

**Marietta Area Service Committee of NA
Minutes
February 25th, 2017
Next Meeting March 25th, 2017 @ 2:00 PM
Ridgeview Conference Center**

P.R. Subcommittee meeting is held @ 1:00 PM

WSR Subcommittee meeting is held @ 1:00 PM

H & I subcommittee meeting is held @ 12:00 PM

Quorum calculated to be 18 groups Quorum met @ 2:15 PM

The purpose of area was read by Jonathan

The 12 traditions were read by Michael

The 12 concepts were read by Austin

Motion to accept December minutes: Chris

Motion Seconded by: Asa

The previous month's minutes were moved to acclimation by Amy

<u>Group</u>	<u>GSR</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Comments</u>
A new way of life	Sid	Present	

Addicts in the attic	Asa	Present	
Another chance	Amy	Present	
Architects of adversity	Lyz	Present	
Back to the basics	Jerry	Present	
Easy does it	Scott	Present	
End of the road	Chris	Present	
Dopeless hope fiends	Marco	Present*	
Just for Sunday	Michael	Present	
Life is Good	Mark	X	
Living the program	Evan	Present	
Mimosa	Geoff	Present	Need Womens Cleantime Support! Have women's treatment facilities attending
Na at noon	Freeman	X	
On the right track	Kat	Present	
Life is Good	Mark	X	
Rose group	Brian	Present	
Serenity on the square	Adam	X	
Sky's the limit	John	Present	
Spiritual Awakenings	Dennis	Present	
Staying Alive	Leonard	Present**	
Surrender on Sunday	Joe	Present	
We group	Robert	Present	
The Lie is Dead	Ronda	Present	Need mens cleantime support!
We recover together	Billie	Present	
Words in Recovery	Brian	Present**	
Whitlock	John	X	
Yana	James	Present*	

**Came in Late Doesn't Count towards total. **First meeting back, does not count towards quorum.*

Homegroups Removed:

- The following groups were removed due to 2 consecutive absences, they will need to be reached out to by our PR Committee: None

Homegroups Added:

- The following groups will be counted towards Quorum with one more consecutive meeting: Staying Alive, Words in Recovery

MASC Admin & Subcommittee Roll Call

Position	Name	Attendance	Report
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Chair	Chris	Absent	N/A
Vice Chair	Jody	Present	N/A
Treasurer	Katey	Present	
Alt. treasurer	Melody	Present	N/A
Secretary	Austin	Present	N/A
Alt. secretary	Vacant	Vacant	N/A
RCM	Rodney	Present	Attached
RCMA	Jonathan	Present	N/A
Policy parliamentarian	Tim	Present	N/A
Lit distribution	Jan	Present	
Alt. lit distribution	Mary	Absent	N/A
Activities chair	Clint	Present	Written
H&I chair	Josh	Present	Written
PR chair	Stephanie	Present	Written
WSR	Becky	Present	Written
24hr room chair	Vacant	Vacant	

- Open Forum: 2:17-2:47

- **Ly:** I was thinking about unity and I feel like I have a responsibility to this up at area so that at area and our homegroups we can keep traditions in mind. I want to read something from “Guiding Principles” before we start voting on everything today so as an area we can refocus and come together. Unity changes us when we rise above our differences we start to understand who we are, how we fit and how much we have to offer the world. The degradation of our addiction robs us of self respect. The care and respect we show each other in Narcotics Anonymous reminds us of our own value. The experience of unity restores us to dignity. Our willingness to come together in unity and anonymity means we recognize that each of us matters. The basic text tells us in step 8 that we want to look at the world in the eye with neither aggressiveness or fear. In chapter 9 of the basic text it mentions that we no longer need to make fools of ourselves by standing up to nonexistent virtues. These passages describe freedom from animosity. When we feel dignity we are not passive of these and we no longer feel the need to defend ourselves from every shadow. We often say our unity is our strength and it’s true for us both as individuals and as a fellowship. We draw personal strength from NA unity. We know that today we don’t have to go at it alone, we walk together on this path and the addict yet to come will follow in our footsteps. We draw

