How do we attract members to service?

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It Works: How and Why: Step Twelve

“When being of service in Narcotics Anonymous, many of us have chosen to give back to the program in the same way we were helped when new. Some of us whose first contact with NA was through the area phoneline have found it rewarding to serve on the phoneline ourselves. Others have been drawn to hospitals and institutions service work because we first heard the message of NA in a jail or hospital. Whatever form of service we choose to be involved in, we do so with our primary purpose of carrying the message in mind.

Now we must ask ourselves, just what is “the message” we are trying to carry? Is it that we never have to use drugs again? Is it that, through recovery, we cease being likely candidates for jails, institutions, and an early death? Is it the hope that an addict, any addict, can recover from the disease of addiction? Well, it’s all of this and more. The message we carry is that, by practicing the principles contained within the Twelve Steps, we have had a spiritual awakening. Whatever that means for each one of us is the message we carry to those seeking recovery.”
NAWS News available here

www.na.org/nawsnews
World Service Conference

Important dates and deadlines

Interim WSC CAR/CAT

English | French | Portuguese | Russian | Spanish | Swedish
WSC 2022 PowerPoints and Videos
Budget/IoV PowerPoints and Script from Connecticut Region

Spiritual Principle a Day Approval Draft (February 2022)
Corrected 29 May Entry
Corrected SPAD Table of Principles

To order a print copy online, please use "9146"or "SPAD" in search bar in web shops

Future of the WSC
(Notice: The first survey is closed)

Foundation of this discussion | Spanish

Background Discussion/Decisions for 2022-2023

Web Meeting Participant Orientation
Conference Participant Quick Start Guide
updated 22 February 2021

| GWS in Spanish (2020-2022 Version)

WSC 2020 Material

Projects

- Daily Meditation Book Project
- Local Service Toolbox Project
- Convention and Events Tools Project
- Service System Project
- WSC of the Future Project

HRP

- Serving at the World Level

Miscellaneous

- FIoPT and related documents
- Online Meetings Webinar Discussion Notes
- Current WSC Participant Discussion Area
- Project Idea Submission Form
- WSC Archives

World Service Participation Request Form
Help us look at Informational Pamphlet #21, *The Loner*, for possible revisions.

A survey can be found at www.na.org/survey

All input is valuable.

www.na.org/survey
available until the end of August 2022
We’ve come a long way since FY 2020 but we have a long way to go.

NAWS’ long-term self-support goal: Member contributions cover at least 70% of expense for services.

Recurring Contributions

- 881 average monthly number
- $25,384 average monthly amounts

www.na.org/contribute
I just wanted to say Thank you for your service.

Service work is carrying the message to the addict who still suffers. The more eagerly we wade in and work, the richer our spiritual awakening will be.

Basic Text, “How It Works,” Step Twelve

Send some love ♥

LET’S CELEBRATE UNITY!!

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 addiction robs us of self-respect. The care and respect we show each other in Narcotics Anonymous reminds us of our own value and humanity. The experience of unity restores us to dignity.

Guiding Principles, Tradition One

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Text VISION to 801801 to contribute to Narcotics Anonymous World Services

#supportNAWS
#InvestInOurVision
#CarryTheNAMessage
Virtual Meeting Basics

This new piece of Board-approved service material contains a wide range of the Fellowship’s experience of best practices for virtual NA meetings.

www.na.org/toolbox
Do you receive the NAWS Update emails that are sent when you subscribe to either NAWS News or the Just For Today daily emails?

www.na.org/subscribe
60th Anniversary White Book
(coming this month)

e-version Just For Today
(available now)

Grab bags for $25
(contain at least $50 worth of merchandise)

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Attracting members to service in NA

Recordings will be posted sometime after today’s meeting.

www.na.org/virtual
Today’s panelists

Amanda & Cindi: Multi-Zonal Service Symposium

Katie: Florida, USA - Sunshine Sisters group

Gabi: Costa Rica

Jeff & Pete: El Paso, Texas, USA - PR services

Donna & Charles: We Do Recover virtual area - Chicagoland Region
How to attract members to service?
Issue Discussion Topic 2018-2020

- This “Attracting Members to Service” IDT workshop was facilitated in our Latin American Convention (CLANA 2019), which was held in our region of Costa Rica.
- It was facilitated by a NAWS staff member, the World Board EC Treasurer, and a World Board Member.

This is my learning experience that I would like to share with you today as regional delegate:

1 - That all members feel that they are being valued.
2 - Listening to all members.
3 - Provide information and inspire them to participate in service.
4 - Incorporate our vision for service in our workshops.

