Fellowship Development

1 May 2021
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Select **English** or one of the translation channels:

Farsi    Greek    Hebrew    Polish    Portuguese    Russian    Spanish

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Everything that occurs in the course of NA service must be motivated by the desire to more successfully carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. It was for this reason that we began this work. We must always remember that as individual members, groups and service committees, we are not and should never be in competition with each other. We work separately and together to help the newcomer and for our common good. We have learned, painfully, that internal strife cripples our Fellowship; it prevents us from providing the services necessary for growth.
Together, we recover, and together, we serve—this is the spiritual core of our program, the foundation of our fellowship.

Twelve Concepts for NA Service.
Concept Twelve

How will your NA community celebrate the Third Annual Service Day?
Host a service-related speaker jam?
Hold a virtual workshop?
Organize a Service Learning Day?

NAWS will be hosting a webinar on Fellowship Development.
1 May, 11:00am–1:00pm PDT.
More information will be posted at www.na.org/webinar.

Please send your ideas and comments to worldboard@na.org.

Get your “I Serve” pins www.na.org/webstore

SATURDAY 1 MAY 2021
When we come together in service, we connect with each other in a vital way. Most of us feel better when we are productive, and doing something together that helps addicts stay clean gives us a sense of belonging. The friendships we develop in service are unlike any in our lives—not because they are always easy or pleasant, but because we work hard, walk through struggles, and solve problems together. In contributing to our common welfare, we find meaning and joy. In creative action we find love and purpose.
Our vision statement includes the hope that every addict will be able to hear the message and that every member has the chance to “experience spiritual growth and fulfillment through service.” We experience unity in service when we see our work as part of a greater whole, in service to our primary purpose, and connected to our personal recovery. In whatever way we serve, our vision must be at the center. We can be so focused on a task that we neglect to reach out to members who might be willing or interested. Vision is important, and we must constantly adjust our focus—zooming in on the task at hand, and pulling back to see how it fits in the larger frame.

Guiding Principles, Tradition One
A Vision for NA Service

All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous are inspired by the **primary purpose** of our groups. Upon this common ground we stand committed.

Our **vision** is that one day:

- Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our **message** in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life;
- Every member, **inspired** by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service;
- NA service bodies worldwide work together in a spirit of **unity** and **cooperation** to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery;
- Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and **respect** as a viable program of recovery.

**Honesty**, **trust**, and **goodwill** are the foundation of our service efforts, all of which rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.
Virtual NA Meeting Resources

Coronavirus Statement - English | Portuguese | Spanish

This page contains links and resources to help addicts meet online or by phone. If you have developed a resource you'd like to share, please let us know: forpublic.org. Note—resources developed by World Services are noted with (WS) at the end of the title, and locally developed resources are noted with (Local) at the end of the title.

On Screen Resources

- Literature:
  - How to access the recovery literature on NA.org (Local)
  - How to access the PDFs (Local)
- Keypads and Chips:
  - Keypads in English (Local), Spanish (Local)
- Meetings in multiple languages available (Local)
- Online meeting calendar (Local)
- Online meeting schedule (Local)
- Online meeting schedule (Local)
- On-screen Meeting Formats:
  - Online Format from The NextStep Group (Local)
  - Virtual Meetings Atlanta New Orleans From Toronto Asda (Local)
- Miscellaneous Slides for Meetings:
  - Media of NA Members (Local)
  - NAWS contribution slide (Local)
  - NAWS News Feb 2021 slide (Local)
  - How to Stay Involved (Local)

Meeting Guidelines

- Updated online meeting guidelines: Highlands and Islands UK (Local)
- Skype meeting guidelines: Highlands and Islands (Local)

COVID-19-Related Resources

- COVID-19 Suggestions for Online and In-person Meetings from Ontario Region (Local)
- Checklist for Opening Meetings from New England Region (Local)
- Contra Costa County NA ApeCall Resumption Package (Local)
- COVID-19 Meeting Guidelines (Local)
- Resurgence of Groups (Local)
- Postcard questionnaire (Local)
- COVID-19 Safety Planning for Great Northern Area (Local)
- COVID-19 Meeting Entry Notice Brisbane Australia (Local)
- PROTOCOLO DE REINICIO NARCÓTICOS ANÓNIMOS AREQUIPA (Local)

Resource Collections

- YouTube Channel with valuable resources (Local)
- Google Drive with valuable resources (Local)

Miscellaneous

- 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts Book (Local)
- Online Meetings Red Shoulders: NYWA Virtual Discussion Notes (Local)
- Our virtual presence bulletin 1 (Local)
- Event Cancellation Information—see Cancellation/Force Majeure section (Local)
1. Please complete the survey: How virtual meetings are connecting to the wider world of NA and NA service delivery.

