Central California Region of NA

CCRNA WSZF Report 2024

To begin, thank you for your continued trust in us in serving in this capacity!

The first day of business was to address the ongoing Task Force progress and report its efforts.

- 1. **Behind the Walls Task Force** reported it has completed the tasks asked by the WSZF Body. They researched, discussed, and created a section on the wszf.org from shared resources available to the fellowship as a resource reference page.
- 2. **H&I/PR Task Group** reported it has generated Power Points and training videos for availability to any member or body seeking information on these topics and can be accessed on www.wszf.org website under resources.

IT Report

- 1. Loomio training link added to website.
- 2. Added Convention link to website.
- 3. BMLT/YAP has created a support link to any member, area, or Region seeking training or information. Also, members can access a list of meetings and print schedules from the database.

Regional Annual Reports were orally provided by the attending Regions.

Open Forum

- 1. Discussed the various methods the current Convention Bodies are accepting payments via Cash Apps, Square, Venmo, Pay Pal, etc....
- 2. Discussed our current roles, and / or struggles with the prisons in regard to the virtual or tablets provided. Topics included: who has access currently, is NAWS able to provide NA literature to those tablets? Much discussion.
- 3. Discussed the challenges that some states will no longer allow letters from Step Writing Programs through to the inmates...much discussion.
- 4. Discussion topic...should the Zonal Body provide its own Virtual Equipment to provide virtual access to the hybrid world. If so: who is responsible for this equipment?
- 5. Discussed the question(s), a. Are our current CP Webinars (Conference Participation Meetings) meaningful, or of value? B. Is the newly introduced 3-year cycle a necessary or practical? Much discussion...

NAWS Update

1. WSC 2023 highlights

- 2. Annual report. www.na.org/ar
- 3. WCNA38 in Washington DC 8/29-9/1, 2024 go to www.na.org/WCNA to register!

Question: we are seeing a downtrend in the fellowship in the US! Our Fellowship grows from within. The World Board Members try to attend all Fellowship Development Efforts, but sometimes cannot attend due to financial restraints. None of us have a direct plan at this time. An important part of growth in service is planning. We can listen to the issues and try to develop tools. Current IDT (Issue Discussion Topics) around revitalizing service might help or be a start. What would you like to see our service positions provide in order to become more effective? What can we do to improve our current structure? Everything we do in NA is a process. Nothing happens overnight. Please be a part of the process!

US Zonal Collaboration Please go to www.wszf.org on the home page go to the Zonal Forum link and click on the US Zonal Collaboration to learn more about this topic, and to understand why this is being developed and pursued.

Just a little insight; We (the USA) are different in regards of the way we are looked at by our government. Since the USA is made up of 8 different Zones, we are disregarded in talks about government agencies we approach only because we do not have "a single point of accountability" Since the USA has multiple contact points for the same reference Narcotics Anonymous, no government agency will listen to us. Most Zones in our world structure have 1 phone number and 1 email address and 1 contact person for an entire country.

In order for us to gain the same results, the 8 Zones of the USA has posed an idea to combine efforts through a nationwide link currently called the US Zonal Collaboration. My responsibility in this effort is to ask the Central California Region of NA "Do we want to participate in this effort? I will remain neutral in my response, but need a clear conscience from the groups within our region for how we stand on this matter.

This effort started some time ago and is in its final stages. Please read all you can and RCM's Please encourage our groups to respond ASAP. Our next Zonal Meeting is April 7, 2024. Thank You!

Finally, my last request is a little less stressful. We (your RD Team) are asking the Zone to host the next WSZF (Western States Zonal Forum) here in our Region. We are collecting vital info regarding hotel room block, food options, and conference room, to host a potential 3, possibly 4-day event in late January 2025. I will also need confirmation on this matter by 4/7/24.

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