# WSC 2023 Regional Reports

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<sup>\*</sup> Unseated regions

Facts about: ABCD
Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?16
How many are in person? 127 How many are virtual? 33 How many are hybrid? 3
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?5
How many are in person? $50$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid? $0$
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2020?
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?200
American Dollars
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events H&I Phoneline Project Based Workgroups Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Ye
Comments about how that works:
Great
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?
On the job training, mostly.
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.
The Region has a planning session in January.
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

### **ABCD**

### Yes Many of our Area PR subcommittees collaborate with the NEZF

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Remote and hybrid meetings and service meetings. BMLT for meeting lists.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We do not have a regional PR but Area PR's are quite active with poster drives, facebook pages, event participation, and other activities. Most PR subcommittees participate in the NEZF PR. ABCD does not run along state boundaries so state events in MA, VT, MA and NY are done either through collaborating with the NEZF or other Areas within the state.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas
participate in/exhibit at:
How many of these were virtual events?

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We will have one CAR/CAT workshop in each Area and one Regional assembly. We will average about 10-15 members in attendance at each.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below We use individual group tally but one group tally is taken at every assembly so we start off with a base of 7 group tallies (one per Area and one from the Regional Assembly).

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We will have to see what comes up but we take questions so you never know.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? Yes We have to wait to do our assemblies until after the CAT is released because we collect a conscience in the CAT the same as the CAR: one group tally at every assembly plus any home groups who want to add in their individual tally.

## Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Remarkably well. We moved online very quickly. Most meetings were live as soon as possible and the protocols of meeting spaces were honored.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

MAT/DRT and other medications in NA meetings, getting H&I fully operational, and how we make decisions in service.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

What is the goal of WB or NAWS, Inc. in continuing the conversation on the 'Future of the WSC?" This conversation takes up a lot of time that could be spent elsewhere. Perhaps if we had a goal, a monetary goal or a number goal or something to shoot for,

we could reach the goal and end the conversation. It's hard to understand what the issue is with the WSC and why we keep talking about it when the motive for WB always having it on the agenda is opaque.

Facts about: Alabama NorthWest Florida (ALNWFL)	
Name of Regional Delegate	Kelly S
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	•
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	331
How many are in person? 262 How many are virtual? 66 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 13 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	, 6
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal yea	r?19968 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	0
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendan	ce is: decreasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Well enough.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas	

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies? ...... No

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

None at this time.

None at this time

## Alabama NorthWest Florida (ALNWFL)

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If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Hybrid for regional meetings.

Web forms for reports, proposals, and budget requests.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

### **Professionals Day**

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We have a Regional Assembly for GSRs.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Tally-one vote per Area

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We didn't really handle the challenges. Areas and groups were divided between Covid be a real health threat and others not believing it was a real threat. The fellowship divided by keeping the doors open and accepting the risk to infection others and their families and members shutting down the doors and going virtual. We lost about 40% of active meetings in the Region and are just starting to go back to face to face meetings. H&I completely shutdown bring a dead stop to a the flow of newcomers to the meetings, either online or face to face.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Areas who have not returned to Region since the pandemic.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Technology challenged members of service who cannot or will not adapt to the use of technology to help service committees fulfill it's purpose to the the local regional and area services.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

How to help members of service who are unwilling or unable to work with technology which is critical now to help fellowship services.

# Facts about: Alaska Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? ......No Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? ...... Yes 2020, 2022 Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? .......No Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? ......No Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many? How many meetings take place each week in the region? ......93 How many are in person? 93 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 4 How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ......9 How many are in person? 9 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid? Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2020? **Shrinking** Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? ..... 300 dollars Your Regional Service Structure How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?......2 How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually? ......2 Does your region have a regional office? .......No Does your region have a regional convention? ......Yes Attendance is: staying the same What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC? Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Website Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC? If yes, which ones?

We use Robert's Rules of Order but would like to begin implementing consensus based decision making into our decision making process.

## **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Comments about how that works:

Our region is hosting the western service learning day event in hopes of building service efforts in Alaska. Currenting meeting the 3rd Saturday of every month at 10am virtually. Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

### Alaska

None at this time but big hopes for the future.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Insurance, website, zoom, phoneline, BMLT

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Zoom meetings have been very successful keeping addicts connected. This is why we have kept some of our meetings hybrid.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Areas provide PR services such as participating in an event called Annual School of Addictions, health fairs, and setting up booths at various recovery related events. The region is in the process of finalizing the IP #1 translation in hopes of expanding FD which is umbrellaed under the PR committee. In the last two years the Alaska region

created public announcement that were aired on public channels repeatedly and radio station.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We currently have 3 areas that we facilitate Car Workshops in, Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Kenai. Attendance is usually on the lower end.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Tally-one vote per group

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We adapted as best we could to virtual meetings. We were able to convert many meetings into virtual meetings, including our subcommittee meetings. In the process, we were also able to stream online meetings into at least multiple treatment centers during the pandemic.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

MAT

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? N/A

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

N/A

Facts about: AL-SASK	
Name of Regional DelegateP	at L
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	.022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	184
How many are in person? 158 How many are virtual? 26 How many are hybrid? 12	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	12
How many are in person? 12 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the sar	ne
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? .495 Canad	ian
funds	
Your Regional Service Structure	
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How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	ing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Voc
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	165
It seems to work well. Some areas will have a combination of cbdm and Roberts rules	
Our regional delegates will concentrate on holding cbdm workshops over the next year	
To have more clarity to those areas new to cbdm	11.
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Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

We do our best as members that are leaving our positions to be of service to those coming in and walking them through their new positions

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We have workgroups in our region. That put together action plans to allow us to make sure we are staying on task

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We are working closely with our webservant and any PR activities within our region as best as we can. We ask our PR chair to be available as much as they can to mentor anyone within our areas.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We have had 1 in our region so far and will be hosting another March 5 th. Both are hybrid. At our last one we had around 20 people attend

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other community gathering, please describe below: We hold workshops asking our rcms to come with their areas consensus. And also ask our rcms to gather their consensus to bring to us at our rsc in March. While having our workshops. We allow individual memebers who haven't had a chance to give their consensus. To show up at our workshop and have a voice

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We adapted very quickly. And went to hybrid and virtual meetings over night.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

We have had a lot of decision around the bmlt and the yapp apps.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We are looking forward to being of service and a voice for our members from the al-sask region.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

AL-SASK

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If we go to a 3 year cycle, then we want to ask that the car/cat be taken care of in the 2 year part and that we get 1 year to workshop it as this will bring a lot more clarity to our members

## Facts about: Aotearoa/New Zealand

Name of Regional Delegate	Andrea
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	205
How many are in person? 158 How many are virtual? 37 How many are hybrid?	10
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	6
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or s	taying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	?3000 NZ\$
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	1
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	U
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Web	osite
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
I think the southern Forum uses CBDM and it works for them. We will be	e looking into
it for our Regional Meeting in the future	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. With the Zoom meetings that have been set up smaller communities	have been
reached in a way not possible before and we do have increased members a	attending from
Treatment centres and then coming back after they leave.	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	)
We have had some workshops on Sexual Harassment and how to deal wit	h that.

## Aotearoa/New Zealand

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Our PR Chair conducted some Workshops on Public Relations during his term 2018 to 2023.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We have a Forward Planning session and mark off goals achieved and add new projects at the RSC's quarterly meetings

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes PR the regional chair shares resoureces with the other areas PR committees. For instance a Print Run of the latest Poster was shared with Central and Southern and they simply changed the area name and contact details on the poster to suit their needs. Ideas on Back of Bus and Radio ads have been shared but so far not taken up by other areas

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

We did try Face Book Ads but they were disallowed because of the use of the word Narcotics.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Back of Bus Ads in the largest city, Auckland.

Radio Ads which ran for a short period of time

(We have no way of counting the effect of these Ads until we do our Survey in March 11th to 18th where we have a question about how people heard of us.)

New Flyers with a Maori motif look really great and have been put up in Doctors Surgeries. and Citizens Advice Bureaux

The Drug Court continues to be a great advocate of NA but so far only Auckland has this option for addicts caught up in the Criminal Justice system

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Our Web committee swung into action and we had most of our meetings as Zoom meetings within a week of the Lock Down.

Web worked tirelessly to get information up on line with the Zoom logins for every meeting that they were asked to. They bought packages of Zoom meetings paid for by RSC so that every meeting could have access to a Zoom meeting

People attended their home groups and continued contributing their 7th Tradition to the Bank Accounts on line.

New comers were welcomed and people got clean in the Lock Downs, staying on line for a chat after meant people could ask for sponsorship support and were welcomed back each week.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Sexual Harassment - we have put out a preamble which meetings can choose to read out during the Chairs introduction. Many meeting s have taken up this offer of the wording.

The FSO Fellowship Services Office which is a separate but distinctive arm of NZNA, employs special workers and now has Charitable Status. as the income it generates comes up to the ammount where a business much register to pay GST. This was done with the help of a dedicated group of volunteers and a specialist.

FSO took advantage of a Government Rescue Package due to the decline in revenue during the pandemic. Some members felt this was a break of our Traditions and so are contributing to an account to repay the Resurgence Grant.

My role as RD was extended for a year to facilitate the change in the WSO cycles during my term

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Sorry this report is late. until out last RSC I did not know if i was going to attend this meeting as our RD, Our Gathering is in March and a new RD is elected at that meeting. (The AD is endorsed to become RD.) But the Guidelines stated that I remain as RD until the following RSC in June so it was mooted that I attend and Tim P, our AD would still come as AD and learn the ropes.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

How others handled the Pandemic?

Interested in starting a discussion around Sexual Harassment and Predatory Behaviour and how other regions handle it?

We are holding our Survey in a few weeks so I may have some initial (unofficial) stats to share at the conference.