2. Review outline for new tool on virtual meetings’ best practices.

3. See the report and all other materials posted on the project page for more detail.

www.na.org/toolbox
ARGENTINA'S MARATHON MEETING

na.org.ar/maratonica
It started as a Regional service in response to the Covid 19 lockdown so that addicts looking for their first meeting could receive a single link instead of an endless list.

na.org.ar/maratonica
… and it worked
MARATHON MEETING

24/7 since March 23th

4380 Meetings

This is the equivalent of a meeting that opens 2 hours every day for more than 12 years

8760 HOURS of non-stop service

Consecutive meetings, 2 hours each

500 Newcomers

and countless visitors from outside the fellowship, institutions, governmental authorities and professionals

190 Servants

Members from all over the world came together to make this possible: Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Peru, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Costa Rica, Germany, France, Spain and USA

Numbers running from March 23th 2020 to March 23th 2021 (12 months of uninterrupted service)

na.org.ar/maratonica
Press Clippings
Major Media Appearances
Our website and social networks redirect users to the Zoom meeting, and our 24/7 free phone helpline does it too. We added a WhatsApp Business service with a bot that also gives this information.
This service body is developing into an area on its own but is currently a Fellowship Development regional service
Each 2 hour time slot is a group with their own GSR and business meetings. The marathon meeting has regional representatives, group support forums, public relations, and a tech support committee.
Challenges and Difficulties

RECRUITING
We opened the invitation to serve and welcomed everybody with the spirit to serve without asking for any background. We found out that some people started to serve with big resentments with the fellowship and it was very problematic.

TECHNOLOGY
We started using Google Meet and changed to Zoom after a few months. Security issues are constantly something we have to attend to. We use a URL that redirects to the current Zoom meeting link that can change through time without anybody noticing the change.

AUTONOMY
We understand this as an ongoing service effort and not necessarily a group. Some members would like this to be considered an area with full autonomy but they still depend on the Fellowship Development Committee. This is still a focus of discussion.
thank you and

Love from Argentina

na.org.ar/maratonica
NA Meets in 91 Languages

56 published languages in RED based on IP #1
TOTAL PUBLISHED TRANSLATED ITEMS
BY FISCAL YEAR

2020 1,219
Newest Translations
Carrying the Message
NA meetings were started in Indonesia in 2000 in Jakarta and Bali. NA currently has 54 meetings in 16 Cities within Indonesia. NA Bali and NA Jakarta have hosted International NA conventions.

“Perkumpulan NA Indonesia” was registered as a legal entity with the Department of Justice of Indonesia in 2020.
How did it start

- With English speaking members in Bali
- Initial struggle because the fellowship was primarily expatriate based
- H&I meeting started in a local rehab resulting in Indonesian speaking members coming to the meeting
- Indonesian speaking member’s started a new homegroup
- Indonesian speaking meetings became regular
- Group’s got together to form NA area’s in Bali, Bogor and Jakarta
- Translation from English to Bahasa Indonesia started to happen
- In 2017 we managed to form our RSC with 12 area’s
Obstacles

- Archipelago (17,000 Islands)
- Diverse cultures and religions
- Language (more than 35 languages)
- Limited access to both English and translated literature
- Limited workshops or learning days on traditions and the service structure
• Getting Bahasa Indonesia speaking members in to all level of service structure
• Organized translations through area translation committees (leading to the official publication of the Bahasa Indonesia Basic Text in 2017)
• The success in getting NA Indonesia recognized as a legal entity
• APF annual meeting and convention in Bali 2019. 1st Regional PR event with NAWS and the Indonesian government.
• Regular NA presentations to various Indonesian government departments, leading to acknowledgment from them recognizing NA as a viable resource in recovery from drug addiction
Post Pandemic Solutions

