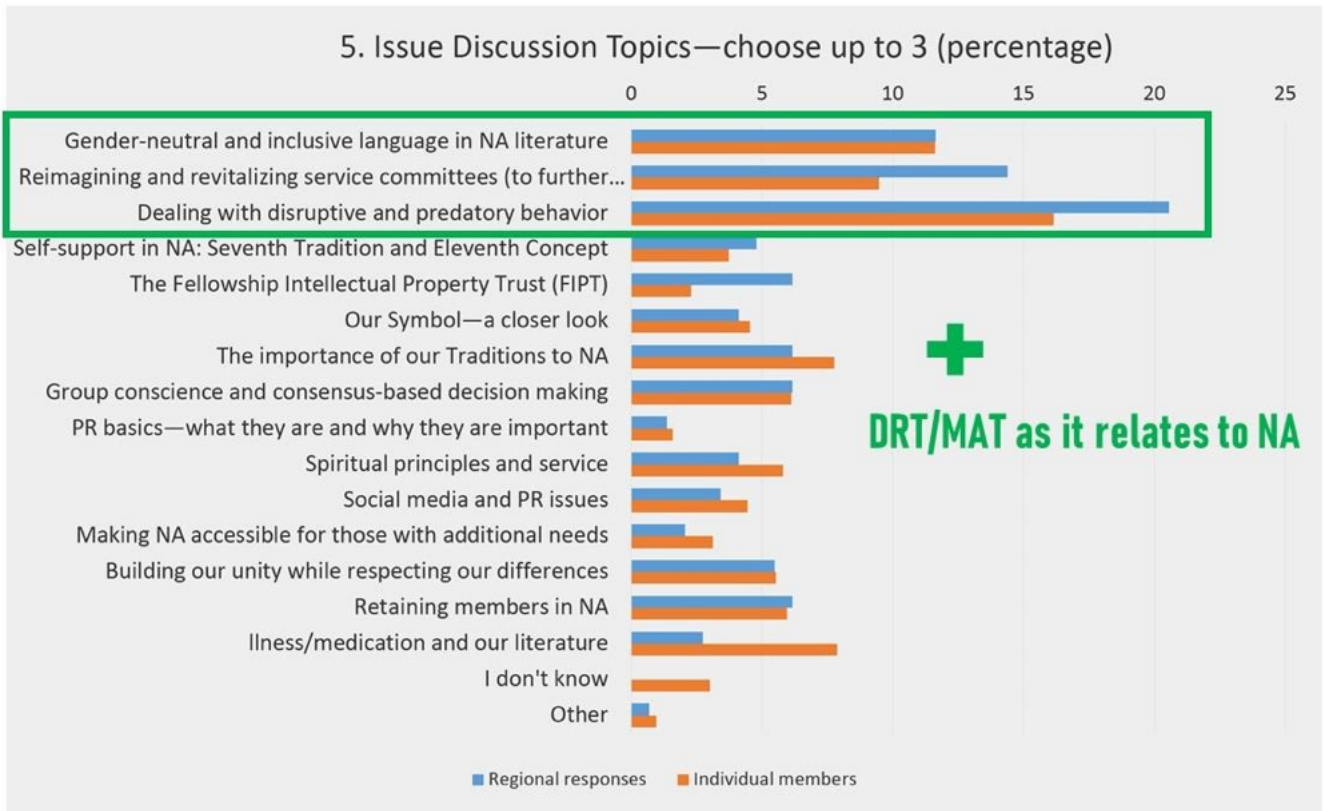
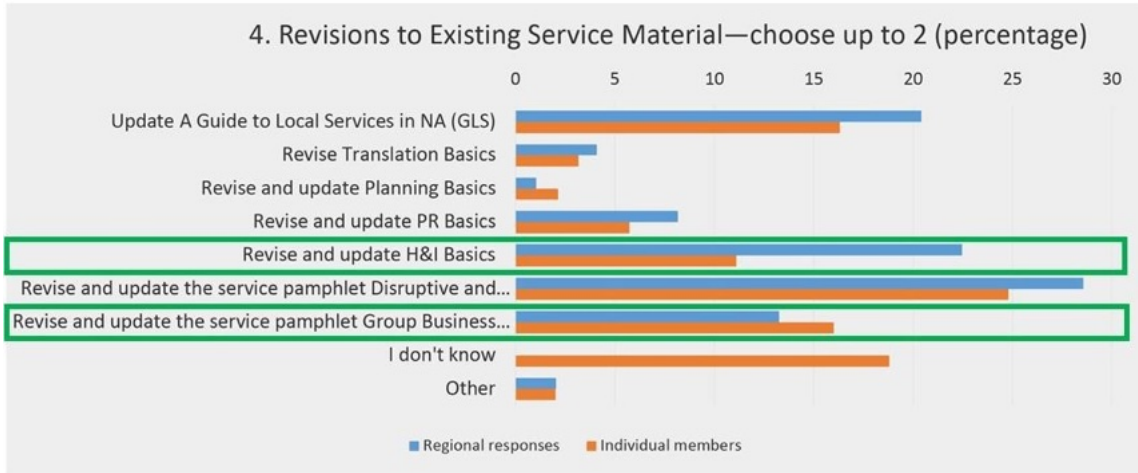
# CAR SURVEY RESULTS