strength, courage and honor from being a part of something so much greater than ourselves. NA Unity is our bond with fellow addicts. Those who come before us, those who are here today and those who have yet to find us. Our practice of unity makes room for all addicts to recover in NA. In our "It works: How and Why" It says... Our first tradition encourages us to not only our members, but our groups, to put our common welfare first. Most groups conduct most of their affairs on their own. In attending to the details of their week in, week out routines, autonomous NA groups may lose sight of the bigger picture. In the larger frame, each group is a strand in supporting the fabric of NA as a whole. Without that fabric there would be no NA. The importance of our unity encourages our groups to look beyond their own little worlds to the common needs of the worldwide NA fellowship. Placing the welfare of the whole before their own. The relationship described in the first tradition is reciprocal. Groups work together in cooperation to insure the survival of Narcotics Anonymous. In turn those groups receive strength and support from every other group and all our services. The strength of our mutual commitment to NA creates the unity that binds us together, in spite of all that might divide us. The common welfare of NA depends on the continued growth and well being of the fellowship in every corner of the world. The reason why I am bringing this us is because for some years now, we have had a lot of the same faces in our service structure and there is a lot of dis-unity and I am a part of that problem and I think a solution to all of this and getting back to a place of carrying the message as a whole is to present doing a 4th step annually of our homegroups and then present it at area. What are we doing as a whole to carry this message. I wanted to remind us of this going forward today.

- **Robin:** I am relatively new to the Marietta area. We are starting an area in Paulding County. It is called AM NA for a morning meeting. Some people can't get to an 8PM meeting so this could help those people. I have flyers I am handing out to the homegroups and I need some guidance on how to move forward with getting on the schedule and phone line.
- **Tim:** All you gotta do it request a starter packet from our lit chair and the groups will talk about it and make a motion to give you that. I have never seen it not given out to a new group. Welcome to the area. Stephanie is our PR chair, she will get you set up on the meeting list and the website.
- **Melody:** It has come to our attention that next month with Area, a lot of us will be in Jekyll Island for the GRCNA convention. I thought it might be a good idea to move our Area to the following Saturday so that more people could attend Area.
- **Jodi:** Ultimately it would have to be a motion but it is open now to

discussion.

- **John:** At Sky's the Limit on Thursday nights we have a Literature Discussion meeting on the Living Clean book. It has come to our discussion that the material is going over some of the newcomers heads, so we are going to be trying out a split meeting format. We will do our readings as a whole, then split into one room for the literature study and a separate room for a traditional open discussion format.
- **Jodi:** I want to touch on what Melody brought up. I know a lot of our trusted servants will not be able to make it. Katie, Melody, Asa, Chris and I won't be able to attend. Tim will not be here also.
- **Robert:** I think when you sign up for one of these service positions, at least for myself, I know I am signing up for the last Sunday of every month. Now we are talking about GRCNA and 3 Holidays we have to come in here on a Saturday. When is it going to stop? I drove here from Panama City last year to make sure I was here for my responsibility. I know ahead of time what Saturdays I need to be here to take off work but I can't guarantee you that, if we suddenly change it a month out, I can attend the following area meeting on a Saturday.
- **Thomas:** We need to decide as an area if we want to support the Metro Services Panel. The 2nd meeting was February 11th, and I collected as much info as I could. The idea is to coordinate services between PR, Activities and H&I for the 6 metro Atlanta areas. So that the areas could help each other with these committees and events in the geographic Metro Atlanta area. We can participate if we want to, or not. The PR committee doesn't want to keep going without a vote of confidence from the area, if we are representing our area. This is in a very infant stage. We have discussed a metro calendar to try to encourage all the areas to participate in different events and activities.
- **Katie:** This sounds interesting to me, I like the idea of it I just have concerns and would like to see what their plan is to not have overlapping events, and to support the different H&I opportunities without spreading ourselves too thin.
- **Thomas:** The metro panel has said that they would never force help on any of the areas, only act as a support role for areas that approached them needing assistance. If we were over-extending ourselves that would be on us as an area.
- **Stephanie:** Are you asking us to decide if we want to be a part of this committee?
- **Thomas:** Im just presenting information. That is up to the area.
- **Stephanie:** What about representatives?
- **Thomas:** They were asking for representatives from the three

subcommittees they are focusing on. PR, H&I and Activities. I'm asking if we want to send representatives from these subcommittees.