- 14 Regional virtual recovery meetings in a week, some bilingual.
- Regional virtual learning days for H&I and PR
- Hybrid H&I and recovery meetings in prison
- Many jails in Indonesia now stock NA literature in their prison libraries.
- The birth of Bahasa Indonesia speaking women’s only homegroup
- Very active sponsorship and step working because of literature based or multiple topics meeting
- Launch of PSA in Bahasa Indonesia during PR week (leading to many calls on the phone lines)
- Literature supplies from NAWS got better
- Better communication between ASC and RSC
NA BALI MEETING ROOM - ENGLISH SPEAKING
NA MEETINGS IN INDONESIA

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NA Indonesia Literature Translation Committee has translated the following items into Bahasa Indonesia.

- NA Basic Text
- 12 recovery pamphlets
- 2 service pamphlets
Terima Kasih
## Twelve-Year Meeting Trends

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FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMAZON

NA SERVICE DAY
MAY 1ST, 2021
WHERE'S THE AMAZON?
CHALLENGES IN THE AMAZON

• PHYSICAL DISTANCES;

• INSUFFICIENT INTERNET ACCESS COVERAGE;

• TRANSPORTATION MODES
  • MOSTLY BOAT; PLANE IS VERY EXPENSIVE; QUITE A FEW ROADS;

• COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND LEGAL CONSTRAINT RULES;
WHAT’S BEING DONE ABOUT THE CHALLENGES?

• BUT THERE’S SOMETHING THAT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE: GOOD WILL
• MANY GOOD SERVANTS;
• CREATIVITY;
• VIRTUAL SERVICE TOOLS;
VIRTUAL FD/PR ACTIVITIES

• VIRTUAL MEETINGS;
• NEW NA GROUPS THAT “WERE BORN” FROM ONLINE MEETINGS;
• FD/PR ONLINE WORKSHOPS;
• SERVICE WORKSHOPS: HELP LINE, H&I, VIRTUAL MEETING SERVICE, HOW TO USE ZOOM;
• VIRTUAL EVENTS ABOUT STEP STUDY, TRADITIONS, SERVICE CONCEPTS;
• PEOPLE WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE AMAZON ARE ALSO OF SERVICE IN THE AMAZON!
THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

• BE OF SERVICE!

www.na.org/br
RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ZONAL FORUM
Countries

1. Russia
2. Abkhazia
3. Armenia
4. Azerbaijan
5. Belarus
6. Donetsk People’s Republic
7. Georgia
8. Kazakhstan
9. Kyrgyzstan
10. Lugansk People’s Republic
11. Tajikistan
12. Uzbekistan

*AS OF MAY 2021 *
8 REGIONS

282 towns

758 groups

2631 meetings every week

*AS OF OCTOBER 2020
Literature and LTC

• All recovery literature is translated
• Agreement with NAWS on printing
• First edition of BT 6 is printed
NA name cards and posters placed in:

- pharmacies
- drug treatment clinics
- outpatient psychiatric clinics
- tuberculosis dispensaries
- pawn offices etc.
Digital

- Website SEO (Search Engine Optimization)
- Yandex Zen (Blog with addicts’ personal stories)
- YouTube channel
NA Radio

24/7 Internet broadcast

Speakers

Interviews with trusted servants

Reading NA book excerpts
THANK YOU

STAY SAFE!!!