The board's recommendations for project plans are bracketed in green.









## STRAW POLLS FROM BUDGET DISCUSSION AND CAR SURVEY RESULTS SESSION

### Straw Poll for IDTs:

That the focus of the Issue Discussion Topics be the following:

- Dealing with disruptive and predatory behavior
- Gender-neutral and inclusive language in NA literature
- Reimagining and revitalizing service committees (to further the reach of the NA message, improve communication, provide mentorship and training, and make service more attractive and accessible, learning from our experience the past few years)
- DRT/MAT as it relates to NA

Straw Poll Results: 118-6-2-0 93% Consensus Support

### Straw Poll for New and Revised Service Tools:

That the focus of the New and Revised Service Tools be the following:

- Virtual service basics (including virtual service meetings, virtual meetings and areas participating in the service system, virtual workshops and trainings, etc.) • PR video explaining what NA is, how it works, and how to contact us
- Revise and update H&I Basics.
- Revise and update the service pamphlet Group Business Meetings, with a section on using a CBDM process, and the concept of delegation.

Straw Poll Results: 123,5-4-0 93% Consensus Support

### Straw Poll for New and Revised Recovery Literature:::

That the focus for new and revised recovery literature be the following:

- Revise IP #21, The Loner
  - If the SWG was edited and simplified, it could satisfy three of the prioritized ideas. These are:
  - Step working guide aimed at members not new to working the Steps
  - Step working booklet focused mainly on Steps 1–3, aimed primarily at new members and those in treatment and drug courts
  - Revise and simplify the Step Working Guides
- Straw Poll Results: 121-10-1-1 91% Consensus Support

## STRAW POLLS FROM MOVING FORWARD

~~Motion 46~~ Straw Poll:

To make first draft amendment deadline policy—one month/30 days in advance of WSC.  
65-65-4-2 48%

### STRAW POLLS THAT WERE PLANNED BUT NOT TAKEN DUE TO LACK OF TIME

#### GWSNA Changes

- Explain the timing and purpose of the initial straw poll.
- Better define amendments.
- Roll calls and roll call votes
- Third person to assist the cofacs at in person WSCs
- Future CP webinars on GWSNA policies

#### Items from the HRP

- Require RBZs from all candidates
- Repurpose the World Pool
- No nominations from “the floor”

### NEW IDEA PROPOSAL PRIORITIES

Conference participants submitted new ideas for discussion, prioritized them through a survey, and spent two sessions Friday 5 May discussing the top four prioritized topics.

<b>New Ideas Prioritized for Discussion</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Maker:</b> World Board <b>Main Topic/Issue:</b> Predatory Behavior <b>Proposal:</b> How we can respond to predatory behavior in NA	83	18
<b>Maker:</b> World Board <b>Main Topic/Issue:</b> Fellowship Development <b>Proposal:</b> Reimagining/revitalizing services and service committees, especially post-pandemic	81	19

<p><b>Maker:</b> N New England</p> <p><b>Main Topic/Issue:</b> Literature and Service Material: Development process</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b> We propose that we discuss how to develop a single, wellunderstood process for prioritizing future literature project plans</p>	78	23
<p><b>Maker:</b> World Board</p> <p><b>Main Topic/Issue:</b> DRT/MAT</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b> DRT/MAT as it relates to NA how we can best welcome members on DRT/MAT lovingly and kindly and how we can cooperate with the current treatment approach without compromising our principles or expressing an opinion on an outside issue.</p>	72	35