- **Tim:** It sounds like its still in the growing phase, so as of right now you are asking if we want someone to go collect information from this committee and represent our area as a whole?
- **Thomas:** No, that is not what I was asking but that is a valid question and well formulated idea.
- **John:** I think it would be easier to have a liason representing all three groups than to have 3 people from our area each representing a different subcommittee.
- **Dennis:** Our homegroup is wondering why this is not handled at Region, since our PR people have not been going there even though it is in our policy that they attend. H&I attending region for that very reason. The other part is that if this is a new committee they will have to write a policy that would have to be approved by the whole area. Our suggestion is for the representatives to go to region where these issues are already being handled.
- **Nicole:** Is anyone here from All the Way up meeting in Dallas? I live in the area and someone in my area went out to that meeting and said they were not using NA approved language and that it was not a standard format, more like a panel. It was not what an NA meeting should adhere to.
- **Tim:** PR was speaking about this at our meeting today. It has been a topic of discussion for two months now.
- **John:** The meeting was started by a drug court member, and they have not attended area since they started.
- **Tim:** Can anyone here go to that meeting to report back to PR?
- **John:** I can go.
- **Stephanie:** I will be there.
- **Michael:** My homegroup was talking about doing a system to take debit cards for 7th tradition funds. Times are changing and not a whole lot of people carry cash anymore. It would have to be considered that a small percentage of the funds would go towards the transaction fee for the service you are using. It might be something to speak with your homegroups about.
- **Dennis:** Hundreds of areas in the United States are doing this right now and have been for the past 10 years. New york, New Jersey and the west coast. I think the new way of life means not carrying cash. The people from those areas I have spoken to said they just do one donation a month for the amount they would do for the whole month. They swipe their card and feel good about giving back to them what was so freely given to them.
- **Austin:** So would each group have to have a bank account?

- **Nicole:** Yes. Some already have them for prudent reserve and things like that.
- **Tim:** Does anyone want to gather information to share with homegroups looking into this, and bring it to next months area?
- **Dennis:** I will.

- **Subcommittee Reports: 2:47-3:34**

- **Treasurer's Report - Katie:**
 - Attached to email
- **Literature Report - Jan:**
 - Will forward when I receive it
- **RCM Report - Rodney:**
 - **CAR Report Voting** (*See Attached Tally Sheet*)
- **Activities Report - Clint:**
 - The dance went well. There were about 29 in attendance. \$65 in donations will be returned to area.
 - Next event will be the March 11th hike at Sweetwater Creek State Park. Parking is \$5. Activities is requesting \$50 to cover newcomers.
- **H&I Report - Josh:**
 - 9 members in attendance. **WE NEED SUPPORT FOR ALL POSITIONS AND FACILITIES!**
 - \$2,481.94 remaining in budget for the year.
 - Spent \$195.05 on literature, received \$50 donation from Just for Sunday
 - Panel Coordinator (Tim) is working on database. Doing an awesome job.
 - Five new people were orientated
 - Cobb Wellstar needs someone to step up. Requires shots and 6 months clean. Meets Tuesdays.
 - Meetings:
 - Cobb Stabilization-Fridays 8pm (3mo cleantime requirement)
 - Ridgeview-Fridays 8pm (3mo cleantime requirement)
 - Cherokee Jail-Wednesdays 1-2pm (Men and Women)
 - 6mo cleantime requirement
 - Fingerprints and application to jail required
 - Time can vary
 - Cobb Wellstar-Tuesdays 8pm (6mo cleantime requirement)
 - Application online (immunization, orientation, ID card)

- Bartow Jail- (Men and Women)
 - 6mo cleantime requirement
 - Background Check

-Thanks,

Josh

- **PR Report - Stephanie:** *PR@mariettana.org*
 - 10 in attendance
 - Metro Services Panel (aka Metro PR) may take away from regional attendance/support. Brought up in open forum.
 - Questions from PR subcommittee:
 - What are we exploring?
 - Financial impact?
 - Is there going to be a metro phone line city wide?
 - What are other area's phone line setup?
 - Emails for MASCNA subcommittee chairs and executive body will be passed out today for ZOHO Email. (Thanks Jonathan)
 - Lower printing prices this month: \$45 for 500 schedules, last month it cost \$135 (including flyers)
 - Google calendar on hold, exploring different calendar application that is more user-friendly.
 - Flyer drive update: PR will be breaking into pairs to deliver flyers to various locations.
 - Phone line results: received 14 phone calls
 - Had hundreds of leftover meeting schedules this month. We only printed 500 total.