http://na-russia.org/
Iran Convention 2015

Iran Service Day flyer
An Update of NA on Iran over the Past 14 months of the Covid19 Pandemic
TEHRAN capital of IRAN
An Update on NA in Iran over the Past 14 months of the Covid19 Pandemic
We have one of the World Service Offices here in Tehran, Iran. We translate all NA literature here, and we do it as fast as it is produced in US.
We offer in Farsi **10 books, 8 booklets, 34 pamphlets, many different bulletins**, and have all of Key Tags.
The Iranian fellowship puts great efforts into being up to date on all of the current topics and issues of our fellowship. We try to make them available to all Farsi speaking communities in Iran and around the world.
Iran’s service structure consists of 2 regions in the form of 37 Areas, and 306 metro committees, all who serve and help the groups hold their meetings and carry the message to the still suffering addict as best as they can. Approximately 25,000 trusted servants are currently taking care of the service works in Iran.
For Fellowship Development of Narcotics Anonymous of Iran and Farsi speaking communities in the neighboring countries and even other parts of the world; Iran’s service structure has had many online virtual workshops and ready to continue doing so. We are always available and ready to help.
With the start of Covid19 pandemic and the lockdowns; Iran’s WSO was first to start using cyberspace for online virtual meetings. Our first zoom meeting stared on **March 2nd 2020** With 3 meetings a week and quickly after, most groups followed this pathway.
Before the Pandemic we had 23,800 meetings per week. Now, after 14 months of the Pandemic, we have 1,500 online meetings per week, or about 215 meetings a day. We’ve also had over 150 different types of service meetings during this period.
There has been more than 100 various online workshops with topics like literatures, sponsorship, traditions and concepts, FD, PR and so on...

Arg Bam Kerman
I know 10,000 key tags were sold to groups and we believe these were given to roughly 7,500 Newcomers during the Pandemic. My own experience is I’ve seen many new people coming to our meetings and getting clean. My online Homegroup has had many newer members join and several just celebrated their first year clean!

Shoush City in Khozestan
Hugs & Tons of Love to you all from NA IRAN

https://na-iran.org/
http://nairan1.org/

Tehran In Snow
"Many books have been written about the nature of addiction. This book concerns itself with the nature of recovery."
---Basic Text, What is the NA Program?

"It is our hope that this book will help the suffering addict find the solution we have found. Our purpose is to remain clean, just for today, and to carry the message of recovery."
---Basic Text, Introduction

"Es nuestra esperanza que este libro ayudará al adicto que todavía está sufriendo encontrar la solución que hemos encontrado. Nuestro propósito es permanecer limpio, sólo por hoy, y para llevar el mensaje de recuperación."
---Texto Básico, Introducción

Drug Problem?
¿Problema con adicción a las drogas?
...we can help.
...podemos ayudar.

NA members would like to send you a
FREE Basic Text of Narcotics Anonymous.
Please have at least 30 days left in your current facility before writing for a book, to allow for delivery time.

Send a letter with your name, DOC# and location to:
Project Primary Purpose
PO Box ****, Omaha, NE 68102

Los miembros de NA quisieran enviarle un Texto Básico GRATIS de Narcóticos Anónimos. Por favor, tenga por lo menos 30 días en su establecimiento actual antes de escribir para un libro, para permitir el tiempo de entrega.

Envíe una carta con su nombre, DOC # y ubicación a:
Project Primary Purpose
PO Box ****, Omaha, NE 68102
(Per favor, especifique que desea un texto en español.)

There is no cost for this book.
It is provided free of charge by another NA member’s donation.
WHERE WE ARE AT NOW

• STATE INSTITUTION MAILINGS ( NE, IA, KS, SD, OK, BLR )
• OTHER REGIONS WE HAVE MAILED TO ( AR, CA, CO, ID, IL, FL, MA, MO, MN, NM & WY )
• OVER 6500 BT SINCE 2006

Need more information or have questions?
Email ENNAPR@COX.NET
The EDM is a European based forum of recovery inside and outside Europe, whose mission is to help their growth and fulfill their still suffering addiction.
First EUROPEAN SERVICE LEARNING DAYS
Berlin, April 3-5, 2015

Workshops
Meetings
Barbecue
The Second European Service Learning Days are provided by the EUROPEAN DELEGATES MEETING.

