

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 e-subscriptions to *The NA Way* and *NAWS News*. This helps us to communicate more effectively and control distribution costs.

✦ Almost 40,000 copies of the Traditions book, *Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions* have been distributed. A hand-numbered, limited edition is now available at www.na.org.

✦ 2016–2018 NAWS Workplan Project Updates:

- Recovery Literature: Input is being sought on an IP on recovery and mental health/mental illness (www.na.org/mhmi) and a daily meditation project (www.na.org/meditationbook). Input deadline is 1 June 2017.
- Conventions and Events Tools: All experienced or interested members are asked to assist in developing this resource. Submit your name to conventions@na.org and attend the first web meeting 4 February 2017, 2:00 pm (PST). Updates will be posted to www.na.org/conventions.
- Local Service Toolbox: There is a survey to prioritize tools at www.na.org/toolbox, and members interested in participating can submit their names at toolbox@na.org. The first web meeting, which covered CBDM, was held 17 January 2017.
- Collaboration in Service: This will initially focus on collaborating with regional delegates in the NAWS strategic planning process. Questions to ask delegates to gather input for the environmental scan have been sent out, with a deadline of 30 April 2017 for responses.
- Future of the WSC: Discussions this cycle will focus on WSC processes, use of the time between Conferences, and the future of seating. A report for ideas about WSC processes will be out in the near future. A virtual seating workgroup will be formed again this cycle. Interested delegates are encouraged to contact us.
- Fellowship Development and Public Relations: We are beginning this project by talking with zones about ideas to improve our PR efforts. Please let us know if you have a zonal contact at worldboard@na.org.
- Social Media as a PR Tool: We are continuing to investigate the use of social media by other non-profits and twelve-step programs. Initial research did not yield much of an NA PR presence. Please contact pr@na.org if you have experience with this.
- Issue Discussion Topics: Material for this cycle's IDTs is available online at www.na.org/idt.
- Delegates Sharing Workgroup: We are currently contacting workgroup members and the first meeting will be in the next few months. Email session ideas to delegatessharing@na.org.

✦ Financials: NAWS finances remain stable and we are grateful to have received over \$1,000,000 in Fellowship contributions for the second year running. The new accounting system and shopping cart will be online in early 2017.

✦ *A Guide to World Services in NA*: The updated *GWSNA* was sent to delegates for a 90-day review and input period. That input is due by 15 March 2017. New delegates and alternates are encouraged to update their contact information with us by emailing elaine@na.org.

✦ The 37th World Convention of NA will be 30 August–2 September 2018, in Orlando, Florida.

✦ The Human Resource Panel is currently accepting potential candidates for consideration to the World Board. Here is the link for more information: www.na.org/?ID=HRP-Info8.

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