WHAT’S HAPPENING IN NA WORLD SERVICES THAT YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW...

We hope you will continue to forward this page by email, or copy it for interested members, your ASCs, and your RSCs. We continue to encourage people to obtain esubs to The NA Way and NAWS News. This helps us to communicate more effectively and control distribution costs.

WSC participants unanimously approved the Information Pamphlet #29, An Introduction to NA Meetings.

Service System: The Service System “agreement in principle” motions were passed by a two-thirds majority. Eventually, these will be included in A Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous (GTLS) as an option for communities who desire to move to group support forums, a local service conference, and a local service board. The project plan also passed which paves the way for resource and tool development. Updates will be posted online as they are available: see www.na.org/servicesystem.

Traditions Book: A project plan was approved, calling for development, review and input, and presentation of an approval draft in this cycle. Please join us at www.na.org/traditions for more information. The workshop material we have posted is short and simple to do and creates a great foundation for discussion and input.

PR News: Updated versions of the Membership Survey and Information about NA pamphlets will be available soon; we aspire to release these in July 2014. These items are being updated to reflect the 2013 Membership Survey results. This cycle, we received 16,750 survey responses. Webinars are held every 3 – 4 months for PR, H&I, and Inmate Step Writing. Please write PR@na.org or HandI@na.org to sign up for these member-driven web meetings.

We will be coordinating virtual workgroups and project-related webinars this cycle. If you are interested in the future of the WSC, Service System, or decision making at the WSC, please let us know at worldboard@na.org.

We devoted five WSC sessions to “Planning Our Future” as a global body; these sessions had us moving in the same direction. We will be carrying this effort forward in this cycle and will engage delegates at zonal workshops.

WCNA 36, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 11 – 14 June 2015: Make your plans to celebrate recovery with us. Subscribe to updates at www.na.org/wcna for more information.

Financials: We mentioned in the NAWS Report session that long-term financial viability is a priority for us this cycle; we are focused toward NAWS sustainability. Additionally, we provided an overview of the FIPT issues with our Basic Text and asked for members’ help in curtailing the distribution of illicit literature. We all need to protect the copyrights of NA’s literature.

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