Feel free to visit our website for more info:
www.EDMNA.org
3rd European Service Learning Days

PRAGUE

April 26-28, 2019
Fri-Sun
EUROPEAN SERVICE LEARNING DAYS
8-9.05.2021 ON ZOOM
MORE INFO GO TO EDMNA.ORG OR EMAIL FDC@EDMNA.ORG
EUROPEAN SERVICE
LEARNING DAYS 2021

PROGRAM (all in CET times):

**DAY 1: (SATURDAY 8TH OF MAY 2021)**
10:30 to 11:00 AM
INTRODUCTION TO THIS YEAR ESLD
11:00 TO 12:30
RECOVERY MEETING
"SPEAKERS FROM GROWING FELLOWSHIPS AROUND THE EDM ZONE"
12:30 to 14:00
Lunch break
(ENTERTAINMENT)
14:00 TO 15:30
PR WORKSHOP
"PR MOVING FORWARD"
16:00 TO 17:30 PM
EDM NEWS WORKGROUP
"CARRYING THE MESSAGE AND SOCIAL MEDIA"

**DAY 2: (SUNDAY 9TH OF MAY 2021)**
10:30 TO 11:00 AM
INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S PROGRAM
11:00 TO 12:30
RECOVERY MEETING
"SPEAKERS FROM GROWING FELLOWSHIPS AROUND THE EDM ZONE"
14:00 TO 15:30
FD WORKSHOP
16: TO 17:30 PM
NAWS WORKSHOP
"VIRTUAL MEDIA MEETINGS AND SERVICES"

**ZOOM MEETING DETAILS:**
DAY 1: Meeting ID: 840 2189 4474
Passcode: 806337
DAY 2: Meeting ID: 814 2380 6242
Passcode: 984017

**7TH TRADITION CONTRIBUTIONS DURING ESL**
Please note on the transfer: ESL 7th Tradition and who is making the contribution
Bank name: ING Bank
Account holder: European Delegates Meeting NA
IBAN BE17 3634 4057 2121
SWIFT or BIC BBRUEBBB
Bank Address: Bank ING, Av. de la Couronne, 445, 1050 Brussels, Belgium
SERVICE IN NIGERIA
MANAGING SCARCE RESOURCES
NA IN NIGERIA

• 5 groups with about 8 meetings

• Groups are concentrated around North-West Nigeria. But there are groups in other parts of the country and members are all over the country.

• When we first reached out to NAWS to request literature to help us start our first group, we were surprised and grateful that we had this support, and pleased that the items were shipped to us.

• Keep in Mind that it costs about 25USD to ship a 1kg parcel from Nigeria to the US (not sure what the cost is the other way around)
NA IN NIGERIA

- With COVID, like the rest of the world, groups had to switch to Zoom and other virtual meeting platforms in order to have meetings.

- This presented an opportunity for members to not just link up with other groups in Nigeria, but with the worldwide fellowship, as a lot more virtual meetings became available.

- For the first time it was possible to ask a sponsee to attend meetings every day for a period of time (think 90 meetings in 90 days)
WHAT ARE SOME OF THE IDEAS WE HAVE COME UP WITH?

• To help us all manage the cost, Literature management has been centralized at the “regional level”. Groups from across the country send their literature requests to the region, and then the region compiles and forwards this request to NAWS and receives the items from NAWS.

• Selling the literature to members at the recommended prices would be prohibitively expensive to most members, as such, members are charged a token fee, and those funds are used by the groups to manage expenses including covering the costs of shipping of the items from the region to the group.
WHAT ARE SOME OF THE IDEAS WE HAVE COME UP WITH?

- Virtual meetings have also given us the idea to link up as groups to other groups specifically for:
  - Step working meetings
  - Speaker meetings
  - NA Workshops
  - Sponsorship

- The nascent nature of the fellowship in Nigeria means we do not have as much resources to support these domestically and so linking up with NA globally helps us tap into these resources.

- Also funds for covering such linkups as groups can be raised from literature sales and member contributions.
**We All Are PR**

6-12 June 2021
Third Annual PR Week

Every area, region, and zone is encouraged to commit to at least one activity during PR week.

Whether your PR team is young or seasoned, rural or urban; whether you have just a few or many members, we hope you will all come together enthusiastically to increase awareness of PR service and of the NA recovery program. For more information and activity ideas go to www.na.org/pr_act

Please send flyers, ideas, or photos of your events to pr@na.org

“We All Are PR” note cubes available at the webstore

**Wszy scy jeste śmy PR**

6-12 grudnia 2021

Trzeci Czwarty Tydzień PR

Nie jest w dość wiedzieć się, w którym momencie zapraszać na naszą prace. Proszę o szczegóły w swoich lokalizacjach

