Good morning/afternoon/evening!

Welcome to Day 3 of WSC 2020
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.
The Twelve Concepts for NA Service

1. To fulfill our fellowship's primary purpose, the NA groups have joined together to create a structure which develops, coordinates, and maintains services on behalf of NA as a whole.

2. The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups.

3. The NA groups delegate to the service structure the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it.

4. Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.

5. For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.

6. Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.

7. All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes.

8. Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communication.

9. All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes.

10. Any member of a service body can petition that body for the redress of a personal grievance, without fear of reprisal.

11. NA funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.

12. In keeping with the spiritual nature of Narcotics Anonymous, our structure should always be one of service, never of government.
Concept Five: For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.

The Fifth Concept helps us responsibly delegate our authority for NA services. In exercising the Fifth Concept, we make a simple, straightforward contract with our trusted servants. Right from the start, they know what we are asking of them, what decisions they are expected to make themselves, and to what degree we will hold them accountable for the service work they do on our behalf. Exercise of Concept Five is not a task to be taken lightly. It calls for us to carefully consider the service work we want done; to clearly designate who should do that work; to delegate the authority to do it; and to maintain accountability for those duties. It takes effort to conscientiously apply Concept Five, but the results are worth the effort.
The Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous

We keep what we have only with vigilance, and just as freedom for the individual comes from the Twelve Steps, so freedom for the group springs from our Traditions. As long as the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that would tear us apart, all will be well.

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.

2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority— a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

3. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.

4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole.

5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

6. An NA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

7. Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

8. Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

9. NA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

10. Narcotics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the NA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.
Tradition Five: Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

A Vision for NA Service begins with the declaration that “all of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous are inspired by the primary purpose of our groups. Upon this common ground we stand committed.” The common ground of our primary purpose allows us to set aside differences and work together. With a clear view of our purpose, we can set priorities. Everything we do in Narcotics Anonymous is ultimately in service to that purpose: carrying the message to the addict who still suffers.

When our groups are focused on their primary purpose of carrying the message, things have a way of simplifying naturally. When we allow ourselves to believe that an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live, it brings great hope into our lives. We begin to see the possibility of recovery for the addict suffering and for ourselves. We come to understand that if a transformation so deep is possible in the earliest stages of our recovery, the possibilities for us to change as we continue to practice these principles are truly without limit. The message of hope isn’t just for the addict walking in the door. Our recovery, like our disease, is progressive. Each of us is a miracle. No matter how far we have come, opportunities for spiritual growth and freedom from addiction are still available to us. Our message is hope and the promise of freedom, and it’s true for us every day we choose to recover.
Today’s Agenda: Looking to the Future

- Emergency budget
- Project plans
- CAR Survey results
- Time for Questions, Answers, and Discussion
Emergency Budget

- A budget is a forecast. It reflects our predictions about income and expenses
- Accuracy requires stability, a luxury we do not currently enjoy
  - Literature income dropped by 86% overnight
- Cost control measures
  - Staffing reduced through furloughs and reduced hours
  - Operations focused on mission-critical activity
- Good news: Member contributions have more than tripled
Motion V2: To adopt an emergency financial frame to serve as the World Service Conference approved budget for Narcotics Anonymous World Service, Inc. for the fiscal years 2021 and 2022. We acknowledge that this frame will be adjusted by the World Board during the cycle as a result of current and changing conditions. All adjustments made will be reported to conference participants.

Intent: To fulfill the responsibilities required of NA World Services, Inc as the trustee called out in Article IV, Section 12 of the FIPT and current policies in GWSNA while at the same time acknowledging the uncertain and changing circumstances of the world. All other reporting requirements remain the same.
Motion V3: As WSC 2020 participants, we acknowledge our understanding and acceptance that all 2020-2022 project plans were created and offered before the current world crisis and public health-imposed quarantine and will only be worked on when and if the resources become available. We will consider each project plan presented for the 2020-2022 cycle on a project by project basis as required by current conference policy with this qualification. We will also provide priorities for the plans for new and revising existing Recovery IPs, IDTs, and the Local Service Toolbox plan.