# **Facts about: ARGENTINA**

Name of Regional Delegate	Jorge M
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 1	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	790
How many are in person? 709 How many are virtual? 81 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 20 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	
since WSC 2020? Growing	, 0
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendan	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	8
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phonelin	e PR/PI
Regional Service Office Website Other: Two - problem behavior subcon	nmittee, and
new region creation subcommittee. These committees work on an ad hoc	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
The debate helped us a lot, generating spaces for listening, taking care of	the different
opinions, and reaching agreement because of the dialogue.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas	

The sub-committees work smoothly holding workshops on PR/public information, H&I, development, problem behavior hotline, etc.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Planning currently has as its objectives between the Argentine region and the areas that compose it; to form new regions within our territory. For them we will hold virtual meetings, training workshops and what will allow us to generate closeness in services in the future and also the analysis of economic needs and optimization of financial and human resources helped by the strengthening of closeness. This work will allow us to generate the possibility of opening areas and groups in places where they do not exist.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Communication between the regional sub-committees was improved, as well as between the areas and their groups, and the greatest success we generated is the marathon meeting held twelve meetings a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

In the Argentine Region, PR and PI are two separate subcommittees, but, based on virtuality and the need to coordinate events together, many of them are held jointly. The subcommittees of the areas are supported with workshops, audiovisual material and training in social networks. Workshops were also held and groups were opened in vulnerable neighborhoods.

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Each area was encouraged to carry out its own meeting prior to the assembly and they took this proposal positively, and the delegates together with the RCMs are preparing a virtual meeting prior to the assembly on March 4 face-to-face and a hybrid one on March 26

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes By generating awareness of the importance of involving the GSRs of the Argentine region, we also encourage debate for decision-making. We also support the 7th Tradition to raise awareness among its members. In addition, the delegates encourage dialogue and participation, in short, unity. 1st tradition.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ... Yes In the same way that we are generating the CAR in the meeting prior to the assembly and on the face-to-face and hybrid assembly

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Work teams were put together to take care of generating our entire service structure virtually.

Links were generated for the groups, areas, subcommittees, and region. Communication was optimally maintained in the almost two years that the pandemic lasted

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The creation of new literature.

The tools for online meetings, and them becoming groups.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? we are interested in sharing the experience of marathon meetings.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

We are interested in discussing the brand manual for the entire fellowship.

Facts about: Arizona	
Name of Regional Delegate	Meg M
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	0, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate stephen j s	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Y	es 2022
How many areas are in the region?	9
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	365
How many are in person? $293$ How many are virtual? $77$ How many are hybrid? $4$	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	32
How many are in person? $32$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid? $0$	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the	same s
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?3	300 usd
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	6
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention?	ance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Review PR/PI Project Based Workgroups	
Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones? IT (information technology)	
<b>☆</b> Administrating Office 365 Email, Teams, & Office Suite	
★ Acceptable use Policy using RSC Technology	
★ Helpdesk for software & general questions	
☆ Improved Security - MFA (Multi Factor Authentication)	
★ Region wide inventory	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No

### Arizona

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What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

#### None at RSC Individual basis

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

### **Budgeting Process**

## **Local Service Project**

## Elit for inmate & incarcerated addicts on tablets provide by institutions

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

### No PR Committee at this time

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 1 CAR 15 members in person 25 online

#### 1 CAT TBD

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Tally-one vote per group

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? 90% of meeting went online or had Hybrid Options

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

**RSC Insurance coverage of Groups & Meetings** 

Multiple ASC becoming Incorporated

Convention Challenges, too many

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Arkansas**

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate DelegateGlynn Womack
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?282
How many are in person? $275$ How many are virtual? $1$ How many are hybrid? $6$
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? $8$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid? $0$
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? $4500~\mathrm{USD}$
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events Phoneline Project Based Workgroups Website Other: Policy and Procedures.
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Yes
Comments about how that works:
It has been very successful.
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?
The Region's Strategic planning workgroup designed a RCM orientation training. It is
interactive. We also have and introduction to our service structure interactive training.

### **Arkansas**

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We also offer area's and groups workshops by our leaders or offer materials to help with their workshops.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

The Arkansas Region uses a Strategic Planning workgroup that prioritizes and develops ongoing projects for the Region. Most areas in our region use ad hoc and subcommittees for projects and planning.

Our region does not use technology consistently since there is still a lack of knowledge and experience with technology. We still have members with no internet or computers. Our recent efforts with technology does use Google Suites as the platform for our RCM orientation and the Introduction to Service training.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Our region has not provided any PR/PI efforts since 2018/2019. Areas handle PR on their own but focus more on H&I than PR.

We do have 1 area in our Region that implements the use of public transit waiting benches with the Region's phoneline and website printed on the benches.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 1 CAR workshop was help at our RSC. There were approximately 20 members in attendance.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Tally-one vote per Area

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? During the pandemic, many meetings remained open. Some implemented safety and tracking guidelines. Several groups lost their meeting facilities and pivoted to virtual presence. The RSC moved to hybrid RSC. But most RSC members were insistent on meeting in-person.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? mismanagement of NA funds, rotation in service, MRT/MAT

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

## Nothing I can think of

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## Facts about: Australian Region

Name of Regional Delegate	Elliot
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	22
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 1	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	695
How many are in person? 501 How many are virtual? 143 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid? 19	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	taying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	?26125 AUD
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Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	1
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	3
Does your region have a regional office?	Yes
Does your region have a regional convention?	o Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
FD/Outreach PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Regional Service Office	Website
Other: Indigenous and NA Today twice yearly magazine publication	
Since the last WSC our Outreach committee was redeveloped as Fellowshi	ip
Development with updated roles and responsibilities to meet the changin	g needs of our
Fellowship.	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	

We use a modified WSC approach to consensus discussion at the Region. We apply a higher percentage to pass proposals than WSC does. Various Areas have different approaches and most models of CBDM in Australia are watered down Roberts Rules in disguise. True CBDM hasn't been implemented.

## **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. Because Australia's main population is on the coastal fringes of our continent, small groups or lone members in rural towns are supported by outreach as they are not encompassed by an area. FD runs a sponsorship program to develop connections with members that have limited resources in their surrounding communities. FD holds monthly meetings with interested RCMs and outreach members. FD collaborates with all sub committees of the region in achieving our planned goals sourced and prioritized by the strategic planning committee.

Workshops

Service buddies

RCM get-togethers.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Strategic planning committee survey the RSC and research past projects. they feed back to the body information on how we are fulfilling our duties and help us decided/prioritize which way to go and outline/recommend which steps to take to get there.

### same as everyone else and zoom

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Areas have their own PR committees. Banners, posters, etc.

Region has no PR chair, and the position has been vacant for 4 years.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 1 held at region by RD &AD and a number held at areas by their RCMs.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by RCMs at RSC meeting

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Literature survey and we encourage all to go read it.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ....... Yes same as gathering car conscience.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Australia already had a virtual area operating so it was an easy transition to virtual meetings, there was a lot of confusion in the beginning as it unfolded but NA Australia actually thrived during the pandemic welcoming new members and watching them grow, we celebrate zoom comers rather than newcomers (or zoom babies some of us older members like to say) celebrating their 1 year and now 2-year milestones. Our wonderful Information Technology committee had our new meetings up on our website na.org.au very quickly We changed the structure of the regional meeting schedule from meeting 3 times per year face to face going ton 4, 3 virtual meetings and one face to face in September, unfortunately seems we are Sydney centric again, which is thought of being a barrier to service for members that don't live there or get the opportunity to experience it so the challenges to service are still being realized. The challenges of losing members to the pandemic is still being felt by some and we stand with them, we lost our beloved Ron B who served on world. Our go at the World Convention was ruined by the pandemic and it was a hard blow to our fellowship, and we have asked or will be asking for it to come back to us sooner rather than later. .

Working alongside our literature distribution center, the Australian fellowship office, which has been our legal entity when NA became somewhat manageable back in the 80's. Region has reached a level of maturity and with Australian tax/income laws we had to become an incorporated charitable organization, so, our relationship with the FSO has changed and we have been building on that. Keeping service positions filled and the lack of members on committees or in positions, implementing strategies to help people to serve at region. Meeting in person for the first time in 2 years was a big one. the CAR & CAT, the APF fund flow was cut to its minimum and all extra 7th was forwarded to NAWS, we worked with the APF to get clearer financial reporting. Other regions coming on board with the gender motion, the slow change to include all, especially people that do not resonate with him/her in our literature.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## Facts about: BAJA SON

Name of Regional Delegate	DANIEL S.
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	21
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	1190
How many are in person? 1166 How many are virtual? 16 How many are hybric	1? 8
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	110
How many are in person? 110 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid?	0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or s	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	12
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	0
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendan	ce is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phoneling	e PR/PI
Translations Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
SINCE OUR BEGINNING AS A REGION, THIS TYPE OF DECISION M	AKING HAS
BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND WE HAVE HAD A GOOD EXPE	RIENCE IN
THIS PROCESS BECAUSE ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR REGION ARE	IN
AGREEMENT WITH THE MAKING OF A DECISION SINCE EVERYON	NE IS TAKEN
INTO ACCOUNT ACCORDING TO OUR SERVICE STRUCTURE	

# **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. FOR A LONG TIME WE HAVE BEEN DOING WORKSHOPS ON THE STUDY OF THE BASIC TEXT IN ALL OUR AREAS AS WELL AS OTHER TYPES OF LEARNING WORKSHOPS IN EACH ONE OF OUR RSC MEETINGS. SINCE THE RSC MEETING IS HELD IN EACH OF OUR AREAS, WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT TO DO SERVICE OUTREACH AS MUCH AS WE CAN SO THAT OUR FELLOWSHIP GROWS