Thanks - Stephanie

- **WSR Report - Becky:**
 - 5 people in attendance.
 - WSR needs support! Vice Chair and assistant postal facilitator are open! Also, need MALE step guides. 2yr cleantime requirement and worked a 9th step.
 - Postal Facilitator Report:
 - 18 letters received: 13 new, 1 workbook ordered from world
 - Expenses:
 - \$20-Postage
 - WSR to create flyers requesting support. These will outline requirements and needs of step guides.

- Some progress made in requesting that step guides be permitted to send correspondence to inmates in Fulton County Jail. Next step is to send Email with specific request.
- Still working on updating policy.

In loving service,

Becky B - WSR Chair

- **24 Hour Room Report - Jan (Acting Representative):** Bank Statement attached. Committee report attached to email.

- **Old Business:**

- NONE

- **Elections/Nominations:**

- ***24 Hour Room Chair- Robert B***
 - Nominator: *Dennis P*
 - 2nd: *Lyz F*
 - *Spoken resume' given*
 - *Nominee requirement waived by committee:*
 - *Has not served as Vice Chair, Chair or Treasurer of 24hr room committee*
 - SENDING BACK TO GROUPS

*****These positions have no nominees and will need to be filled*****

1. Alternate Secretary

- **New Business:**

- **Motion 2-0**
 - Give AM NA a starter packet.
 - Vote passes by acclamation.
- **Motion 2-1**
 - *OUT OF ORDER*
- **Motion 2-2**
 - *OUT OF ORDER*
- **Motion 2-3**
 - *OUT OF ORDER*

- **Group Announcements and Celebrations:**

- **Addicts in the Attic:** Berry D - 3yrs on 3/22
- **Architects of Adversity:** Clay T - 30yrs on 3/13, Teddy M - 1yr on 3/30
- **Dopeless Hope Fiends:** David H - 10yrs on 3/17
- **Easy Does It:** Starting a Basic Text Study meeting. Tuesdays at 7pm. First meeting on April 3rd. Come help get this off to a good start!
- **End of the Road:** Jerry M - 5yrs on 3/2, Sherry W - 14yrs on 3/16, Danielle D. - 11yrs on 3/23, Mckenna W - 2yrs on 3/30
- **Living the Program:** Karen - 23yrs on 3/8
- **Mimosa:** Geoff B - 9yrs on 3/18
- **On the Right Track:** Justin B - 1yr on 3/17
- **Sky's the Limit:** Thursdays now offer two meetings at the same time. One "Living Clean" book study meeting and one open discussion meeting. Last Friday of every month will be a "Sweeter-Eating-Speaker-Meeting"
- **Spiritual Awakenings:** Ashleigh P - 2yrs on 4/2, Lina S - 7yrs on 4/2, Erika D - 10yrs on 4/2, Dennis P 31yrs on 4/2
- **Staying Alive:** Tyler H - 1yr on 3/15
- **Surrender on Sunday:** Joe B - 13yrs on 3/18
- **We Group:** Lonnie W - 11yrs on 3/15
- **We Recover Together:** Jessica - 2yrs on (no date given)

Motion to Close: Amy

Seconded by: Stephanie

Closed at 4:04PM

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED:

SUNDAY MARCH 25th, 2017 at 2:00PM

Items to be voted on in the March ASC meeting:

24 Hour room chair

Motions & Survey Tally Sheet

We created this tally sheet for you to collect responses on the *Conference Agenda Report* motions and survey. The *CAR* (and summary videos which will be available soon after the release of the *CAR*) are available for download from the Conference webpage: www.na.org/conference. In addition to the motions and survey, the *CAR* contains essays on the future of the World Service Conference, the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust*, the strategic planning process and the Issue Discussion Topics, and more. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with all of the content.