Zachęcamy do wysyłania wizytówek, pomysłów, lub fotografii z wydarzeń

**Somos todos RP**

6-12 de junio de 2021

Tercera semana PR

Tanto si es urbano, rural o ciudadano, que todos aquí en este espacio debemos de recuerdarnos de ser parte del programa de recuperación NA. Para más detalles visita www.na.org/pr_act

**Wir sind alle PR**

6-12 Juni 2021

Dritte alljährliche PR-Woche

Bitte schicken Sie Ihre Veranstaltungserinnerungen, Ideen und Fotos

**Todos somos RRPP**

6 al 12 de junio de 2021

Tercera semana PR

Mandem de su evento, sus ideas y fotos

**“We All Are PR”**

(Nous faisons tous des relations publiques)

6-12 juin 2021

Relations publiques 3ème année

Toutes les localités, régions et zones sont encouragées à organiser au moins une activité pendant la semaine des RP.

**Des blocs “We All Are PR” sont disponibles dans notre boutique en ligne.**

**Merci d’envoyer vos flyers, vos idées et des photos de vos événements à pr@na.org**
Information about MVP
The multinational virtual panel of hospitals and institutions manages activities in conjunction with “reintegration and social rehabilitation” institutions starting in the state of Veracruz, Mexico since June 18, 2020. We formally began virtual links with penitentiary centers in Veracruz in September 2020.
Who and how we serve?

- We serve 23 social reintegration centers (prisons)
- We have had the presence of 868 inmates in our virtual meetings from January 1 to April 15, 2021
- Just during those dates we have had 61 newcomers come for the first time to a 12-step recovery program
- We hold meetings in 6 different formats so that the members stay interested and responsive.
- To date we have 0 reports of indiscipline in any of the centers where we carry out the links.
Our service in Images
We have had the opportunity to carry out literature donations in prisons in Mexico and Ecuador by this virtual panel and recently the world service office reinforced this donation with the sending of 200 introductory guides that have already begun to be delivered to the members deprived of liberty.
México Prisons Donations

WSO donation boxes
Ecuador Prisons Donations

As a result of the meetings with the multinational virtual panel in Manabi, Ecuador, the institutional group "the last chance" was opened.
The multinational virtual panel appreciates the opportunity to continue sharing the message of recovery from the disease of addiction and reiterates its commitment ... we are waiting to serve in 3 more countries.

We have a team of more than 46 willing and available servers from several parts of the world trained and committed.
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Middle East Workshop
February 2005 - Bahrain
فريق دعم زمالة المدمنين المجهولين بالوطن العربي

Support Team for Arabic Communities

NASTAC
Background

- 22 Arabic-speaking countries
- Half have no NA meetings
- Other half do have NA meetings but vary in size and maturity
- The idea of cooperation based on Arabic language was born during 5th NA ME workshop by NAWS, Dubai Nov 2017
- The team was very small until Sept 2020 (unity day event)
- Many members have showed interest
The team first service structure was formed on Oct 2020.

The team has become more organized and focused.

Team’s Vision and goals were created.

Four Goals were defined based on survey’s outcome.

Written R&R for each service position were provided.

Clear tasks for each position.

Specific KPI’s for each Goal leader.
Team Structure

Chair
Ala (Egypt)

Vice C
Ayed (KSA)

Secretary
Mohd. (KSA)

Treasure
Mohd (Bahrain)

Team 1
Jasem(Qatar)+ Faisal (UAE)
Members

Team 2
Jasem(Qatar)+ Faisal (UAE)
Members

Team 3
Hassan (Bahrain)
Members

Team 4
Humood (Oman)
Members

Members
Vision

• NA groups in the Arab communities to be source of hope for recovery from the disease of addiction.

• Narcotics Anonymous to become a vital resource to Arab societies and to build relationships based on respect and cooperation.

• Promote the spirit of unity and teamwork.
1. Contribute to starting new meetings in Arab countries which have no Arabic NA meetings. (Team 1)

2. Support growing NA Arab communities by providing appropriate expertise to help them grow and carry the message. (Team 2)

3. Provide the necessary resources and materials to support the old Arab fellowships in order to help improve the performance of their services in carrying the message and in order to be able to sustain and accelerate the growth process and make NA meetings available in a wider area in those countries. (Team 3)

4. Encouraging NA service groups and structures in Arab countries to unify the efforts of their service structures and meet in a cooperative framework that helps them exchange experiences and successful practices. (Team 4)

Each Goal has a team leader + members
2021 Plan

• Timeline is 31 Dec 2021 - to continue if the Arab NA communities fail to establish a forum.