### SERVICE WORKSHOPS AND RECOVERY WORKSHOPS

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WE CREATED A CALENDAR OF REGIONAL MEETINGS AND PLANNED WHAT SERVICES AND WORKSHOPS WOULD BE PROVIDED, ACCORDING TO THE NEEDS OF EACH AREA. WE CREATED A BUDGET FOR RSC SERVICES. ON SOME OCCASIONS WE VISIT OTHER AREAS THAT WE DID NOT REACH OUT TO DURING THE YEAR AS WE HAVE 21 AREAS AND ONLY 12 RSC MEETINGS EACH YEAR. DEPENDING ON THE NEEDS OF THE OTHER AREAS, WE PLAN TO VISIT MOST OF THEM AND PROVIDE SERVICES

BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, OUR REGION ALREADY USED TECHNOLOGY SINCE SOME OF OUR AREAS ARE REMOTE AND WE HAD MEETINGS FOR SEVERAL YEARS THROUGH VIRTUAL PLATFORMS WITH THE PURPOSE THAT MOST OF THE RCMs BE PRESENT AT OUR RSC MEETING

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### REGULARLY IN EACH AREA WE HAVE PI MEETINGS

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes TO DATE THERE ARE TWO CAR WORKSHOPS AND WE HAVE HAD REGULAR ATTENDANCE BY THE RCMs, SOME MEMBERS OF THE FELLOWSHIP, AND GSRs. NEXT MONTH WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER WORKSHOP AND MAKE SOME DECISIONS ON THE MOTIONS AND LATER IN APRIL WE WILL FINISH MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THE CAR AND CAT AS WE ARE TRYING TO HAVE ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUPS THAT MAKE UP OUR AREAS BE INFORMED OF WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR FELLOWSHIP

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes WE TRY TO SEE MANY OTHER PARTS OF THE CAR AS WE HAVE A DELEGATE SUPPORT GROUP AND SOME MEMBERS FOCUS ON OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE CAR

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .......... Yes LIKE THE CAR, WE HOLD SOME WORKSHOPS ON THE CAT. WE ALWAYS TRY TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE WSC AND OUR FELLOWSHIP, EVEN THOUGH IT IS NOT TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH, WE HAVE A TRANSLATION COMMITTEE THAT SUPPORTS US IN THAT

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? A GREATER USE OF TECHNOLOGY EVEN THOUGH WE ONLY HAD A BREAK IN OUR FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS, WE ALWAYS TRY TO BE IN COMMUNICATION AND DOING SERVICE ON SOME OCCASIONS WITH VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FELLOWSHIP CONTINUING IN PERSON AND WITH LESS VIRTUAL CONTACT SINCE WE SAW THE ISSUE OF LENGTHENING THE CONFERENCE CYCLE. WE THINK THAT WITH THIS THE FELLOWSHIP WOULD GET MORE AND MORE DISTANT, AND WE THINK WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE EFFORTS SO THAT THE MEMBERS ARE CLOSER TO NAWS AND THE CONFERENCE

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

WE SENT AN ESSAY THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO BE PUBLISHED BEFORE THE 2023

CONFERENCE, THIS IS IN REGARD TO THE SURVEY TO PRIORITIZE PROJECTS

AND WHICH IN OUR VIEW IS VERY DISTANT FROM WHAT WE TRY TO CREATE

OR MAKE DECISIONS ON, WE SEE THAT IT IS A LITTLE LIMITED OR LACKS

INFORMATION AND THE FELLOWSHIP WILL NOT HAVE THE REAL CONTENT

OF OUR MOTIONS OR PROJECTS TO CREATE RECOVERY SERVICE LITERATURE,

SO WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE VISUALIZED BEYOND A SIMPLE SURVEY

FOR THE FELLOWSHIP SINCE THE DECISIONS ARE CARRIED OUT IN THE WSC

NOT IN THE SURVEY EVEN THOUGH WE TAKE THE VOICE OF OUR

COMMUNITIES OR REGIONS, THE PLACE AND THE FORM WOULD BE BEYOND

THE WSC SINCE MANY MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

AND WE SEE THAT SOME OF THE HEADLINES OF THE SURVEY ARE VERY POOR

IN THEIR CONTENT

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## **Facts about: Best Little Region**

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Name of Regional Delegate	Krista Lee
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	. Gary Ramsey
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	•
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	4
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	129
How many are in person? 129 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 1	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	9
How many are in person? 9 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or starting since WSC 2020? <b>Shrinking</b>	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	2000 dollars
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	2
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is: sta	ying the same
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	1. 6 1
The fact that our areas do not use CBDM but our RSC does makes it difficu	
RCMs to navigate the process of consensus-based decision making. There is	s also an
inconsistent use of CBDM at the RSC.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	

H & I training, group-level trusted servant training

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

### **Best Little Region**

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none

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes sponsorship behind the walls with Plains States Zonal Forum

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

## Slack, hybrid meetings

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Our regional PR committee conducts two PR for Professionals presentations annually
How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas
participate in/exhibit at:

How many of these were virtual events?

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We have workshopped the CAR in three -out-four areas. Attendance averaged about a dozen members each area.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

## Tally-one vote per member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

No

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ........... Yes We gather the CAT conscious the same way as the CAR

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Three of the four areas shut down in-person meetings, at least for a time. During that time, we held virtual meetings. We also met in-person outside while weather permitted. The one area that never shut down, limited attendance and conducted hybrid meetings.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

## Fraud by our treasurer and chair

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

### **NANO**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

NO

Facts about: Bluegrass Appalachian Region*	
Name of Regional Delegate	Caitlin F
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Shane C
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	7
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many	<b>/</b> ?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	275
How many are in person? 245 How many are virtual? 20 How many are	hybrid? 10
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 25 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hy	brid? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinki	ng, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fisc	cal year?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	6
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance	ce is: staying the same
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups V	Vebsite
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	**
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No

**Everyone uses Roberts Rules of Order** 

### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Comments about how that works:

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. We have an FD team that is a project based task team who responds to requests from areas in the Region. Recently they have been helping get our literature on tablets in jails in our region.

We created a project based task team with training tools to train new members. Our primary vehicle for growing our region has been mentorship through sponsorship. Over

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the last two years two of our areas have grown tremendously via sponsorship mentoring newer members guiding them into services and a bi regional website and phoneline hosted by our region.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Task based project plans.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes We provide website, bmlt, and phoneline services to certain areas in Kentuckiana region and they allow us to take part in their group conscience on the floor of the conference per the KBARNA unity agreement. We also host chicagoland on our BMLT server to reduce duplication of efforts and costs.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

The bmlt has really helped us to grow. We are one of the longest users of it and have seen drastic growth and great cost savings since we started using it for our meeting lists paired with Yap. We have been able to give Phoneline's to every area in our region and some areas of our sister region Kentuckiana.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We have standing website and Phoneline's answered by every area in our region. We also have an FD task team to respond to regional inquiries.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We have hosted two CAR workshops and a GSR assembly.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below We accept group votes, group Talley and it is up to each homegroup how their members vote and how those votes are communicated to us.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We were the most prepared region in the US for the pandemic other than maybe Alabama NW Florida. An area in our region, Kentucky Survivors Area, had been hosting hybrid meetings since 2018 and were the first hybrid H&I meeting in the US. When the pandemic hit members of that area mobilized and started creating training tools to train members of our region and members all over the world how to host, run, and best practices for virtual and

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hybrid meetings. We were even asked by the WSO to present a best practices training on zoom to teach people how to do virtual and hybrid meetings.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The FIPT motions

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We would like to thank the Conference for recognizing the unity agreement with Kentuckiana Region allowing us to participate as an unseated region via the Kentuckiana seat. As one of three places left in the United States where Mother Theresa still has a mission we are a very poor region and in a lot of ways we find our thinking to be more similar to regions outside of the United States. We are grateful to the Conference for allowing us to participate without the need to expand the size of the Conference.

For us we have been growing throughout the pandemic by utilizing online meeting platforms. We have been able to gather online, build unity by rewriting our regional policy on zoom, and increase the number of meetings via mentorship through sponsorship. We believe sponsorship to be the heartbeat of our region and look forward to seeing what the next few years brings. We are happy to provide technical phoneline, and virtual meeting list services to other regions and hope to have a good conference. Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

We would like to discuss a way to be more inclusive of our newer NA communities around the world.

# Facts about: BOLIVIA\*

Name of Regional Delegate	Claudia N
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
Name of Alternate Delegate	Jorge L
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	12
How many are in person? 10 How many are virtual? 2 How many are hybrid? 1	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	0
How many are in person? 0 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	1
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	c ioi intereusing
Conventions/Events Literature Distribution Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
regularly	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
None	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
None	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	No
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### **BOLIVIA\***

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If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

#### none

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### None

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

#### No

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR? Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .....

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? **Continuing meetings virtually** 

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

#### None

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

#### none

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

#### None

Facts about: Brazil

Name of Regional Delegate	Saymon E.
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
How many areas are in the region?	19
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 1	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	511
How many are in person? 358 How many are virtual? 153 How many are hybrid?	0
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	11
How many are in person? $10$ How many are virtual? $1$ How many are hybrid? $0$	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or sta	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	225
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	1
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	3
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	e is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	J
FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
Each proposal is widely discussed among the service structures involved. T	The goal is to
try to reach consensus. Sometimes it takes more than one round of debate k	•
representatives to reach agreement on a given issue. Naturally, it is not alw	
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to obtain this consensus, and in this case simple or absolute majority voting is the final decision tool.

## **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. This service is made by PR Regional Subcommittee. The main focus of this work has been to contact and offer help to the Areas that have not participated in the regional meetings, to call them back to the Unity and offering help for them to fellowship development efforts.

