

## 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.

- ✦ The Traditions book, *Guiding Principles: The Spirit of our Traditions*, is available for purchase. A gift edition is scheduled to be available in January 2017.
- ✦ 2016–2018 NAWS Workplan:
  - Recovery Literature Project: input is being sought on an IP on recovery and mental health/mental illness ([www.na.org/mhmi](http://www.na.org/mhmi)) and a daily meditation project ([www.na.org/meditationbook](http://www.na.org/meditationbook)). The deadline for this is 30 April 2017.
  - Issue Discussion Topics: material for this cycle's issue discussion topics is available online at [www.na.org/idt](http://www.na.org/idt).
  - Service Tools Project: web pages for service tools related to Events and a Local Service Toolbox will be created soon. Web meetings will also be held and we are encouraging interested members to contact us.
  - Future of the WSC Project: discussions this cycle will focus on WSC sustainability and effectiveness; consensus building, discussion protocols, and decision-making processes during the Conference; and how we spend our time in between Conferences in relation to planning, communicating, and building consensus.
  - A Virtual Seating Workgroup will be formed again this cycle. Interested delegates are encouraged to contact us.
  - Fellowship Development and Public Relations Project: 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](mailto:worldboard@na.org).
  - Social Media as a PR Tool Project: the use of social media by other non-profits and twelve-step programs will be researched, along with any public NA PR pages. Please contact [PR@na.org](mailto:PR@na.org) if you have experience with this.
  - Collaboration in Service Project: this will initially focus on collaborating with regional delegates in the NAWS Strategic Planning process. Questions to gather input for the environmental scan have been sent to regional delegates, with a deadline of 30 April 2017 for responses.
- ✦ FIPT: given the low response to the FIPT survey sent to delegates we do not plan to craft anything to speak for delegates or the 2016 WSC, but we will be drafting a new statement from the World Board. This will simply be an update to the two bulletins we released last cycle that can be found at [www.na.org/fipt](http://www.na.org/fipt).
- ✦ *A Guide to World Services in NA*: the updated *GWSNA* will be sent to delegates for a 90-day review and input period. New delegates and alternates are encouraged to update their contact information with us by emailing [elaine@na.org](mailto:elaine@na.org).
- ✦ Interested in PR? H&I? Inmate Step Writing? Please write to [PR@na.org](mailto:PR@na.org) or [Handl@na.org](mailto:Handl@na.org) to sign up for these member-driven web meetings which are held every three to four months.
- ✦ Doing service in a rural location? Please write to [servicesystem@na.org](mailto:servicesystem@na.org) if you would like to be notified of the next web meeting on this topic.
- ✦ 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.

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