Intent: To continue to fulfill the responsibilities required of the conference for the initiation of projects.
1st of 3 Project Plans on recovery literature

1. Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project
   - Humming right along
   - Impressive participation by members – thank you!
   - Next batch of review and input drafts coming shortly
   - Reduced budget, increased virtual activity
   - On track to wrap up in time for the 2022 CAR

2. New Recovery IPs

3. Revising Existing NA Literature
New Recovery Lit: Informational Pamphlet (IP)

- Only virtual work so there’s no budget related to this
- Topic-specific surveys = effective way to gather input from our diverse Fellowship
  - WSC selected topic
  - DRT/MAT
Top 3 for both regions & individuals:

- Step working guide aimed at members not new to working the Steps
- List and definition of spiritual principles
- On using social media in NA

* best fit for IP-length
NA Literature Revision Project

- IP-length *may* be possible
- Process would be similar to that used for new IP-length pieces
  - Survey
  - Draft
  - Review & input
  - Revise
  - Approval draft could be included in the 2022 CAR
2. Revisions to existing recovery literature--choose up to 2 (percentage)

- Revise The Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guides
- Revise the Sponsorship book
- Revise IP #21 The Loner
- Revise IP #6 Recovery and Relapse
- Revise IP #26 Accessibility for Those with Additional Needs
- Revise IP #7 Am I an Addict?
- Revise IP #20 H&l Service and the NA Member
- Revise IP #15 Pl and the NA Member
- Revise Twelve Concepts for NA Service
- Review currently approved recovery literature to gender-
- No revisions
- Other

Regional responses
Individual members
Questions to help frame WSC discussions

2. Do you support updating at least one IP per Conference cycle?

- Yes
- No

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Regional responses | Individual members
Local Service Toolbox Project

Accomplishments in the 2018-2020 cycle
- CBDM Basics
- Rural & Isolated communities
- GSR Basics (draft)

Further work will require
- Project plan approval (via poll)
- Focus selection (next Saturday & Sunday)
Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs)

- A variety of topics helps meet various needs & audiences
- Process for development
  - WB enlists Conference Participants’ help to frame the focus of each IDT
  - We develop session profiles, PowerPoint slides, and handouts to support local workshop efforts
4. Issue Discussion Topics—choose up to 4 (percentage)

- DRT/MAT as it relates to NA—what do we want to say in a...
- What it means to be self-supporting in NA
- The Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT) and...
- Our Symbol—a closer look
- The importance of our Traditions to NA
- Group conscience and consensus-based decision making
- PR Basics—what they are and why they are important
- Simplicity and flexibility in service
- Empathy and respect in service—practicing spiritual principles
- Growing NA in established communities
- Social media and PR issues
- Dealing with disruptive and predatory behavior
- Making NA accessible for those with additional needs
- Getting youth and newcomers involved
- Becoming a better sponsor
- Creating community in NA
- Mentoring and learning in service
- Leadership in NA
- The integrity and effectiveness of our communications
- Eleventh Concept—NA funds are to be used to further our...
- Building our unity while respecting our differences
- Retaining members in NA
- Illness/medication and our literature
- Using Guiding Principles to frame discussions on current...
- Other

Regional responses | Individual members
Role of Zones Project

• Approval would enable the creation of a virtual workgroup
• Focus on
  • Gathering and sharing ideas and experience
  • Helping zones become more effective service bodies
  • Developing relationships between zones & the wider Fellowship (as called for in the original motion)
• This work would build upon the zonal webinars already underway. Stay tuned for details on a May zonal webinar with a possible focus on carrying the message during a pandemic
FIPT* Revision Project

- WSC 2018 seated zonal delegates (ZD) as Conference Participants and decision makers
- The FIPT needs to be updated to reflect this decision
- WSC approval of this project would enable Fellowship review of this proposed revisions to the FIPT and would open the door to additional revisions
- Deferring approval of this project would block ZDs ability to vote on FIPT matters until 2026

*Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust
In one word, what do you hope to bring to the WSC this week?
Concept Six: Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.

Group conscience is the means by which we collectively invite the ongoing guidance of a Higher Power in making decisions. We apply the Sixth Concept when we pursue our own personal recovery with vigor, seeking that ongoing spiritual awakening which makes it possible for us to apply the principles of the pro-gram in all our affairs, including our service affairs. We apply the Sixth Concept when we listen not just to the words our fellow members speak, but to the spirit behind their words. We apply the Sixth Concept when we seek to do God’s will, our own, and to serve others, not ourselves, in our service decisions. We apply the Sixth Concept in our groups, service boards, and committees when we invite a loving God to influence us be-fore making service-related decisions.
Tradition Six: An NA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Challenges to our independence and identity tend to result from our best intentions more than our worst. The desire to destroy or compromise NA is something we see very rarely. Much more often, the NA name is compromised either from expediency or doubt that NA can stand on its own feet. We see the urgency, the desperation of addicts suffering, and standing on principle seems like it’s getting in the way of helping addicts. Compromising our values—believing that the ends will justify the means—teaches us painfully that our message is only as strong as our belief in it. Staying true to our message and our principles ensures our integrity and that of our message.