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.

New Items after WSC 2010
- We have a vision statement for all NA services. By unanimous consent, WSC 2010 adopted A Vision for NA Service which is included on the back page of this report. We encourage you to use this in committee meetings and service efforts. It very eloquently articulates what we strive for in carrying the message.
- The proposed revisions to In Times of Illness were also adopted by unanimous consent. The revised booklet will be available July 2010.
- Money Matters: Self-Support in NA (IP #24) and Funding NA Services (IP #28) were also adopted, and will be available July 2010. These pamphlets replace the previous IPs #24 and #25. Regional reports at WSC 2010 make it clear that self-support is an issue throughout the fellowship.
- We will be providing session profiles for workshops on our new vision statement, self-support in NA, and In Times of Illness to encourage fellowshipwide discussion.

The conference approved changes to the guidelines for the automatic distribution of The NA Way Magazine. To continue to receive The NA Way, you will need to sign up by October. A new sub can be created anytime, even after October. These changes will help eliminate distribution of copies that are unwanted. More information about these plans will be in upcoming issues of The NA Way and NAWS News. Changes to the automatic distribution of the magazine will not happen until late in 2010.

The conference also made changes to the policy for world convention planning. Instead of a “local support committee,” the board will be utilizing a “WCNA workgroup.” Also, pre-registration for WCNA 34 in San Diego in 2012 is scheduled to go on sale late in 2010.

PR News – Updated versions of the Membership Survey, NA: A Resource in Your Community, and Information about NA are available. These items were updated to reflect the 2009 membership survey results. To help with your service efforts, we also have a revised Basic H&I Guide available, the brand new PR Basics, and other PR tools; you can find all of these resources and other information about PR at www.na.org/?ID=PR-index.

“Living Clean” – The second review-and-input period for Chapters Three, Four, and Five of “Living Clean” ends 30 June 2010. The third and final review and input period for Chapters Six and Seven, and the introduction of “Living Clean,” is planned to be 1 October through 31 December 2010. You can help contribute source material for the remaining chapters by sharing your experience with any of the topics in the outline, online at www.naws.org/lc/, or by simply emailing your ideas based on the outline.

Service System – The service system webpage is now online and includes all of the material distributed at the conference as well as background reports and a current update. There is a link to a bulletin board for the project there as well. We plan to hold a series of five US workshops, mid-August through mid-November, to discuss and gather input on the structural model proposals. Updates will be posted online as they are available: www.na.org/?ID=servsys.

The conference participant bulletin board is being updated. By decision at WSC 2010, posting on this board will now be limited to participants from the 2008-2010 and 2010-2012 conference cycles; however, the board can be viewed by any interested member. Please sign up and participate at http://disc.na.org/wsc/index.php. We have a lot to talk about this cycle.

Financials – We have reduced expenses and costs across the board, and continue to ask for your financial support in providing services that help in carrying the message worldwide in these challenging times.

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