**COMMITTED MOTION**

Motion #15	Southern California Region
	<p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next WSC to initiate the process for the Fellowship to approve adding “gender” to “What is the NA Program?” to read: “Anyone may join us regardless of age, race, gender, sexual identity, creed, religion or lack of religion.”</p> <p>Intent: To change ‘What is the NA Program’ to be more gender-neutral and inclusive.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 46-59-2-6 42%  
 Motion Alaska/British Columbia: To commit to the World Board for the project plan for Motion #14  
 Motion to Commit passes: 84-34-3-2 69% Strong Support

**FAILED MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

Motion #9-a1	New Jersey
Amend, CAR Motion 9	<p>To amend Motion 9 as follows:</p> <p>To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC <del>2023</del> <u>2025</u> through WSC <del>2029</del> <u>2031</u>. Following <del>2029</del> <u>2031</u>, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made.</p> <p>The motion as amended would read</p> <p>To approve a three-year World Service Conference cycle on a trial basis following WSC 2025 through WSC 2031. Following 2031, the WSC cycle would return to two years, unless another decision is made. .</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 33-55-6-19 35%  
 Final Vote: 30-87-3-4 25% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #16	<p>Baja Son Region  Co-makers: South Florida Region, México Occidente Región, Northern California Region, Southern California Region, San Diego Imperial Counties Region &amp; Región de México</p>
	<p>To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, for consideration at the next World Service Conference, to create a booklet of Step study questions where all answers relate to a line in Chapter Four in the Basic Text.</p> <p>Intent: To create a fellowship approved, inexpensive, NA Step study questions booklet that relates directly back to the Basic Text.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 54-49-6-4 49%  
Final Vote: 57-63-3-1 46% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #17	California Inland Region
	<p>To place an 8 year moratorium on the creation of new recovery literature after WSC 2023, excluding all translations or literature projects currently in development.</p> <p>Intent: To suspend the creation of new literature for an 8 year period and free up NA resources to better focus on carrying the message rather than continual literature development.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 35-65-7-6 32%  
 Final Vote: 31-89-3-3 25% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #17-a1	Northwest Russia Region
Amend, CAR Motion 17	<p>To make the following changes to Motion 17:</p> <p>To place an 8-year <u>a 6-year</u> moratorium on the creation of new recovery literature after WSC 2023, excluding all translations or literature projects currently in development.</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>To place a 6-year moratorium on the creation of new recovery literature after WSC 2023, excluding all translations or literature projects currently in development.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 33-53-10-17 34%  
 Final Vote: 30-86-3-4 25% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #18	Tejas Bluebonnet Region
	<p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the next WSC to study permitting service committees of Narcotics Anonymous who are, or may be, willing to serve as literature printing/distribution and selling centers inside and outside the United States.</p> <p>Intent: The intention is to study the impacts of permitting service committees of Narcotics Anonymous inside and outside the United States to print and distribute NA literature.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 42-65-2-4 38%  
 Final Vote: 42-78-4-2 33% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #19	Wisconsin Region
	<p>To direct the WB to create a virtual Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review all researchers and their research questions that request access to the Narcotics Anonymous population through NAWS to conduct research.</p> <p>Intent: To avoid the misuse of Narcotics Anonymous member information.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 42-56-8-7 39%  
 Final Vote: 41-78-4-2 33% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #19-a1	Wisconsin Region
Amend CAR Motion 19	<p>To direct the WB to <del>create</del> <u>develop a project plan to create a workgroup to investigate the need for</u> a virtual Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review all researchers and their research questions that request access to the Narcotics Anonymous population through NAWS to conduct research.</p> <p>The motion as revised would read:</p> <p>To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, to create a workgroup to investigate the need for a virtual Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review all researchers and their research questions that request access to the Narcotics Anonymous population through NAWS to conduct research</p> <p>Intent: Wisconsin Region had no intent to tell the body what it should do and now knows that this is the proper procedure for having the body look at new ideas.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 40-48-7-18 42%

Final Vote: 34-85-2-5 28% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #20	Wisconsin Region
	<p>To direct NAWS to provide at na.org audio recordings of the worldwide webinars on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital &amp; Institution, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p> <p>Intent: To provide access to any interested member of Narcotics Anonymous throughout the world so they can hear the Experience, Strength, and Hope (ESH) of members from other geographic parts of the world.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 66-35-5-7 62%