• Start new meeting and support communalities to grow. Focus on Sudan, Jordan, Morocco, Iraq, Tunisia, and Yemen. (team 1&2).

• Conduct Workshops (ASC planning & inventory, H&I, PR, Helplines and 12 Concepts), create service materials bank. Team 3

• Create and submit collaboration forum initiative. Team 4

• Review and assess the team performance after 6 months.
Managing the team

- NASTAC was not formed by NA communities as it is basically an initiative by volunteer fellows.
- Setting clear goals that enable the team to meet the vision.
- Plan to implement goals. Time and resources.
- Establish practical and appropriate procedures to implement the objectives.
- Distribute tasks among team members in proportion to each goal (a team for each goal).
• The four teams leaders are accountable to NASTAC service structure.
• Specific tasks given to ease the leaders job.
• Key performance indicators help the service structure to measure the performance of each team.
• Follow-up and review the performance of the team and the sub-teams.
• Meet virtually once a month, each team leader will provide a report.
• In the monthly meeting thoughts are shared on issues addressed in the team’s report.
Things done so far

- Surveys and data collected from NA Arab communities.
- Virtual workshops on different topics (Group service, Traditions, Concepts, PR, H&I and ASC). One workshop every two weeks.
- PR presentation for staff and addicts in one Tunisian treatment center.
- Started NA meeting in Tunisia.
• Created service materials bank. (cloud)

• Link NA members in Iraq with fellows in Arab countries.

• Workshop for Sudanese NA members.

• PR for professionals in Sudan and participation in the group’s 4th anniversary.

• Created detailed initiative to create NA Arabic Forum. Communities feed back By July 2021.

• Monthly meetings (1st Sunday of each month).
Funding

• NASTAC has not asked for donations. Not much money needed for the time being.

• WSO is providing free literature to growing communities.

• Sources of money in NA usually depend on donations from members, groups, service committees, and through fund raising events (conventions).
Thank you
Inmate Tablets

- Carrying the message “behind the walls”
- Increased access for members or potential members that are incarcerated
- See NAWS News for more information

At long last, Inmate Tablets are being loaded with NA recovery literature. It only took a pandemic!

#InvestInOurVision
#SupportNAWS
#CarrytheNamaessage
www.na.org/contribute
NA e-Lit on the tablets of 45,000 potential members incarcerated in Ohio.

How it happened.

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Paul M, Public Relations Subcommittee Vice Chair

Central Ohio Area of Narcotics Anonymous, PR Subcommittee
Short story:

Through NA unity, and newly established and existing relationships with professionals in the community.
The COVID lockdown actually inspired opportunities to reach out to criminal justice (CJ) professionals in new and creative ways.
In March 2020 with the help of other NA service bodies like the North East Zonal Forum and the New England Region of NA, COASCNA learned how to host virtual and hybrid meetings.
Starting in April 2020 we began reaching out to CJ professionals with the hope of establishing virtual meetings in prisons and jails.

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In July we began participating in the NEZF’s planning committee for a CJ Professionals Conference to be held on three separate dates in September.

This was a conference with panelists from various criminal justice settings, including a panelist from our Franklin County Drug Court here in Central Ohio.

There were 8 other CJ professionals from Ohio who attended, along with many others from around the country.
During the Conference, after the main presentation, we went into breakout rooms to discuss barriers and to brainstorm solutions and generate new ideas.

It was here, in September 2020, that COASCNA first learned about the possibility of getting NA literature on the computer tablets of inmates in Ohio institutions.

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We reached out to Jane at NAWS to discuss options. She was very encouraging and said it was possible, and connected us with Dodie, a trusted servant in Sarasota, FL.

Years ago she had succeeded at getting literature pushed out onto tablets in a Sarasota County Jail.

She was kind enough to share the Letter of Permission, which was a form letter from the Sheriff’s Office and which needed to be signed by both the Sarasota Sheriff’s Office and NAWS.