		Yes	No	Abs
#1	<p>Maker: Ohio Region and Michigan Region</p> <p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2020 to convert the service pamphlet Social Media and our Guiding Principles into a recovery IP that includes fellowship input and review.</p>	12	3	1
#2	<p>Maker: Venezuela Region</p> <p>Remove from the NAWS catalog and inventory IP 27 <i>For The parents or Guardians of Young People in NA</i></p>	3	13	1
#3	<p>Maker: Baja Son Region</p> <p>To direct the World Board to create a project plan for a Step Study booklet containing questions derived only from sentences in the Basic Text chapter 'How It works', for consideration at WSC 2020.</p>	7	10	1
#4	<p>Maker: Eastern New York Region</p> <p>To direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory an MP3 digital download of the Basic Text Fifth Edition in Spanish, previously in inventory on audio cassette. By conference policy, NAWS is not authorized to publish a fifth edition once a sixth edition is available. This motion would provide for a one-time waiver of the policy for NAWS until the Spanish Sixth edition is completed.</p>	12	4	1
#5	<p>Maker: Venezuela Region</p> <p>To approve an NA Service Prayer, utilizing the language that is already in the intro of the Basic Text, substituting the word write with the word serve, including it in the set of posters of the meetings for NA groups, as shown here:</p> <p>"GOD, grant us knowledge that we may write-serve according to Your Divine precepts. Instill in us a sense of Your purpose. Make us servants of your will and grant us a bond of selflessness that this may truly be your work, not ours, in order that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction."</p>	11	2	4

		Yes	No	Abs
#6	<p>Maker: Eastern New York Region</p> <p>To direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory keytags that reflect the growth of years clean in Fellowship Worldwide; specifically, Granite for one Decade, Purple for Decades Clean and Pink for 25 Years Clean.</p>	8	8	2
#7	<p>Maker: Northern New York Region</p> <p>To direct the World Board to create a Service Pamphlet (SP) that clearly and simply outlines the rights of groups to reprint Narcotics Anonymous recovery literature covered under the <i>Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust</i> and its bulletins.</p>	9	6	2
#8	<p>Maker: Northern New York Region</p> <p>To replace the first paragraph under "What kinds of literature should we use:" in the group booklet as follows:</p> <p><u>Original Paragraph</u></p> <p>NA World Services produces a number of different kinds of publications. However, only NA-approved literature is appropriate for reading in Narcotics Anonymous meetings. Selections from NA-approved books and pamphlets are usually read at the beginning of an NA meeting, and some meetings use them as the core of their format. NA-approved literature represents the widest range of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous.</p> <p><u>Replacement Paragraphs (split)</u></p> <p>NA World Services produces a number of different kinds of publications. However, only NA-approved literature is appropriate for reading in Narcotics Anonymous meetings, <i>and then only NA-approved edition(s) of literature that conveys a unified message as the most current edition(s). For Basic Texts, this would be the 3rd Edition Revised and newer. Older editions of our literature as well as approval drafts, while valid in history, and while they carry a message of recovery, all carry a message that in some way or ways contradict our current edition(s) of literature and are no longer in unity with the fellowship's conscience regarding our message of recovery.</i></p> <p>Selections from NA-approved books and pamphlets are usually read at the beginning of an NA meeting, and some meetings use them as the core of their format. NA-approved literature represents the widest range of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. <i>It is suggested that meetings that utilize older editions of NA-approved literature acknowledge the current editions of NA-approved literature for the sake of NA unity.</i></p>	6	8	4