Empathy and gratitude "Many people were of service in order for me to receive our message" What do I do today so others can receive our message?
Helpline

• We make informative posters to attract new trusted servants which are sent to the different service chats, mainly to the GSRs chat.
• For 2022, in its work plan which was presented at the planning conference in January 2022, we incorporated visiting groups and holding workshops in groups to share the vision and mission of the committee and at the same time reinforce the importance of such service.
• When I became vice chair there were 3 trusted servants in this committee and then I was left with only one trusted servant. We didn’t have a PR chair.
• As PR chair, I began reaching out to the groups with a fellow member, facilitating workshops on the umbrella structure concept.
• We visited the group support forums; we facilitated workshops; and we shared our vision and mission.
• Frequent visits to groups.
• Currently we have 10 trusted servants and we also have a vice-chair in the PR committee.
• Facilitate a workshop every 2 months in the different groups of the region.
• Participation of the H&I chair and vice chair during the first visit by the new trusted servants.
• They visited groups.
• We now have 65 trusted servants in the H&I committee.
Fellowship development

- We support the opening of new groups.
- We visited the different group support forums.
- We facilitate workshops on service topics.
- We have learning days.
- The purpose is to educate and inform the members who have a desire to be of service. We utilize didactical learning dynamics.
- Thus improving the atmosphere of recovery in service.
Regional Delegate

• Attending group support forum meetings as often as possible.
• We facilitate our 12 Traditions and 12 Service Concepts learning days every Thursday at 6pm for our GSRs and for members in the fellowship.
• Assisting and supporting the groups in the region.
• Attending and committing to participate in LAZF and NAWS webinars and workshops.
• Facilitating regional workshops.
El Paso, TX Area of NA
2020-2022

We All Are PR
Public Relations

TX Area of NA
2020-2022
Breakfast and lunch served! 9/21/19
1 pm to 5 pm - Regional Meeting

3501 Hueco
El Paso, TX 79903

Loteria prizes

Money and food donations accepted from homegroups!

Contact Info "J"

Panels!

Giveaways!

Women dou shi gongguan (Chinese)
Wszyksy jestesmy PR (Polish)
Nos todos somos PR (Brazilian Portuguese)
Sisi sote ni PR (Swahili)

WE ALL ARE PR

FIRST ANNUAL PR WORKSHOP
"WE ALL ARE PR"
Public Relations

HEPIMIZ PR (Turkish)
RIO GRANDE REGION PRESENTS: A VIRTUAL EVENT

"OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE"

Saturday, Sept. 26  Sunday, Sept. 27

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5994189562
ZOOM: 599 418 9562

September: Recovery Month!
EL PASO AREA VIRTUAL PRESENTATION
“Finding and Participating in a Home Group During Challenging Times”
Hosted by the El Paso Area and the Public Relations Subcommittee
September 6, 2020 from 12-2 pm
EL PASO AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
EL AREA DE EL PASO DE NARCOTICOS ANONIMOS

DO YOU HAVE A DRUG PROBLEM OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?
Call, We Can Help!

¿TIENE UN PROBLEMA DE DROGAS Ó CONOCE A ALGUIEN?
Hable, ¡Podemos Ayudar!

1-800-249-9428
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— No addict seeking recovery need die without a chance to find a better way of life —
plant the seed for recovery

RGRCNA XXXI
VIRTUAL CONVENTION 2021

Siembra la Semilla de Recuperación
20-23 de Mayo 2021
Narcotics Anonymous

A Vital Community Resource
EPTNA ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTS

SURVIVAL THROUGH SERVICE

New Year's 2021 Service-Speaker Jam

DECEMBER 31ST

Join in celebrating the New Year with dinner at 6pm, six speakers at 7pm, followed by a cake decorating contest, NA auction (NA related item donations needed), and a dance (DJ Jammin Jimmy)

JANUARY 1ST AT 9:00 AM

Come to fellowship with breakfast and listen to 2 speakers share their experience, strength, and hope.

7000 Edgemere (back entrance)

For more info or to be of service, contact Harty P. 915.246.7859

Gold & Black Giving Back

Pre-convention Merchandise available for purchase

Cake Decorating Contest

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EL PASO AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Attracting members to service
Beginning
Ponderings

We can not force NA members to be involved but we can create place where if they are involved it is meaningful
The Atmosphere of Service

We in NA talk about the atmosphere of recovery in our meetings but we often forget to talk about an atmosphere of service in our workgroups and committees.

We at the We Do Recover Online Area are using K.I.N.D.N.E.S.S. as a way to promote an atmosphere of Service in our Service
K is for Keepin’ it

- Short
- Sweet
- Simple
I is for Include

Include everyone as much as possible
N is Nurture

Nurture the relationships needed for effective service

Between trusted servants

Between Service Bodies

Between the committee and those who used to be involved
D is Development

TRAINING

MENTORSHIP

ENCOURAGEMENT
N is For Necessary

- Stay on task
- Take breaks (they are necessary)
- When in doubt use the 2nd concept
Check it at the door!!!

Make sure you are being the best trusted servant you can be.
S is for Snacks

• Bring some for yourself
• Bring some for others
• Works both in person and online
• Great conversation starter
• Encourages attendance
S is for Survey

• Take a risk ask attendees about the good, the bad, and the ugly
K is for Keepin’ It
I is for Include
N is Nurture
D is Development
N is For Necessary
E is for Ego
S is for Snacks
S is for Survey
Closing Ponderings

Everything in NA is a suggestion if this isn’t working create your own K.I.N.D.N.E.S.S.

Thanks for listening and enjoy yourselves!!!
Thank You