Final Vote: 60-57-5-2 49% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #20-a1	Wisconsin Region
Amend CAR Motion 20	<p>To amend Motion #20 by making the following changes:</p> <p>To direct <del>NAWS to provide at na.org</del> <u>the World Board to develop a project plan, to create a workgroup to consider providing</u> audio recordings of the worldwide webinars on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital &amp; Institution, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p> <p>The motion as revised would read:</p> <p>To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, to create a workgroup to consider providing audio recordings of the worldwide webinars on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital &amp; Institutions, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p> <p>Intent: Wisconsin Region had no intent to tell the body what it should do and now knows that this is the proper procedure for having the body look at new ideas.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 55-31-9-18 57%

Final Vote: 42-70-6-6 35% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #20-a2	Brazil Sul Region
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<p>Amend <i>CAR</i> Motion #20</p>	<p>To amend Motion 20 by adding “including the simultaneously translated audio feeds” after the word “webinars.”</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>To direct NAWS to provide at na.org audio recordings of the worldwide webinars, including the simultaneously translated audio feeds, on the topics of Public Relations, Hospital &amp; Institution, Step Writing for Inmates, Fellowship Development, Phone Line, and others.</p>
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Initial Straw Poll: 48-36-8-21 52%

Final Vote: 27-83-5-8 23% Lack of Strong Support

<p>Motion #22</p>	<p>Southern California Region</p> <p>If any Motion or Proposal, in Content or Intent, has been submitted and failed to achieve consensus or adoption at two consecutive World Service Conferences, the previously proposed Content and Intent may not be suggested to the Fellowship in the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i>/ Conference Approval Track (CAT) or at the WSC for one entire conference cycle.</p> <p>Intent: To use the Fellowship’s decision-making processes and time responsibly and effectively.</p>
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Initial Straw Poll: 76-29-4-4 69%

Final Vote :58-64-2-1 46% Lack of Strong Support

<p>Motion #23</p>	<p>Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region Co-makers: Upper Rocky Mountain Region, Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region</p> <p>All in-person and virtual World Service Conferences will be streamed to provide access to NA members in English audio.</p> <p>Intent: To allow the entire NA membership a better understanding of what takes place at the World Service Conference.</p>
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Initial Straw Poll: 76-26-4-7 71%

Final Vote: 80-40-2-3 65% Lack of Strong Support

<p>Motion #23-a1</p> <p>Amend, <i>CAR</i> Motion 23</p>	<p>Brazil Sul Region</p> <p>To amend Motion 23 by replacing the words “English audio” with the words “all languages that are being simultaneously translated The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>All in-person and virtual World Service Conferences will be streamed to provide access to NA members in all languages that are being simultaneously translated.</p>
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Initial Straw Poll: 50-35-9-19 53%

Final Vote: 43-72-2-7 36% Lack of Strong Support

<p>Motion #24</p>	<p>Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region Co-makers: Upper Rocky Mountain Region, Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region</p>
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	<p>All Conference Participant webinars will be streamed to provide access to NA members in English audio.</p> <p>Intent: To allow the entire NA membership a better understanding of what takes place during CP Webinars.</p>
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Initial Straw Poll: 68-35-4-6 63%

Final Vote: 64-53-3-3- 53% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #24-a1	Brazil Sul Region
Amend, CAR Motion 24	<p>To amend Motion 24 by replacing the words “English audio” with the words “all languages that are being simultaneously translated.” The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>All Conference Participant webinars will be streamed to provide access to NA members in all languages that are being simultaneously translated.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 47-39-8-19 50%

Final Vote: 32-87-0-5 26% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #25	<p>Kentuckiana Bluegrass Appalachian Region</p> <p>Co-makers: Russian-Speaking Zone, Western Russia Region, North-West Russia Region</p>
	<p>All votes and straw polls on motions that were included in the <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> or the Conference Approval Track, not to include election ballots, will be displayed in real time for all Conference Participants to see, showing who voted and how they voted.</p> <p>Intent: To see how each Conference Participant votes on each motion.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 31-74-5-3 28%

Final Vote: 21-99-2-2 17% Consensus Not In Support

Motion #35	World Board
	<p>To eliminate abstentions when voting or taking straw polls, for WSC 2023 only.</p> <p>Intent: To simplify the voting and polling process and eliminate an option that has the same effect as a no vote.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 86-17-5-5 79%

Final Vote: 67-51-3-2 55% Lack of Strong Support

### AMENDMENTS THAT THE BODY DECIDED NOT TO CONSIDER

When there is consensus in an initial straw poll for a motion, according to *GWSNA* the body has the option to discuss and decide on the motion without any changes (amendments). The following amendments were submitted and had an initial straw poll taken before the WSC, but the body decided to discuss and decide on the main motion without any changes.