		Yes	No	Abs
#9	Maker: Northern New York Region To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2020 to create or revise one piece of recovery literature to directly address Drug Replacement Therapy (DRT) and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) as it relates to NA.	12	5	1
#10	Maker: Upper Midwest Region Remove Bulletin #29, (WORLD SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BULLETIN #29, Regarding Methadone and Other Drug Replacement Programs) from publication and use.	5	10	3
#11	Maker: Upper Midwest Region Remove "Narcotics Anonymous and Persons Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment" from publication and use.	4	11	3
#12	Maker: Venezuela Region Assign a week each year as an NA PR week, beginning in 2019. NAWS would establish the dates and would have information available for the whole NA fellowship a minimum of 90 days prior and also have available the possible contents of the program or the suggested agenda for such week.	8	6	4
#13	Maker: Iran Region To authorize the World Board to define more special days, like unity day, in the yearly calendar.	9	4	5
#14	Maker: South Florida Region Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) will be selected based on the following process: By August 1 following the World Service Conference (WSC), NAWS will create a section on na.org for IDT submissions. The poll should be translated via available software into as many languages as possible. Any member, group, area, region or zone will be able to add an item to the poll. Beginning February 1 in the year before the WSC the process of voting on the poll will start. Any member, group, area, region or zone will be able to vote on the choices in the poll. The poll will close on the final day as set by the Guide to World Services (GTWS) for regional motion submissions. The top six Issue Discussion Topics in the poll will be placed in the Conference Agenda Report and voted on in old business at the World Service Conference with the top three being the Issue Discussion Topics for that next conference cycle.	5	7	5

		Yes	No	Abs
#15	<p>Maker: Portugal Region</p> <p>To hold a 3 day meeting of 2 representatives from each of the existing zonal forums. The meeting will be planned by NA World Services who will also cover the expenses for the meeting itself. The zonal forums or their regions will cover the cost of travel and meals for the representatives with financial assistance from NA World Services if necessary.</p> <p>This meeting will occur in the 2018-2020 conference cycle.</p>	7	6	5
#16	<p>Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region</p> <p>That the WB develop a project plan, including budget and timeline, for presentation at WSC 2020 on the role of Zones, their relationship to the wider fellowship, including integrating Zonal Delegate participation into the decision making process at WSC.</p>	8	3	7
#17	<p>Maker: Portugal Region</p> <p>To approve a change in the description of World Service Conference participants from regional delegates to zonal delegates. This change will occur over 3 conference cycles from 2018 to 2024 with the choice of representation left to the seated regions during this transition period. These three conference cycles will be used to develop details for the future. Any policies or ideas developed will be presented back to the fellowship in the CAR. Zonal delegates attending the WSC will carry a vote for all of their seated regions that are not represented by a regional delegate. No new regional seating requests will be considered during the transition.</p>	8	4	6
#18	<p>Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region</p> <p>That any Zonal Forum with two or more zonally seated regions or communities that are not seated at the World Service Conference, may choose to send one Zonal Delegate to the World Service Conference to represent those regions or communities.</p>	7	4	7
#19	<p>Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region</p> <p>If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered.</p> <p>That Zonal Delegates are voting members when in attendance at the World Service Conference. These Zonal Delegates would have one vote.</p>	6	3	7
#20	<p>Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region</p> <p>If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered.</p> <p>Zonal Delegates are eligible to receive the same funding from NA World Services as regional delegates when attending the WSC. This funding includes travel, lodging, and meal expenses only.</p>	8	2	8

		Yes	No	Abs
#21	<p>Maker: Australia Region and Aotearoa NZ Region</p> <p>If motion 18 is not adopted then the following will not be offered. Alternate Zonal Delegates may attend the WSC with the same rights and limitations as is currently offered to Alternate Regional Delegates.</p>	8	3	7
#22	<p>Maker: Washington North Idaho Region</p> <p>To discontinue the WSC Conference Participants Discussion Board hosted and maintained by NA World Services</p>	8	5	5
#23	<p>Maker: Argentina Region</p> <p>Direct the World Board to develop plans to move to a three-year conference cycle. This plan would include quarterly web meetings, longer review time for the Conference Agenda Report, and would be developed in a way to provide an opportunity to include other ideas from conference participants.</p>	9	4	4
#24	<p>Maker: Israel Region</p> <p>In new business the World Board will have one collective vote represented by the World board chair. Each World Board member votes only in Elections and may make motions in all sessions.</p>	9	4	5
#25	<p>Maker: Iran Region</p> <p>To authorize the World Board to investigate and pursue ways for conference participants who are unable to attend the WSC due to visa and other issues beyond their control, to engage in sessions of the WSC.</p>	13	0	4