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

We did online workshops about service, about IDTs on the current Conference cycle, and about CAR/CAT. We also do regular workshops about the Help Line service held by the Region.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Every time a Service Term begins, activities and demands from the Areas are planned. It is also noted which regional, national and world events are scheduled, so that the work appropriate to each case is done (workshop, event participation, registration, event organization and whatever necessary).

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes We did, with Brazil Nordeste Region (unseated on WSC), a Unified Convention. We will also hold, with this Region, a Service Forum.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Our Helpline is based on VoIP technology. Each attendant installs an application on their phone to receive calls. Calls are distributed through a VoIP-based switchboard, which is a service contracted by the Region. The use of VoIP totally eliminates the use of common telephone lines to receive and forward calls. We also provide helpline via WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger and Instagram. The amount of messages surpassed voice calls.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Poster printing and distribution for use in PI activities, virtual/hybrid workshops abpout good practices in PI and H&I, Help Line training, Help Line service maintenance held by the Region, contacts with public/private institutions for PR services requested by them, participation on virtual/hybrid PI panels in several cities, specially for carrying NA message to new communities.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas	
participate in/exhibit at:	2
How many of these were virtual events?	1

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We do virtual workshops, where Area Representatives participate. Important items and motions are explained. Each Representative becomes a multiplier, being able to repeat the same workshop in the represented community. For each Conference cycle, one workshop is made. From 19 Areas, 12 or 13 participated on the last workshop made.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

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### Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We did a virtual workshop, in partnership with Brazilian Zonal Forum, to discuss CAR as a whole. During regional meetings, Area Representatives always asks questions about CAR items.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .......Yes We did a virtual workshop, in partnership with Brazilian Zonal Forum, to discuss CAR as a whole, is planned to be scheduled. There is an effort, made by Brazilian Regions, to translate CAT. During regional meetings, Area Representatives always asks questi

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? The first challenge was to keep Public Relations services active somehow, as well as the recovery meetings. To reach that pupose, we invested in online communication tools. We started a fully virtual H&I panel, which continues to be done. This initiative encouraged the Areas to do the same in their communities. Today, even PI panels are made in a hybrid way. Communities began holding virtual meetings, and s time passed by, a fully virtual Area Service Committee appeared and was seated in the Region. The Helpline service has evolved to also work with social media tools, assisting people who come to us via Facebook and Instagram. Regional meetings are now completely virtual, being hybrid once a year.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? **New literature.** 

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Our experience on using virtual tools to carry the message, the establishment of a Virtual Area and how our Helpline service works.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Practices with virtual service structures.

# Facts about: Brazil Sul

Name of Regional Delegate	Sadala Junior
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	378
How many are in person? 339 How many are virtual? 39 How many are hybrid	d? <b>0</b>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 18 How many are virtual? 2 How many are hybrid?	0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, o	r staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	ar?1000 <b>Reais</b>
Vous Bogional Compies Structure	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	2
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attenda	nce is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events Literature Review PR/PI Project Based Workground	ups Translations
Other: We have 2 metropolitan service committees which are divided by	states.
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. Development efforts and public relations are made by the Metropo	litan Service
Committees.	22021 301 7100
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its area	
Leaning days, workshops, service presentations and events of general se	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Budget and specific development projects.	

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes National H&I digital report and participation with financial resources in the national unique phone number, 132. Full participation in the national office and BZF.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Regional digital reports of all telephone service in all areas that make up the Brazil Sul region.

Georeferencing mapping, through the Google Earth platform of cities that have groups and that do not have groups in the Brazil Sul region.

Virtual H&I and PI Panels.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Helpline, various PI panels, panels with inmates, promotion through social networks (Facebook and Instagram), public meetings with authorities, media on billboards, leafleting campaigns and various poster collages, Insertion of NA in radios and TV.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at: .......0

How many of these were virtual events?....

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We held 3 workshops on the CAR, distributed as follows:

One In each metropolitan service committee

One in the regional assembly.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per member

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? The region quickly adapted to virtual meetings. Conducted guidance efforts, with recommendations from health bodies. Assisted in conflicts faced by areas and groups during lockdowns.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Subjects about Groups, meetings and virtual structures.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY TO ACCESS REAL-TIME INFORMATION ON CAR AND CAT DOCUMENTS.

# **Facts about: British Columbia**

Name of Regional DelegateBill Webb
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?14
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 269 How many are virtual? 52 How many are hybrid? 25
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? $22$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid? $0$
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 3100 canadian
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?1
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance is: decreasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach Literature Distribution PR/PI Project Based
Workgroups Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Yes
Comments about how that works:
CBDM at the areas is still developing. the region continues to mentor and provide
training and workshops on CBDM to some areas.
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Yes. FD is still a new concept as a resource from the BC Region. FD is working on
developing a targeted plan to implement training and mentorship for Areas and Groups.
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

development of training plans and targeted workshops and learning events for areas and groups to utilize both in person and online.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

**Strategic Planning Process** 

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Literature Distribution servicing Southern ALSASK Region

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

with the onset of COVID the use of technology has grown exponentially. development of new website technology and online meeting forums are now widely used.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Currently our Public Relations Committee does not have any Outreach efforts and do not fall under FD as of yet. Our outreach has been an open position since before COVID. What we have done as a subcommittee is made it easier for loner groups to open meetings by going to our website and clicking a button to start a meeting. This email gets sent to the PR Chair, who sends it to Literature who put a startup package together and send out. The chair will reply to the email with this info and see if more assistance is needed.

2. What kind of training or mentoring are taking place?

Again, we have not had any real efforts since before COVID. The chair mentors the vice chair by including him in workshops and conferences. Attending and guiding... We have training sessions when attending conferences but that's about it.

3. How did PR handle the challenges of the pandemic?

I'm not sure.... We concentrated a lot into getting literature out to people as for many it was the only recovery possible. We held subcommittees online and tried to keep moral up.

4. What current project are happening now?

Currently our PR Subcommittee is putting together graphics to order new PR booths, we have just elected a new Writing Steps for Recovery liaison who will restart the program of connecting people who are incarcerated with members of Narcotics Anonymous to complete a set of steps through the mail.

We also have a Jail Liaison position who is in charge of distribution of books to BC jails. We focus on the jails who are in areas where there is not enough money to provide literature to the prisons. We generally send in a bunch of White Booklets, if members on the inside want more literature they are to write to the address in the book. At times literature is sent into some jails for the chaplain or counsellor to hold onto for addicts who are looking to read.

5. What future projects are on the books?

#### **British Columbia**

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I am unsure.... I feel like the biggest project will be a switch from Public Relations to Fellowship Development. The next year or so will be spent readjusting to a new chairperson as I will be no longer there.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas	3
participate in/exhibit at:	.2
How many of these were virtual events?	0

#### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes the BC Region conducts 4 geographically specific CAR workshops. attendance is still has been better than expected.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes HRP, Literature are discussed as well has how the WSC works and why members votes are important

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......Yes online discussions are planned but not finalized at time of this report.

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? The use of Web based technology and how we can use this technology to our advantage.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Mentoring and Training

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

#### **Facts about: California Inland Region**

Name of Regional Polagete	Tiles Clamanta
Name of Regional Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	5
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	158
How many are in person? 141 How many are virtual? 12 How many are hybrid? 5	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or sta	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	_
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Literature R	Review
Phoneline PR/PI Regional Service Office Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	

# **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? ......

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

# California Inland Region

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How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committee participate in/exhibit at:  How many of these were virtual events?	1
Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues	
Has your region hosted <i>CAR</i> workshops? Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR? Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions? Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material?	

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic?
What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?
What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?
Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: California Mid-State Region

Name of Regional Delegate	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? Yes 2020, 2022 Name of Alternate Delegate	Name of Regional DelegateDean Hansen
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? Yes 2020, 2022 Name of Alternate Delegate	Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 1
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?  How many meetings take place each week in the region?	Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?  How many meetings take place each week in the region?	How many areas are in the region?8
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	How many meetings take place each week in the region?286
How many are in person? 35 How many are virtual? 5 How many are hybrid?  Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2020? Growing  Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 300 US Dollar  Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	How many are in person? 256 How many are virtual? 30 How many are hybrid? 28
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2020? Growing  Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 300 US Dollar Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?40
since WSC 2020? Growing Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 300 US Dollar  Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	How many are in person? 35 How many are virtual? 5 How many are hybrid?
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 300 US Dollar  Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	since WSC 2020? Growing
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 300 US Dollar
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC? Conventions/Events Literature Distribution Literature Review Project Based Workgroups Website  Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC? If yes, which ones?  Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
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Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?  Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?  No Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?  No Comments about how that works:  They're not ready for that. Roberts Rules of Order is used.  Service Delivery & Best Practices  Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?  No Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?  Yes What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?  Learning Days, Regional Assemblies, Unity Days, WSLD. Or any training that ASC's ask for. Currently it's been the GSR training in two of our areas.	•
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	0 1
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	If yes, which ones?
Comments about how that works:  They're not ready for that. Roberts Rules of Order is used.  Service Delivery & Best Practices  Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
They're not ready for that. Roberts Rules of Order is used.  Service Delivery & Best Practices  Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Service Delivery & Best Practices  Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	Comments about how that works:
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	They're not ready for that. Roberts Rules of Order is used.
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Service Delivery & Best Practices
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?  Learning Days, Regional Assemblies, Unity Days, WSLD. Or any training that ASC's ask for. Currently it's been the GSR training in two of our areas.	Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Learning Days, Regional Assemblies, Unity Days, WSLD. Or any training that ASC's ask for. Currently it's been the GSR training in two of our areas.	Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Yes
for. Currently it's been the GSR training in two of our areas.	What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?
•	Learning Days, Regional Assemblies, Unity Days, WSLD. Or any training that ASC's ask
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	for. Currently it's been the GSR training in two of our areas.
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## California Mid-State Region

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We do inventories to determine the needs of our ASCs and RSC. We do review NAWS planning as well to see what fits for us and relates to our members.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Behind the Walls. We ask NorCal Region to take on some of the men because we don't have enough trusted servants. Also, our Zone is currently working on providing information and assistance to any overflows from all 13 regions in our zone.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Yes. Zoom and google docs.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Not all our ASC's have PR (PI). SVGNA just closed their PR because of lack of participation. This is sad. Watching PR efforts at the WSC 2018 video's was amazing.