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Mo #2: 48-64-3-2 41% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #2-a1	ABCD Region
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Amend, CAR Motion 2	<p>To divide Motion 2 to consider separately the changes to Article V, Section 3 of the Operational Rules (the inspection clause).</p> <p>The motion, as amended would be divided into the following two motions:</p> <p>Motion 2a</p> <p>To approve the revisions to Article V, Section 3 of the <i>FIPT</i> Operational Rules contained in Addendum B.</p> <p>Motion 2b</p> <p>To approve the revisions to the <i>FIPT</i> Operational Rules, contained in Addendum B, with the exception of the revisions to Article V, Section 3</p>
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Initial Straw Poll: RD: 50-32-8-18 55% (ZD vote: 3-1-1-0)

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Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Mo #7: 41-82-0-1 33% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #7-a1	<p>Australia Region Co-maker: Wisconsin Region</p>
Amend, CAR Motion 7	<p>To substitute the wording of Motion #7 with the following</p> <p>Motion: To lessen the six World Board members' terms currently expiring in 2024 to end at the close of the WSC 2023.</p> <p>Intent: To avoid World Board terms ending in the middle of a conference cycle and to practice the spiritual principle of rotation</p>

Initial Straw Poll 46-44-6-17 47%

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Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendments to Mo #8: 57-68-0-1 45% Lack of SS fails

Motion #8-a1	<p>Alaska Region</p>
Amend, CAR Motion 8	<p>To add to the end of Motion 8 the following:</p> <p>....no later than at the convening of the next WSC.</p> <p>Motion 8 would read as amended: Motion 8: As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants no later than at the convening of the next WSC.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 63-24-8-18 66%

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Motion #8-a2	<p>Australia Region Co-maker: Wisconsin Region</p>
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<p>Amend, CAR Motion 8</p>	<p>To substitute the wording of Motion #8 with the following</p> <p>Motion: To push back the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy by 6 years. This would mean that the rotation would be as follows.</p> <p>2027 – Asia, Middle East and Africa (with Melbourne first choice if still feasible)</p> <p>2030 – North America</p> <p>2033 – Europe</p> <p>2036 – North America</p> <p>2039 – Central and South America</p> <p>Intent: Given the disruption in the rotation of WSC and WCNA that has already occurred, the increases in event costs, and the other changes brought about by the pandemic, to allow each zone to still get their turn just 6 years later than originally planned.</p>
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Initial Straw Poll: 40-46-7-20 43%

<p>Motion #8-a3</p>	<p>Arizona Region</p>
<p>Amend, CAR Motion 8</p>	<p>To add at the end of Motion #8 "regardless of where the geographic location of the WCNA (world convention NA) is determined, that it be held in 2028 to celebrate the 75-year Diamond anniversary"</p> <p>The motion as amended would read</p> <p>As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants. Regardless of where the geographic location of the WCNA (world convention NA) is determined, that it be held in 2028 to celebrate the 75-year Diamond anniversary.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 50-32-11-20 53%

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendment to Mo #10: 54-69-1-1 43% Lack of Strong Support

<p>Motion #10-a1</p>	<p>California Inland Region of NA (CIRNA)</p>
<p>Amend, CAR Motion 10</p>	<p>To amend motion #10 by making the following changes</p> <p><del>If Motion 9 is adopted,</del> to approve an interim virtual WSC <u>every non-conference year in the middle of the conference cycle</u> for decisions that are legally necessary and those that conference participants choose to address. As was done in the 2020–2023 cycle, material would be posted on na.org under the same deadline policies as the CAT (ninety days prior) and all voting conference participants would be polled to choose the items they wish to address.</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>To approve an interim virtual WSC every non-conference year for decisions that are legally necessary and those that conference participants choose to address. As was done in the 2020–2023 cycle, material would be posted on na.org under the same deadline policies as the CAT (ninety days prior) and all voting conference participants would be polled to choose the items they wish to address.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 55-36-8-14 55%

