



## December 17, 2016 Report of the Regional Delegate and Regional Delegate Alternate

### NAWS

The World Board (WB) is seeking approval of changes made to the 2016 – 2018 version of A Guide to World Service in Narcotics Anonymous (GWSNA). The proposed changes to the GWSNA reflect the decisions made at the 2016 World Service Conference (WSC). (*See Exhibit 1 attached*). The changes have been red-lined into the current GWSNA and the World Board asks that the review be completed by February 28, 2017. As you know, the RDA and I did not attend the 2016 WSC but have been “*educating*” ourselves on what took place. With respect to the adopted changes to the GWSNA, we have reached out to the Regional Delegate from the Greater New York Region who participated in several workshops leading up to the 2016 WSC surrounding these changes and who also participated at the 2016 WSC when these changes were adopted. We have also sent a request to the World Board Member assigned to Connecticut asking him to participate in a Skype meeting with us. Our goal is to: (1) understand the intent and impact of these changes; and (2) confirm that the language accurately reflects the approved changes voted on at the 2016 WSC. We will prepare a summary on our assessment and provide the Region with a Report at the February RSC meeting.

In addition, the WB is also seeking input in drafting the strategic plan in a continued effort to refine and improve our process and help frame projects for approval at the 2018 World Service Conference (WSC). The WB is asking Regions to complete the Environmental Scan Survey (ESS) by April 30, 2017. (*See Exhibit 2 attached*). The ESS specifically states that the WB is “*only seeking the delegates and/or the regions’ perception on these issues.*” However, if the RCMs choose to, there is time for discussion on the questions at the Area level in January and February. The RSC can finalize responses during the March – and if need be – April RSC meeting(s). The responses can be entered electronically prior to the deadline.

The November Issue of NAWS News (*See Exhibit 3 attached*) contains updates on current activity and the WB’s first meeting of the 2016 – 2018 cycle focusing on approved projects at the Conference.

Finally, attached is a NAWS Product News Flash (*Exhibit 4*) outlining new products for sale.

### Northeast Zonal Forum

The Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF) is scheduled to have its virtual meeting tomorrow, December 18, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

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