Our ASC's could use some of those video's to promote excitement! PR is super important. Additionally, we now have a PR/H&I regional information coordinator.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

How many of these were virtual events?

#### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We have an average of four workshops. AVG attendance is 19. We also do the CAT. Our Region's members insist on being Fed the CAT as well as the CAR. The better we understand both the better choices we can make.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We provide the CAR and CAT and go through some of the planning items, member interest items, and NAWS strategic planning and organizational development

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ....... Yes YES. If we didn't, the members in our region would be very upset. They want to know everything.

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? **Zoom**, **phone calls**, **emails**.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? **FIPT motions by the WB** 

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Read both before coming to the conference. Ask questions from predecessors.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Why are we being pushed into a 3 year cycle.

# Facts about: Canada Atlantic Region (CARNA)

Name of Regional Delegate	jim foote
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	es 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 15
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
How many areas are in the region?	5
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 1	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	71
How many are in person? 68 How many are virtual? 3 How many are hybrid? 0	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	3
How many are in person? 3 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or sta	ying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 2	2176.11 CAD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	4
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
PR/PI Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
We love it	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	

#### Work shops, Alternates, coaching

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes PR and all areas work together

#### Canada Atlantic Region (CARNA)

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If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

PR work shops at regional assembly, collection point for area reports and poster initiative

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Regional Assembly open to all members one to two prior to WSC average attendance 25

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes if certain pertain to things outside the motions we refer to the full report

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .. Yes Same as CAR...Introduce and discuss all motions

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Came together virtually,, continued quarterly meeting

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Collecting the seventh electronically

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Carolina Region**

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?19
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?679
How many are in person? 570 How many are virtual? 70 How many are hybrid? 39
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?4
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
H&I Literature Review Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
it works great when it works, because of the nature of it it leads to longer discussions
which is good. It can be frustrating when a bunch of the areas dont use it so we have to
go over it every region.
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Yes, outreach is handled through PR
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

#### Carolina Region

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we haven't done any sort of inventory at region in a while but a couple of our areas recently have and at least one used planning basics to help with that.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes the region has a phoneline service using yap that many areas have adopted. Various areas in our region share h and i and pr with neighboring areas.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

How many of these were virtual events? ...... 0

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes so far we have hosted one workshop with about 35 members attending Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

# Tally-one vote per group

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Central Atlantic Region**

Name of Regional Delegate	Randy Dunbar
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	472
How many are in person? 402 How many are virtual? 60 How many are hyb	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 26 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking,	
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal y	ear?1166
V D : 10 : 0; ;	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	6
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is	s: staying the same
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
PR/PI Project Based Workgroups	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones? Policy Subcommittee	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. Outreach is task based efforts as needed or requested	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its are	
Annual GSR Assembly and October 2 day event	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
using 7 step planning from PR handbook	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	
Yes 3 Areas have a Metro-some Areas have collaborated on events	

#### **Central Atlantic Region**

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If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

# Yap phone system, some specific Areas PSA'S

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### Yap, BMLT, website, Virginia Summer Institute on Addiction Studies

How many of these were virtual events?......0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

# Yes 2 workshops averaged about 18 members

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below One vote per member. we previously tallied by group but are moving towards individual

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes regional survey to include literature survey

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? Yes delegates go through CAT Motions just like the CAR

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Pre -covid we were hybrid for subcommittees and RSC so segue moving into total virtual was not a big challenge

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

hybrid meetings and human resources, reaching the new comer, making service attractive

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

yes, using the term seated zones in motion #1 when there are no seated zones

# **Facts about: Central California**

Name of Regional Delegate	Mike Hart
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 4
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	250
How many are in person? 200 How many are virtual? 50 How many are hybrid	? <b>25</b>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	36
How many are in person? 43 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	)
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	r?300 <b>US</b>
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is:	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	, 0
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Project Based V	Workgroups
Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
little to no problems	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas	
Currently none do to the fact we're just now meeting in person after the	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	-
PI/sponsorship behind the walls	

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

### Yes Behind the Walls Sponsorship shares its resources with So Cal and WSZF

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

# Not at this juncture

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### H&I, PI, BTWS and Web Servant all combined as a Regional resource

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas How many of these were virtual events?.....

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes not yet, but one planned at Convention, and one stand alone event in March

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes The importance of some motions that are presented by other countries, that may seem, less import in ours.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......No

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? more technology friendly.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The use of Videos and Power Point Presentations for training purposes.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? **Zones** 

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

More information on Iran

# Facts about: Chesapeake and Potomac (C&P)

Name of Davids and Dalamata
Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?11
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? $169$ How many are virtual? $140$ How many are hybrid? $47$
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?52
How many are in person? 20 How many are virtual? 32 How many are hybrid? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?600 USD
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?6
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events H&I Phoneline PR/PI Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Yes. This work is performed by our Public Relations committee. In general we have
focused on reconnecting and rebuilding relationships with facilities, treatment centers,
and drug abuse professionals that were lost during the pandemic. We have conducted
service workshops, attended conferences and health expos. Conducted panels with
professionals in the substance abuse field.
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Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

GSR training; phoneline training/

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Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We use meetings to plan.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

No

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

In general we have focused on reconnecting and rebuilding relationships with facilities, treatment centers, and drug abuse professionals that were lost during the pandemic. We have conducted service workshops, attended conferences and health expos. Conducted panels with professionals in the substance abuse field.

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

#### Delegate decisions to the RD/AD

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Chesapeake and Potomac Region of Narcotics covers a very wide range of communities. From the inner city, urban Washington, D.C. to the suburbs of Maryland and Northern Virginia. It also includes small towns and the very rural section of Southern Maryland. In March of 2020 when we were all stunned by the immediate closure of buildings, every aspect of our lives were changed. Work places, restaurants, schools, essentially all public gathering came to a halt! Narcotics Anonymous meetings as we always knew them had to react quickly. Some Groups formed their virtual platform without missing even one week. Other Groups folded and have not yet returned. New Groups formed which had never met in person and are still thriving today, reuniting members who got clean here and have since moved. Some Areas never really fully shutdown but were limited by capacity or availability of space to meet. One of the challenges regionally is that we were regulated by conflicting jurisdictions. Reactions by three states, numerous counties and municipalities with different levels of requirements such as masks and seating capacity were changing almost weekly.

Today, nearly three years later, about half of our 351 meeting are still virtual or hybrid. Most of our Area Service Committees meet virtually or hybrid. Many of the challenges

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we had to overcome were just like the rest of society. Isolation, lack of human contact, social separation impacted us as a society as a whole bringing with it mental health issues. Many of our members adjusted to Zoom without hesitations, other were reluctant due security concerns. Virtual meetings became more available to members with disabilities or no transportation. And Bombers were a real nuisance until we could deal with that disruption.

Some members are celebrating three years clean, meaning they were able to hear our message before ever attending an in-person meeting. It is impossible to know how many addicts were unable to connect but we can try to reach them as best we can. It would be difficult to say that the addicts that are dying everyday would be saved if not for the pandemic but as we all know this disease is relentless.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? **Financial sustainability**;

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: Chicagoland

Name of Regional Delegate	les G
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 1	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	502
How many are in person? 139 How many are virtual? 50 How many are hybrid? 3	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	77
How many are in person? 73 How many are virtual? 4 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the s	ame
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Human Resources Phoneline PR/PI Project Based	
Workgroups Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Pretty fricking great	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. We formed an ad-hoc to attract members to service	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
We hold service work shop on every level	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Random	

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Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Posters, bus cards, PSA, panels, PR Booths

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Local workshops and voting options on the website

A tally of votes on each motion or

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Donations and the HRP report

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We started online meetings which we formed into an area. We had regular service body meetings

Our PR apparatus meet three times a week

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

**Gender-Neutral Language** 

Virtual meetings

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We have a 12,12, and 12 workshop monthly where people share their ESH on the step, tradition, and concept of the month geared toward service

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

no

# Facts about: Colombia

Name of Regional Delegate	S
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	2
Name of Alternate Delegate	-
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes 202	2
How many areas are in the region?1	0
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?62	3
How many are in person? $495$ How many are virtual? $128$ How many are hybrid? $70$	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	6
How many are in person? 11 How many are virtual? 5 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same	
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?1	2
Does your region have a regional office?Ye	S
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance is: increasing	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?  Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Human Resources Literature Distribution	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC? Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Human Resources Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Regional Service Office Website Other:	
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# **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

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Yes. Work group: some RSC servants are in charge of specific areas of the country, we make constant visits to support new or distant groups. Service workshops, training of areas and groups.

Workshops on all kinds of service topics.

Monthly conversations with all the members of the region.

Personalized mentorship from the members of the RSC, each one with an specific area. Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Every year we hold a meeting to organize strategic planning, based on that meeting we create service projects to run for periods of one year.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

The RSC works together in some public relations and fellowship development services with some areas of the region - workshops, PI, H&I, trusted servant training.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Hybrid meetings have been successful, VIRTUAL H&I panels have also been successful. Through technology we have been able to do more public relations service, holding meetings with professionals and institutions. We have monthly conversations with the region and we reach out to the areas virtualily.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Monthly meetings with professionals.

Public information meetings with communities, government organizations, institutions, prisons, etc...

H&I panels

Training of trusted servants.

H&I Multiregional Panel with training school.