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The Copyright Permissions letter that Sarasota Sheriff’s Office needed to get signed by NAWS.
When I refer to eLit being **pushed out**, I mean that the tablet manufacturer, GTL, makes the literature available on the tablets in a stand-alone library. For free.

This is at no cost to NAWS, the prison system, to GTL, COASCNA, or to the inmates.

It is made available to the inmates automatically; they do not need to use their commissary funds to purchase it, nor do they have to download it from a prison kiosk.

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We connected with the Ohio professionals who attended the Criminal Justice Professionals Conference to propose the idea of pushing out eLiterature in Ohio.

**Our main contacts were:**

- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections (ODRC)
- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OHMAS)
- a State of Ohio initiative called Recovery Ohio.

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We used the Sarasota, FL Letter of Permissions as a template and drafted a similar one.

We took the initiative of adding the logos of both ODRC and OHMAS to the letter, to make it look professional and to make the entire process as easy as possible for them.
The letter that our Area PR drafted for Ohio’s ODRC and OHMAS.
From: KS (ODRC)
Date: January 25, 2021 at 11:21:37 AM EST
To: Paul M, JS (OHMAS)
Subject: Executed Signature Page

Paul,
I am excited to share we have been able to successfully sign the document you provided and are ready to proceed with sharing your literature electronically with our incarcerated population. Thank you again for your advocacy and for sharing this forward. If there is anything that OHMAS or I can do to further assist, please let us know. Thank you. ~
Through consultation with NAWS, the following five pieces of literature were pushed out to 45,000 inmates in the ODRC system:

- The NA White Booklet
- Behind the Walls
- Staying Clean on the Outside
- Self Acceptance
- The Triangle of Self Obsession
This initiative depended on:

Working with other members of NA across the US via the NEZF...
This initiative depended on:

Existing COSCNA PR relationships in the community...
This initiative depended on:

New COASCNA PR relationships developed during the Professionals Day Conference.

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As a matter of fact, the ODRC required that OHMAS be a signatory on the Letter of Permissions.

The very person responsible for signing the letter on behalf of OHMAS was one of the attendees at the Conference in September.
NOTE: There are a few tablet manufacturers. So far we have worked only with GTL via the ODRC.

To find out if GTL provides tablets to any institutions in your area or region, go to this link and sort by state:
https://web.connectnetwork.com/facilities-list/
After we were successful, we worked with the Arizona Region, sharing our ESH, and in April they experienced similar success.

Now 40,000 inmates in Arizona have easy and free access to our literature.
On May 30, 2021 the three of us—
— Sarasota Shark & Sun Coast Area
— Central Ohio Area
— Arizona Region

will host a virtual service learning event. Each will talk in more depth about how we accomplished this. The email for the event is:

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PR ♥️ H&I

Our unity resulted in FREE e-literature to 85,000 people in prisons and jails.

This is how we did it!

Sunday, May 30th, 12pm - 2pm PST
(3pm - 5pm EST)
Zoom ID 861 4255 8490, pwd 1953

How did Trusted Servants from Florida, Ohio & Arizona work with Criminal Justice personnel, state government, Narcotics Anonymous World Services, and each other to provide FREE NA e-literature to 85,000 potential members experiencing incarceration?

Join us - we'll explain who we contacted, what barriers we faced, who were our allies & champions, and how the literature got on the tablets. There will be plenty of time for Q&A. A recording and resource packet will be made available to the Fellowship.

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Contribute to NAWS here! NA.org
Please click the button above to contribute via PayPal, debit card, or credit card.

FAQ about recurring contributions

CONTRIBUTIONS PORTAL: If you wish to receive a receipt for your contribution in the name of your registered group or service body, or to ensure that your individual contribution is noted as being from a member in a particular region, please click here to sign in to your account Contributions Portal.

Please click here to find out about bank transfers to NA World Services.

"The money that reaches our service system helps support services that let other addicts, in our own communities and around the world, know that hope is available."

(IP #24, Money Matters: Self Support in NA)

Thank you for helping to make our vision a reality.

PLANNED GIVING: For more information, including making a contribution through an estate plan, please contact contributionquestions@na.org
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