



## February 18, 2017 Report of the Regional Delegate and Regional Delegate Alternate

### NAWS

Scheduling has not permitted us to discuss the changes made to the 2016 – 2018 version of A Guide to World Service in Narcotics Anonymous and gain a further understanding of the intent and impact of these changes; and confirm that the language accurately reflects the approved changes voted on at the 2016 World Service Conference (WSC).

We are placing on the Agenda for discussion how the Connecticut Region intends to complete the Environmental Scan Survey – our responses are due by April 30, 2017.

### NAWS Web Meetings

**Conference Participant.** LisaMarie and I participated in the first Conference Participant web meeting held on January 28, 2017. The first meeting primarily focused facilitating small group discussion on one of the Interest Discussion Topics (*How to use Guiding Principles*). During this virtual meeting, participants broke off into 6 small virtual groups and discussed the following: (1) Does our NA community (Conference participants) work together in a spirit of unity?; and (2) How can we build or enhance a spirit of unity and a focus on our common welfare this cycle?

The combined Notes from each Small Group is attached (*Exhibit 1*).

The next Conference Participant Web Meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. EST. As this is the same day our Region next meets, I will attend the RSC Meeting, LisaMarie will participate in the Web Meeting, and then arrive at the RSC afterward.

**Conventions and Events.** I participated in the first Conventions and Events Web Meeting on February 4, 2017. The first virtual meeting focused on: (1) Money Management; and (2) Programming. On the topic of Money Management, I offered suggestions based the best practices in use by the BOD and forwarded a copy of the Final Accounting form currently in use.

A list of the currently active NAWS Web Meetings is attached (*Exhibit 2*). Please encourage members to participate in one or more of projects.

Also attached is the latest NAWS Product News Flash.

### Northeast Zonal Forum

The Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF) will conduct its next virtual meeting on January 19, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. An Addendum to this Report will be prepared summarizing what took place during this NEZF meeting and sent to all RSC members.

The next in-person NEZF Conference will take place on Friday, April 28 – 30, 2017 at the Sturbridge Host Convention Center – 3366 Main Street, Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566.

### **Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Conference**

As MARLCNA just took place last weekend, there was not sufficient time to prepare a summary report with all the attachments. LisaMarie and I will complete this task prior to the next RSC Meeting and provide you with the details.

What I will report is that LisaMarie and I did attend MARLCNA on February 10 - 12, 2017. We both participated in every workshop and found the Conference extremely informative. A week prior to the Conference I was privileged to receive an email from the WSO inviting me to co-facilitate a workshop at MARLCNA ... *“Guiding Principles ... Putting our New Traditions Workbook to Work”*.

### **Connecticut Regional Service Committee**

LisaMarie and I would like to schedule a 1 hour and 15 minute workshop during the next RSC Meeting. We are proposing to conduct the workshop on *“Guiding Principles ... Putting our New Traditions Workbook to Work”* and then provide the RCM’s with the necessary materials to conduct this workshop at their respective ASC meetings.

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