Do you want to discuss and decide on the amendments to Mo #11: 63-61-0-0 50% Lack of Strong Support

Motion #11-a1	California Inland Region of NA (CIRNA)
Amend CAR Motion 11	<p>To amend Motion 11 by making the following changes If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be <del>thirty</del> <u>ninety (90)</u> days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be <del>180</del> <u>240</u> days prior to the in-person WSC meeting for English, <del>450</del> <u>210</u> days for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be <del>270</del> <u>330</u> days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on na.org at no cost to members. The motion as revised would read:</p> <p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) to be ninety (90) days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new CAR release day would be 240 days prior to the inperson WSC meeting for English, 210 days for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 330 days. The Conference Agenda Report will be posted on na.org at no cost to members.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 54-33-9-17 56%

Motion #11-a2	Brazilian Zonal Forum
Amend CAR Motion 11	<p>To amend Motion #11 by making the following changes</p> <p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) to be thirty days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new CAR release day would be 180 days prior to the inperson WSC meeting for English, 150 days and for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 270 days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on <a href="http://na.org">na.org</a> at no cost to members.</p> <p>The motion as amended would read:</p> <p>If Motion 9 is adopted, to approve a change to the release of the <i>Conference Agenda Report (CAR)</i> to be thirty days earlier than the current policy of 150 days prior to the start of the World Service Conference. The new <i>CAR</i> release day would be 180 days prior to the inperson WSC meeting for English and for translated versions. The deadline for the finalization of regional and zonal motions would be 270 days. The <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> will be posted on <a href="http://na.org">na.org</a> at no cost to members.</p>

Initial Straw Poll: 46-41-9-17 47%

## NA MEETING COUNTS FROM MOVING FORWARD

Please send updated meeting numbers for your region if the information on the map on the following page is incorrect.

## NA Meeting Counts

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2023	Average Growth	Current percentage of Fellowship
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>4,562</b>		
		4%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	16%	9%	5%
<b>Iran</b>	<b>11,256</b>	<b>16,793</b>	<b>18,195</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>20,598</b>	<b>21,974</b>	<b>26,075</b>	<b>23,734</b>		
		49%	8%	0%	13%	7%	19%	-9%	12%	34%
<b>Middle-East</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>763</b>		
		9%	3%	-8%	24%	19%	11%	14%	10%	1%
<b>Africa</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>340</b>		
		5%	4%	35%	15%	5%	23%	-32%	8%	1%
<b>USA</b>	<b>25,613</b>	<b>26,881</b>	<b>27,804</b>	<b>27,317</b>	<b>27,375</b>	<b>27,677</b>	<b>27,005</b>	<b>23,486</b>		
		5%	3%	-2%	0%	1%	-2%	-13%	-1%	35%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,346</b>		
		7%	10%	-1%	-7%	5%	3%	-2%	2%	2%
<b>Central America</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>3,903</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>3,080</b>		
		18%	-15%	2%	-6%	-2%	7%	-7%	0%	4%
<b>South America</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>2,924</b>		
		-2%	22%	48%	-14%	13%	31%	2%	14%	4%
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>4,429</b>		
		0%	58%	14%	24%	-1%	6%	-4%	14%	6%
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>865</b>		
		20%	12%	28%	28%	15%	14%	18%	19%	1%
<b>Russia</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>3,904</b>		
		54%	74%	15%	59%	25%	32%	43%	43%	4%
<b>Asia Pacific</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>2,382</b>		
		5%	7%	1%	6%	18%	10%	5%	7%	3%
<b>Total Meetings</b>	<b>49,842</b>	<b>57,769</b>	<b>61,767</b>	<b>63,002</b>	<b>66,906</b>	<b>70,015</b>	<b>76,075</b>	<b>71,815</b>		
		16%	7%	2%	6%	5%	9%	-6%	6%	