**Information lines** 

Digital magazine

Development of information videos to the Public

**NA Social Media** 

Design and development of web pages.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and are	as
participate in/exhibit at:	5
How many of these were virtual events?	0

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes A conference workshop will be held with all the GSRs, virtual spaces have been generated where participation is very low. between 15 and 30 members.

#### Colombia

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#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? It adapted very well, everything was done virtually, 2 assemblies and 2 virtual conventions. Let's just say we rose to the occasion.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The matter of virtual meetings as part of the service structure, the book A Spiritual Principle a Day.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? The Colombia region this year will celebrate its 40 years in a great convention that will be held in the city of Medellín, on July 1,2,3, 2023. Everyone is invited.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The future of the WSC

# Facts about: Colorado

Name of Regional Delegate	Russ Eckardt
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	292
How many are in person? 257 How many are virtual? 25 How many are hybr	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 35 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	,
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal years.	ear?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	5
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	Yes Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its are	
Sponsor/Sponsee Some learning / training days and workshops.	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Event specific. Ad-hoc commitees	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	
Yes Zoom, Meeting list & BMLT	

#### Colorado

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If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

During Covid H&I was able to bring virtual meetings into Institutions.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### No PR or PI at this time.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes The delegate team usually presents the CAR/CAT to each area

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes When asked or needed.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .... Yes When asked or needed.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? **Providing support, meet virtually.** 

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

How to support post covid.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Facts about: Connecticut Region
Name of Regional DelegateTroy B
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?9
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?238
How many are in person? 169 How many are virtual? 51 How many are hybrid? 18
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 32 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 500 US Dollar
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?12
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?0
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Website Other: History of
NA in CT Adhoc
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:

# **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. We have an FD subcommittee that is currently dormant. We have the NEZF FD subcommittee coming to our next region to do a presentation on "What is FD?"

#### **Connecticut Region**

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We use alternate positions so a servant can learn and be mentored into their new position. Two areas use a training packet called, "What is the GSR" for new GSR's. Region and areas have learning days with subcommittee speakers.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We plan financially with budgets. We do not currently do any type of strategic planning.

We have utilized hybrid and virtual meetings. Our IT subcommittee began utilizing eblasts. This cycle we implemented electronic voting and QR codes for the CAR. We developed regional schedules with QR codes.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

PR does poster drives. They have literature racks at: police stations, libraries, probation offices, clinics, shelters, doctors offices, outpatient services and hospitals. PR and H&I collaborated literature downloads on tablets in prisons in Connecticut. A WSR flyer is downloaded on the tablets as well. WSR sends literature to any new incarcerated writer. PR, H&I, and WSR have business cards relating to re-entry contact information. PR has a PSA running at the DMV. We have a bi-lingual phoneline. PR runs advertisements at: the DMV, on pharmacy bags, restaurant place mats, and on the bus. They distribute the Basic Text in all public libraries. They provide in person and virtual presentations. We have a regional and area Facebook page.

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We did a CAR workshop at our regional convention covering the first three motions of the CAR. There were approximately 10 addicts in attendance. There are five scheduled CAR workshops hosted by five different areas in our region. The first two workshops had approximately 30 addicts in attendance. We created power points, hand outs, and QR codes used during the presentation. The third workshop had approximately 12 addicts in attendance. We have two more scheduled, one of which will be a hybrid workshop.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We encourage all members to read the CAR in its entirety. Some questions that arise in the workshop, we refer members sections of the CAR for more information.

#### **Connecticut Region**

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### Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Our IT Services team was amazing with our website and making it user friendly to keep an up to date schedule list. We shared zoom accounts within the region to keep region, areas, and subcommittees meeting. Some areas stop meeting all together for a period of time. Many meetings went virtual, and have remained virtual. Some meetings went hybrid, and others have gone back to in person. Many meetings have had a hard time finding places to meet in person.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

We spent a lot of time discussing our schedules. We talked about how to create, distribute trash and recycle the outdated schedules containing in person meetings that shut down due to the pandemic. The IT services team created a link on our regional website for GSR's to submit changes to their meetings. We shored up meetings to provide accurate information. We discussed how to get information to addicts when the state shut down. We have spent a lot of time discussing how to get and keep addicts serving within the region and areas.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Our region has expressed wanting the NA Way Magazine back. We want to hear about technology and how other Regions are using it. How are others addressing the lack of interest in service? Do you have attendance at learning days? If so, how do you generate the interest for attendance?

#### **Facts about: Costa Rica**

N. (D.: ID.)
Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?4
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?273
How many are in person? 231 How many are virtual? 30 How many are hybrid? 12
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?1
How many are in person? 1 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?15
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is: staying the same
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI
Regional Service Office Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
We feel like a team of equals with a cooperative purpose, working together to find or
create solutions that meet the needs of the group or region. We express ourselves and are
heard.
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#### Service Delivery & Best Practices

Learning days, regional workshops.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

#### Costa Rica

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We hold 3 conferences a year, the planning conference in January, where the RSC work plans and budget are presented, the follow-up meeting in the month of July, and the elections in the month of November. Plus monthly RSC Meetings and monthly meetings of the GSF.

We have two virtual NA groups, our website, virtual and hybrid workshops, regional surveys, PR guidelines.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

**Inventory of current services** 

Inventory to see the needs of NA

**Prioritization** 

**Inventory resource** 

Proposing a plan of action

**Treatment Centers and Outpatient Clinics** 

**Criminal justice** 

**Health services** 

- 1-Umbrella Structure
- 2-Flyer distribution
- 3-Informative Guidelines on social networks (Technology)
- 4-Phone Line (165,486 people hits of which 1,500 people visited our website, 597 people started WhatsApp conversations).

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes During the year 2022 we held 4 workshops with the assistance of 24 groups from our region

During the year 2023 in the work plan of the delegates we have scheduled a weekly workshop of 1 hour during the months of January, February, March and April. total for 2023 of (12 workshops)

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other community gathering, please describe below We first carry out a series of virtual workshops with the GSRs and members of the region. We share our experience and information acquired in the different webinars for delegates and after this they carry out their respective group consciences. Then the delegates receive the group consciences from the GSRs.

#### Costa Rica

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Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We read them again to inform and update ourselves, especially when there are new GSRs.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ...... Yes Learning days

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? The RSC by abides all government mandates. We communicated to the region the importance of respecting these health regulations, only one group from our region ignored the recommendations from the ministry of health, and they met in person during the pandemic.

We requested support from the LAZF FD workgroup, to train trusted servants on how to

We requested support from the LAZF FD workgroup, to train trusted servants on how to use virtual platforms so we can carry out our recovery meetings, some of the platforms functioned at any time of the day, the groups by exercising thier autonomy enabled the platformr many hours a day.

We carried out many virtual workshops with the support of the RSC and the LAZF. We attended many meetings that were held around the world, I remember hearing people say today I went to Argentina for a meeting, today I went to Colombia, today I went to Panama, etc.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? **Virtual Meetings / The Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust Issue**What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: Denmark

Name of Regional DelegateBeri	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	••
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	5
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?14	9
How many are in person? 128 How many are virtual? 21 How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	3
How many are in person? 3 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same	
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?6320	€
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
H&I PR/PI Translations Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	S
Comments about how that works:	
It's working good because of the Group Conscious	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	0
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Ye	S
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
PR, PI and HI	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
We are doing workshops and invite interested members to join the Committees	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?N	0

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Communication with the local Government, handing out leaflets and business cards to doctors, libraries, correctional facilities and the like

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 1-2

Among 30 - 40 people

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We handled the Pandemic fast an effective, and changed almost every meeting to Online Meetings What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

HI, PI/PR, How to make a strong Homegroup?, Sponsorship Box, Virtual Meetings What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

NO, not particular

# **Facts about: Eastern New York**

Name of Regional Delegate	.Thomas Gentile
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	6
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	196
How many are in person? 106 How many are virtual? 68 How many are hybrid	i? <b>22</b>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 47 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	
since WSC 2020? Growing	, 0
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	ır?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	
If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within	your region
and/or areas, please share them.	
The ENYR has developed a virtual group starter kit for groups to have Z	oom meetings
for a monthly donations on licenses purchased by and managed by the r	egion.

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Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

PR has donated Basic Texts to local libraries and have had Poster Drives.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes The ENYR has had 2 CAR workshops with an average of 15 people and one was hybrid.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We used all the power points that made by the WB including the CAT.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ............Yes we a using a voting website to collect a conscience on all CAR and CAT motions.

### Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Most all of our Areas we up and running on Zoom.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The Status of new virtual only meetings being a part of the the Areas.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## Facts about: Ecuador

Name of Regional Delegate	Α
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Vо
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	22
Name of Alternate Delegate	C
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Vo
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes 20	22
How many areas are in the region?	15
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 1	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	00
How many are in person? 697 How many are virtual? 3 How many are hybrid? 0	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	6
How many are in person? 6 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the sam	e
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 1000 U	JS
Dollars	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	es
Comments about how that works:	
To make decisions we always use it together with the GSRs and RCMs, groups, and	
areas. We base ourselves on the 12 Traditions and the Concepts so as not to stray from	
the principles of NA.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. We have an autonomous work group, with trusted servants, workshops, visits to	
remote groups	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Vo
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What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

### Service workshops

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Projects by each subcommittee and proposals that are divided into 3 month periods and each one has specific activities.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Yes, through technology we have found growth and structure and it has helped us by structuring our service

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Reeached out to ESNAI government entity to be able to take the message to correctional institutions

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

## Tally-one vote per group

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? **Participating in meetings** via **Zoom** and the virtual convention that was held

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

None

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Well, first of all, I would like to give you a big hug and meeting you in person would be beautiful. Share how your regions generate economic growth in your region and not have debts with World Services for literature.