Recovery Literature—Pick Two

Adapt <i>Social Media and Our Guiding Principles</i> to an IP from an SP	
An IP for members: NA and addicts on DRT/MAT	
Booklet of Step study questions taken from “How It Works” in the Basic Text	X
Booklet of Step study questions from <i>It Works: How and Why</i> and/or <i>Living Clean</i>	
Step working booklet focused mainly on Steps 1–3 aimed primarily at new members and those in treatment and drug courts	
Step working guide aimed at members not new to the Steps, as a follow-up set of Steps	
Concepts book similar to <i>Guiding Principles</i>	
List and definition of spiritual principles	
The spiritual benefits of service	X
Members’ experience, strength, and hope on trustworthiness and trusting	
Atmosphere of recovery in service	
Appropriate meeting behavior	
Pamphlet on the First Tradition	
Literature targeted to: Younger members	
Literature targeted to: Older members	
Literature targeted to: Experienced members/”oldtimers”	
Literature targeted to: LGBTQ members	
Literature targeted to: Women in recovery	
Literature targeted to: First nations/indigenous members	
Literature targeted to: Members who are professionals	
Literature targeted to: Members who are veterans	
Literature targeted to: Atheists and members with non-mainstream spiritual beliefs	
An IP: Regardless of age, race, sex, sexual identity, creed, religion, or lack of religion	
What does it mean that NA is a spiritual, not religious, program?	

Revise the <i>Sponsorship</i> book	
Revise <i>The Loner</i>	
Revise <i>H&I Service and the NA Member</i>	
Revise <i>PI and the NA Member</i>	
Revise another piece of NA literature:	
Other:	
No new recovery lit	

Service Material—Pick Two

Carrying the NA message	X
Principles in service	X
Atmosphere of recovery in service	
Applying the Concepts—videos of members sharing in their own words how they applied each Concept	
What is NA World Services and how does it work?	
Our public image: dealing with loss of confidence in NA	
More social media guidelines above and beyond the service pamphlet	
More short, focused PR resources	
Tools to assist PR efforts to reach the medical community	
Literature for justice department professionals/referrers	
Sponsorship behind the walls basics	
Fellowship development basics	
FD—it's not just something that happens "somewhere else"	
Collaborating among service bodies	
When service bodies split or reunify	
How to hold a virtual service meeting	
Facilitation basics	
How to plan a learning day	
Best practices for service workshops	
How to put on a planning assembly (including sample agendas)	
Getting started with project-based services	
Revise <i>Planning Basics</i>	
Regional inventory process/questions	
Description of service commitments at areas and regions [Note: We already have a service pamphlet on group trusted servants. If this piece is prioritized, it might make sense to somehow combine this information.]	
Effective report writing	
GSR orientation material	

Literature on mentorship, including as it relates to service bodies and new meetings	
Service system basics	
Local service conference and local service board basics	
Role of zones in the service structure	
Policy in NA—different kinds of policy styles and approaches	
Information for creating legal entities/incorporating	
The <i>Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)</i> and local websites	
Dealing with banks and government financial regulations	
Dealing with misappropriation of NA funds	
Area treasurers' basics	
Area budgeting basics	
Revise <i>Translations Basics</i>	
Revise and update <i>PR Handbook</i>	
Other:	

Issue Discussion Topics—Pick Two

Our Symbol—a closer look	
Group conscience	
Carrying the NA message and making NA attractive	
Remaining nonprofessional and carrying the NA message	
PR 101	
Simplicity and flexibility in service	
Empathy in service	
Attracting members to service	X
Getting youth & newcomers involved	
Becoming a better sponsor	X
Creating community in NA	
Mentorship & how members learn in service	
Leadership in NA	
The integrity and effectiveness of our communications	
Eleventh Concept	
Respecting our differences and building our unity	
Regardless of . . . race, ethnicity, culture	
Retaining members	
<i>In Times of Illness</i> and what our literature says about illness and medication	
Other:	

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