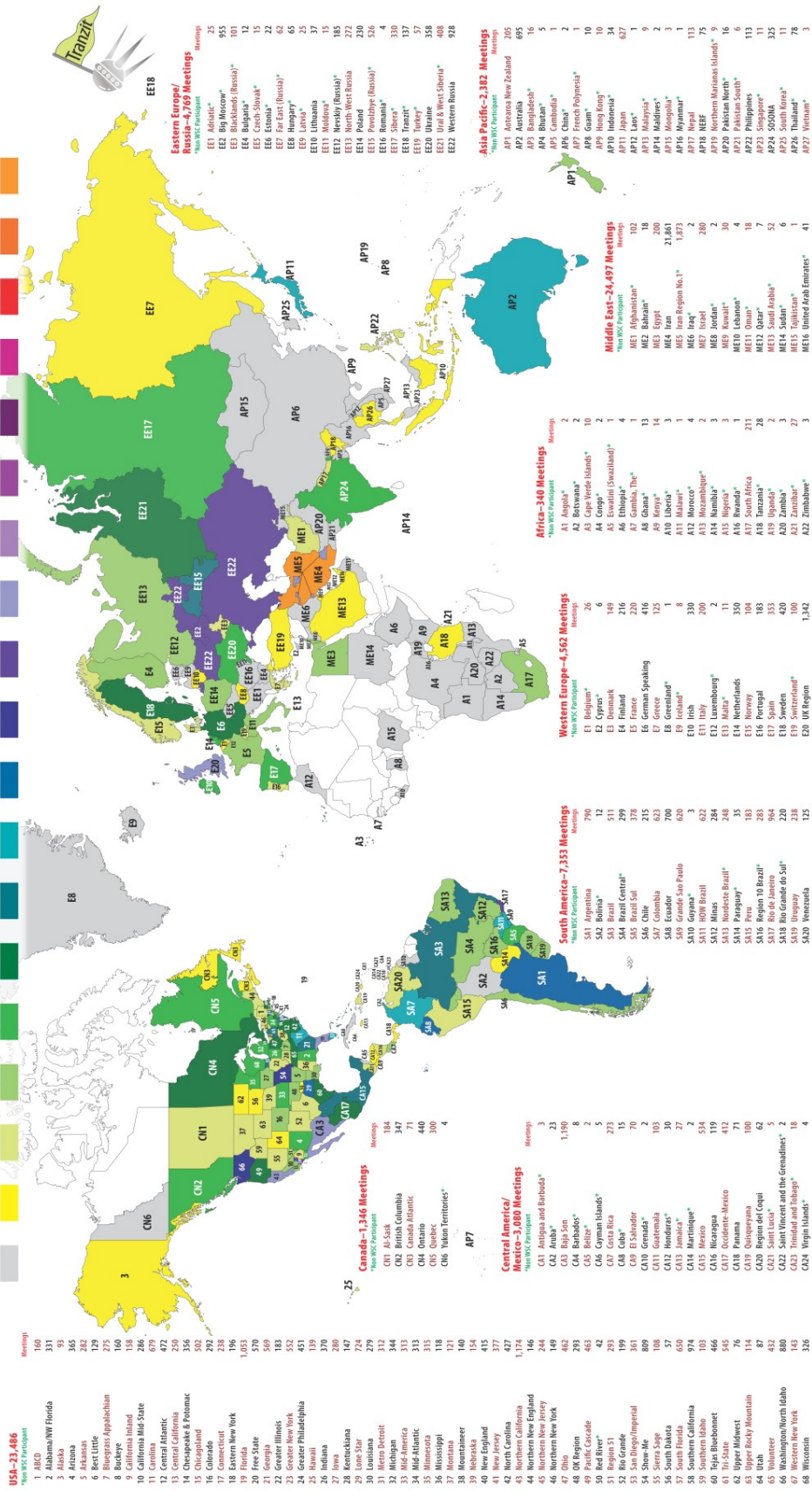
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Data is based on regional/zonal reports to WSC 2023 and NFA's database when available. Map not intended to be geographically accurate.

\*Meeting numbers include both in-person and virtual meetings. Virtual meeting numbers were drawn only from regional reports and many may be missing.

# Regions Around the World

## 71,815 Weekly Meetings\* Worldwide



## CREATING OUR FUTURE TOPICS PRIORITIZED FOR DISCUSSION

On Friday morning, participants met in breakout rooms to answer the question:

What are the most important issues you would like to see discussed and addressed for this project in the upcoming conference cycle?