How to have honest trusted servants.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

No

Facts about: Egypt	
Name of Regional Delegate	D EID
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? Yes 2020	), 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	7
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	200
How many are in person? 200 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	3
How many are in person? 3 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the	same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?2000	) USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance is: incre	easing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI	
Translations Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. Organized monthly online workshops, in Service Basics topics, groups located	in
the southern parts of Egypt.	
made presentations for ( 2 groups - 1 GSF)	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
Organized Online Workshop for loners workgroup members	
PR training	

Phoneline training

Participated in EDM PR Workshop

Social media service members training

Several FD workshops for new groups and area

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We have annual assembly and we utilise the area planning tools in that day from surveying till budgeting

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes H&I

PR

**Events** 

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

We are considered one of the first regions to utilize social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram as a PR tools which proved to be very effective.

Also introduced a tool whereby every group have access to add/edit their meetings using a specific username and password and the meeting are updated instantaneously. This platform doesn't give room for the GSR to make mistakes (everything is a drop-down menu - even choosing subjects of the meeting and if the GSR wants a new subject that is not on the list...it can be added through a simple process by sending an email to the website workgroup). Also, the website translates to English instantaneously through a predeveloped database for the whole website.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Handling the phoneline services

Handling the Social media pages

Handling email responses

Booth in several location/conventions

Meeting with doctors/journalists

Advertising on social media platforms

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Will do a full day workshop on the 10th of March

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Hosted a lot of virtual meeting through making an adhoc workgroup to handle a dialiy marthon meeting Meeted virtually regarding the region and service committees

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? **Expanding services** 

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Finnish Region of Narcotics Anonymous**

Name of Regional Delegate	Atro Linnavirta
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	216
How many are in person? 196 How many are virtual? 20 How many are hyb	orid?
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 1 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking,	or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal y	/ear?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	5
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attended	dance is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	9
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Literature Review P	honeline PR/PI
Project Based Workgroups Translations Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its ar	eas?
RSC has sent a few members to attend European service learning days	-event almost
every time the event has taken place. The attendees have brought the	experience of the
workshops to our region, translated the workshops and held the work	shops to our
members in local learning days and other events.	

- RSC has been doing NA-info panels in communities that are not so well established

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- Experienced former servants sponsor new inexperienced servants in their roles and responsibilites within the service structure.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

- We plan annual budget for each fiscal year.
- We plan goals for each service cycle, goals are based on the feedback of the regional inventory questionnaire and the motions aproved in the regional service conference.

- In our 30 year regional convention we arranged translation services on Zoom cloud meetings platform. Before the convention happened we informed that if attendee needs translations, attendee should bring headphones to convention. We had several different zoom meeting rooms for different languages. All went well, and alot of funds were saved, in comparison of renting conference translation equipment, as we have done earlier.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

- PR Panels to public officials,
- Participation in addiction related events for officials and private companies
- Producing information about NA and its members for panels, events, officials and individuals

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? - RSC opened several Zoom meeting rooms for our groups to use during the pandemic restrictions.

- All service committee meetings also went virtual
- many of the planned events, including regional service conference went virtual What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The unhealthy dependence on literature sales profits. The pandemic made it very clear that this is a challenge we need to deal with ASAP.

# Finnish Region of Narcotics Anonymous

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Also there was a lot of discussion about the covid-19 restrictions officials declared during pandemic, that do those concern NA-fellowship also, our groups, events and so on, and should we (RSC) take a stand on the restrictions set by society.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

### Facts about: Florida

Name of Regional Delegate	Joel Bergman
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	1053
How many are in person? 986 How many are virtual? 67 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 150 How many are virtual? 26 How many are hybrid	? <b>24</b>
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal yea	r? 3000 american
currency	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	6
Does your region have a regional office?	Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendar	ice is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
FD/Outreach H&I Human Resources PR/PI Project Based Workgroups	Regional
Service Office Website Other: Corrections which deals with state and fe	deral prisons

Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?

If yes, which ones?

Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions? ...... Yes

Comments about how that works:

It works well

### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. They are there to support and help areas at all times as FD has resource coo-Ordinator's for corrections, H&I, PI/PR, and IT, On regional weekends they also hold a area support meeting where all members can attend and then a fellowship development meeting

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learnong days in different areas. We have either a GSR assembly or a Symposium every March.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

At region we have a strategic planning meeting yearly.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes We participate in the Southeast Zone in the PR task force as well as H&I task force.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Voting at region as well as now gathering votes from groups for the CAR. This year we are gathering surveys on the lit for t conference. We also are doing CAR workshops Hybrid and posting the workshops on out website..

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Our Regional PR is interacting with many political and law enforcement throughout the region.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and area	S
participate in/exhibit at:	4
How many of these were virtual events?	. 3

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We participated in the Southeast Zona Forum Workshop in West Palm where there were about 75 in person and another 50 virtual.

The RD/AD team of the Florida region did a virtual CAR for Bermuda area.

This weekend on 2/18 the RD/AD team is in Gainsville doing the CAR workshop and then on Sunday 2/19 we will be in the Tampa Funcoast where we are doing the CAR report workshop for Tampa and surrounding areas such as Bay area, rivercoast, and recoverycoast.

Then the RD/AD team will be on 2/26 in the Coquina Coast Area again doing the CAR workshop.

These will be in person as well as virtual and will later be posted on the websight. . Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Where NAWS is at and how they are recovering from the effects of the pandemic. An update is given on the financial situation. Then last that more needs to be done on our part to support not only financially with recurring donations but in Human services. We discuss literature and we will have Q and A where other issues have been discussed such as the legal issues such as court cases ond other world issues..

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .......Yes At our GSR assembly

### Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We went to virtual platform in a quickly in most areas. Where there was difficulty, we help each other out best we could. An example was the Tampa Funcoast on line Group that still exists.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

We did some DRT/MAT workshops which this RD sent results back to WB.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

It has come to the attention of the region that the Motion (9) to go to a 3-year cycle for a 2-cycle trial that the RDs voting at that time and that would be doing the CAR workshops would have no understanding and experience of what a 2-year cycle looks or feels like. That is unless these RDs were past Rds. Not sure how impartial that process would be and how could they, the RDs serving at that time could make an informed decision.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

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Facts about: FRANCE
Name of Regional DelegateLouis G
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?No
How many areas are in the region?9
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 1
How many meetings take place each week in the region?220
How many are in person? 104 How many are virtual? 88 How many are hybrid? 28
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? $40$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid? $0$
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 9000 euro
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is: staying the same
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Project
Based Workgroups Regional Service Office Translations Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones? Workgroup: Prevention Predatory Behaviours
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Yes. Outreach keeping regular contact with isolated groups
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?
If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

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Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

How many of these were virtual events?

0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes A french translation of the EDM CAR workshop was provided but there was under 12 members of the French Region attending

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Delegate decisions to the RD/AD

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: FreeState Region

Name of Regional Delegate	John Wallace
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	1
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	570
How many are in person? 469 How many are virtual? 64 How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 70 How many are virtual? 5 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	, 0
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	US dollars
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	12
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Web	site
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	ът
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. BMLT	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
We use zonal forums to train and mentor. IT training.	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Earmark money for projects.	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	
Yes BMLT, PR with Zone and other regions.	

### FreeState Region

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If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Social Media, Zoom, Website, YAP, BMLT,

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

PR has put billboards in in some of the areas and plans to place billboards in all of the areas. PR also has tables at local health fairs.

College events

QR codes at bus stops

Dental School/Healthcare professionals

mailing to local high schools

poster drives

PR Day zoom during PR week with east coast zones

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We had a virtual Regional CAR workshop and there were approximately 40 groups in attendance.

1 at the Regional Convention

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes CP webinars lead to discussions and the powerpoint have discussions.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ... Yes Our region has created a tally sheet of sorts to address the CAT.

### Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We went from in-person to virtual to hybrid. Teaching people how to use zoom and change meeting formats to meet the virtual needs. Zoom bombers, Scripts for meeting, 7th traction collection issues. Meeting monthly kept communication alive. Areas struggled to keep going. Social media helped get meeting information to our members. Websites.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Using Consensus based decision making

**Fund flow** 

Regional meeting list

Area meeting list

Format of our meetings

# FreeState Region

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What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

How to allocate our resources effectively. Literature over development

# Facts about: Georgia Region

Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? No Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? Yes 2020, 2022 Name of Alternate Delegate Robert Lave you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? Yes 1 Did you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? Yes 1 Did you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? Yes 2022 How many areas are in the region? Yes 2022 How many areas are in the region? See Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many? How many meetings take place each week in the region? See How many are in person? 546 How many are virtual? 31 How many are hybrid? Olose it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2020? Growing Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 2000 US dollars  Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face? 4 How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually? 0 Does your region have a regional office? No Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance is: What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC? Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Website Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC? If yes, which ones? Does your region have are CBDM to reach decisions? Yes Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions? Yes Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions? Yes Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions? Yes Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions? Yes Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions? Yes Poresponsibilities fall under PR Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region and/or its areas? Each Area and Region does its own training but we are working on a GSR Assembly event to help educate the fellowship better in these areas.	Name of Regional Delegate	Jimmy N
Name of Alternate Delegate	Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Name of Alternate Delegate	Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
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Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	_	
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How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?		
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?		
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	Your Regional Service Structure	
Does your region have a regional office?	How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
Does your region have a regional convention?	How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	0
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?  Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Website  Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?  Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Does your region have a regional office?	No
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If yes, which ones?  Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Website	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?		
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	•	2/
Comments about how that works:  Many different versions of CBDM and still confusion on how to facilitate but we are getting better.  Service Delivery & Best Practices  Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?  Yes. FD responsibilities fall under PR  Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?		
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Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?		
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?  Each Area and Region does its own training but we are working on a GSR Assembly	-	Yes
Each Area and Region does its own training but we are working on a GSR Assembly		
	event to help educate the fellowship better in these areas.	