Participants then prioritized topics and spent the session sharing ideas about the topics. These topics were prioritized:

Ballroom GH (RDs):

- Literature prioritization process
- CBDM ↑ /Unity ↑ /Motions ↓

Ballroom IJ (RDs):

- Support local service bodies through global coordination and sharing best practices.
- Identify diverse Fellowship needs through zonal collaboration/cooperation.
- Practice global strategic planning.
- Bring the worldwide Fellowship together for a face-to-face business meeting.

Hidden Hills (ADs):

- Rethinking WSC process including *CAR* / *CAT* / Survey—strongest support.
- Better process for literature and project plan selection — second strongest support.
- DRT/MRT opinion as a Fellowship & Understanding global nature and problems that go along with it — both tied for third strongest support.

Calabasas (Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking participants)

- Create a service body that can train and mentor RDs.
- Create workgroups to deal with specific topics such as planning, finance, HRP, *CAR* amendments, and admission criteria.

Breakout 1 for Virtual Participants

- Accessibility of the WSC – particularly for distant time zones and for communities without reliable infrastructure

Breakout 2 for Virtual Participants

- Encourage mentoring and training in service.
- Support World Services global PR (including government relations).



## THE WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.” Nowhere in our service structure is this tradition more evident than at the meeting of the World Service Conference. Guided by our Twelve Traditions and Concepts, it is the one point in our structure where the voice of NA as a whole is brought to view and expressed on issues and concerns

affecting our worldwide Fellowship. The World Service Conference is not just a collection of regions; its concerns are greater than just the sum of its parts. The conference is a vehicle for Fellowship communication and unity: a forum where our common welfare is itself the business of the meeting.

Conference deliberations serve the needs of a diverse membership of different languages and cultures and address the challenge of how to provide effective services to NA groups around the world. The conference works for the good of all NA, taking into account both present and future needs.

Narcotics Anonymous is a life-saving program. Our founders envisioned a worldwide fellowship of addicts when there was only one group and one meeting in the world. Our founders established a world service structure to help carry the message to addicts everywhere, at a time when Narcotics Anonymous existed in only one country unified by a single language and culture. With an unshakable faith and belief in Narcotics Anonymous, born out of personal experiences of recovery, the creation of the World Service Conference followed in 1976. Those members—dreaming of a better day for addicts everywhere—embarked on a mission to bring together those few NA groups, which existed at that time into a unified fellowship. Knowing from personal experience that the old lie, “once an addict, always an addict,” was dead, that *we do recover*, our predecessors labored to ensure the continuation and growth of NA everywhere.

That vision continues. In each biennial meeting of the World Service Conference, our Fellowship comes together in one place at one time to share experience, strength, and hope with each other. The purpose remains to solve common problems among those already here and fortunate enough to have discovered this new way of life and—more importantly—to redouble our efforts to further our primary purpose: to carry the NA message to the addict who still suffers.

*A Guide to World Services in Narcotics Anonymous*



## **Western Area Report**

**5/21/2023**

*Jeff S. - Against All Odds - Dodge City*

Hello recovery family! Thank you for the opportunity to be in service to this fellowship and for my recovery. Since our last committee meeting I have reached out to members of groups in our area to generate interest in solidifying the Western Area and although not much has come to fruition yet, I believe we are on our way!

### **Area Events**

#### **Western Area Campout**

June 2,3, and 4

Meade State Lake

Larrabee Lane

Saturday Meal Provided

Meetings, Fun, and Fellowship

#### **Dodge City NA Roundup**

November 3,4, and 5 - tentatively

More will be revealed

### **GROUP EVENTS**

#### **Against All Odds Birthday Night**

Quarterly

April Pizza Party Birthday Night 40+ attendance

July - TBD

### **GROUPS**

Against All Odds - Dodge City

13 meetings per week, all in good attendance, some meetings 30+

Some Internal conflict but was resolved

Freedom To Recover - Garden City

2 meetings/week

Attendance Low

Thursday 7

Saturday 4:30

Guymon - Freedom and Service Fellowship

3 meetings per week  
Attendance up to 10/meeting

Liberal - Drug Free Care Free Group  
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 8pm  
Financially sound, decent attendance

Cimarron - no report  
Syracuse - no report

I will be updating the meeting times for the regional website ASAP to reflect the changes that have happened.

Love  
Jeff from Dodge City