### Georgia Region

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Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

That is done through each subcommittee with regards to projects events and budgets as far as the Region goes. Each Area does its own thing and I do not have specific examples of how they do things.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes WE use the SE Zonal Forum for support with certain events

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

We just created a technology committee about 6 months ago to handle the website and other services, We are discussing many projects for this committee but it is really just getting started.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Learning Days, Phone Line support, flyers seminars. We also setup booths at certain events. One of the biggest is Gay Pride in Atlanta. We have a very active PR committee and they often coordinate with many of the Zones as well as the SEZF

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes I held two for the Region and 7 other workshops at various areas. These were much better attended than ones I have attended in the past.

I am still waiting on more information from our PR Chair and will forward more information once he responds.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes I began the workshops with describing how World Service works before getting into the CAR motions. I still find a severe lack of knowledge on World Services within the Region and have done extra work to try and better educate the Georgia Region

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......No

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We canceled one Region and then adopted Hybrid format that still continues but now about 80% of participants are in person.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

One is a debate about keeping Hybrid Region as many people prefer live and feel it is better with everyone in the room. That debate continues Adopting better Policy around CBDM.

How to get more people involved with Service as we need more people for our Sub Committees

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

The Georgia Region has had a huge increase in donations in the past 2 years.

Traditionally the average donations were about \$15,000 per year. The last Annual Report it grew to \$26,000 and this year it will be closer to \$50,000.

I think there are two reasons; One is the fellowship stepping up to the financial crisis and the other is electronic donations. Prior to COVID our donations were almost all Cash. Groups quickly switched to electronic and that seems to have made the biggest impact.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

WSC of the future in getting Regional Motions discussed at CP Meetings prior to CAR Publication. This way the fellowship has more time to absorb and give feedback

# Facts about: German Speaking Region

Name of Regional Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	416
How many are in person? 390 How many are virtual? 26 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 60 How many are virtual? 64 How many are hybrid	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, o	
since WSC 2020? Growing	r staying the same
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal ye	ar?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attenda	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	8
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Literature Review Ph	oneline PR/PI
Project Based Workgroups Regional Service Office Translations Websit	e
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones? NA journal online newspaper	
Workgroup WCNA 2027	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
It was not clear how it works for the members, so we builded a workgro	oup and they
organized the process in a way that it works now	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its area	

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We started to support Austria and brought them back to life. Target is to have one day an own region.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

### Acquisition of Equipment for Hybrid RSC

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

### Getting a member of German main office for addiction issues

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas 

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes The attendance was very bad, cos we realized that the people are afraid of virtual sessions

### This experience we had with the region assembly as well

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Delegate decisions to the RD/AD

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? The region started with zoom meetings during the pandemic and made it through this time.

All the conferences Area/Region happened virtual as well

### Virtual conventions were celebrated

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

## WCNA 2027 in Frankfurt where NA in Europe started

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: Grande São Paulo

Name of Regional Delegate	Robson
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	620
How many are in person? 588 How many are virtual? 31 How many are hybridized how hybridized how hybridized how hybridized how	rid? <b>1</b>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 38 How many are virtual? 9 How many are hybrid	?1
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking,	or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal y	ear?1884 Reais
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attended	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Regional Se	rvice Office
Website Other: Events Committee, separate from the Convention Com	ımittee.
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. We have an Outreach subcommittee which supports all ASC subc	ommittees. We
follow the workgroups of new ASC creation and we seek to support al	1 ASCs with the
Sectors project	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its are	eas?

We did events to help ASCs and groups in the Regional service forum (biannual). Overall, the event was organized by the Events subcommittee. Each subcommittee developed workshops with themes about service. Furthermore, we had separate events in all subcommittees for training and service development. Every 2 months we have a meeting of the specific subcommittees to discuss and share experiences among the regional and ASC trusted servants. This meeting is open to every member who want to serve. Furthermore, the administratives and regional subcommittees servants have an amont of money available to go to ASC meetings, both in regular ASC meetings and subcommittees meetings.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Monthly regional meeting with the ASCs representatives: If an area doesn't have an RCM elected, any administrative trusted servant may represent the ASC with the right of voice and vote. The following month, we have a specific meeting for subcommittees, where all NA members can join and discuss about the service as a whole. The ASC meetings happen once a month and the ASC subcommittees happen weekly with service training.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes The regional delegates participate in the ABNA (Brazilian Association of NA) structure, one meeting every 3 months, one virtual and another in person. In these meetings we discuss and make decisions about national services, specifics requests of the regions (in Brazil we have 10 regions) that need help for any local project.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

During the pandemic, the Grande São Paulo Region began using the Zoom Platform for its regular and specific meetings. Today the Grande São Paulo Region uses it for extraordinary meetings, meetings of the Regional Convention and Regional Subcommittees. ASCs in need can also request to use the Zoom platform. In addition, the website www.na.org.br is being developed by the ABNA Group, and has specific areas for the Brazilian Regions and the Grande São Paulo Region, where all the reports of regional meetings and ASCs are available to all NA members.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

The Grande São Paulo Region produces publicity materials (posters, leaflets, bathroom stickers, wall stickers, leaflets, institutional folders) distributed as a form of incentive to the PI and PR subcommittees in the areas that are part of the region. In addition to these materials, the ASCs produce other types of promotional materials on their own, such as bags of bread with NA advertising to distribute to bakeries, mannequins dressed in advertising vests with leaflets for advertising and garbage bags for cars. We publicize the fellowship in events such as: September 7th parade (Brazilian Independence Day), Freemind (International Congress on subjects related to chemical dependency).

An ASC held the FAL event (Local Action Forum) where members sign up and during the week of the event participate in various local actions such as: Public Information presentations, H&I Panels, outreach panels, etc.)

The Grande São Paulo Region promotes the national social networks of NA on a monthly basis, through ABNA's Social Media Services Group (R\$ 300.00 per month that reach an average of 260,000 people).

A regional Visual Identity Manual was also developed, that is, a PDF containing an explanation of the importance of maintaining consistent communication in terms of publicizing the Fellowship, a button for downloading the logo, fonts used, technical codes of colors and publicity pieces, all finalized for use in brochures, flyers, institutional folders, banners, presentation videos, billboards, etc. Project so well accepted that it was taken and approved by the entire Brazilian community of NA.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We held three regional events (We divided the Greater São Paulo Region into three smaller metropolitan regions) to present the CAR to the RCMs (representatives of the ASCs) inviting the GSRs (representatives of the groups). The events took place shortly after the CAR was sent.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes During the presentation of the CAR we present the other subjects and answer questions.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......No

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We held regional and subcommittee meetings virtually, purchasing a Zoom platform ID for the Region.

In addition, we suggested that the ascs hold their meetings in the same way and made the region's virtual room available for use by the ASCs. Some are still gathering in this way.

Our PR/PI instructed ASCs to seek health surveillance standards for reopening groups according to each municipality.

The Outreach and Helpline committees created a list of virtual group meetings.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Virtual meetings and virtual structures, plus PR, Literature, and Fellowship Development services

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What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Help Line - Service in cooperation between structures with a national number with a 3-digit 24-hour service. List of groups being organized by the national website, which the trusted servants of the groups fill in directly, keeping the information up to date.

H&I - Service being developed through the Cartas Project organized regionally and answered by the ASCs. Prisoners are sponsored by ASC H&I workers

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

- 1. Make a visual identity manual targeting the regions
- 2. Services that do not follow NA procedures (Guides, manuals, traditions...). How should we deal with this?

# Facts about: Greater Illinois Region of NA

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 5
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate Right now empty but we hope to have one by the conference Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 178 How many are virtual? 5 How many are hybrid? 9
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 20 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?2221 USD
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?2
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events H&I Phoneline Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions? $No$
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
Although our region does not use consensus-based decision-making per se, our
discussion time usually involves feeling out people's motives and reaching compromise,
and trying to use CBDM. Sometimes it still goes to vote.
Most areas do the same. A couple of areas use it fully and say it is working ok. Others
still might have a vote but only after lots of discussions.
Service Delivery & Best Practices

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. We communicate between our areas and the region and work on doing outreach. Some areas have Rural NA or Outreach committees.

Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? ......Yes

## Greater Illinois Region of NA

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What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

Mostly informal with experienced people pairing up with newer servants. Also, we have learning days and events to help mentor, sometimes inviting people from other regions or zones to participate. Usually done more individually or personally though areas do some training through workshops.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Nothing formal though we have done some planning in the past at both regions and areas. Pandemic probably affected a lot of this.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes We try to collaborate between areas and we are currently discussing ways to better collaborate with ChicagoLand Region. Sometimes it is better than others depending upon the servants we have at the time.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Mostly what everyone knows with web, yap, bmlt, zoom, social networking etc. These are mostly well known and shared throughout the world I believe.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Mostly collaborated efforts between areas and sometimes with ChicagoLand Region.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

How many of these were virtual events?

0

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes These are still ongoing so no exact number yet.. I have an online form for all areas/groups/members to vote on and we are actively having these as we go.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below I have an online form for all areas/group/members to vote on and we are actively having these as we go. Areas count the highest but we are taking in total numbers to get a better consensus or feeling of how the region feels about issues.

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We discuss it in general. I am presenting an overview and answering questions. The primary focus is on the CAR.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ............. Yes I am presenting an overview and answering questions. I will ask for input on the CAT but it is the CAR that most of the conscience is from.

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Mostly came together and supported each other online as much as possible. Some meetings and areas were still able to do some things in person but most went online. We did an online greater gathering for our convention in 2020 which was well supported even with speakers from other countries. In 2021 and 2022 we were able to do in-person conventions again. We definitely used online support to share information. It was amazing how fast many of our meetings went online. Now most meetings in our region are back in person though there are some virtual and hybrid meetings.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The most interest and discussion was about supporting our groups especially as we are coming out of the pandemic. We also have been discussing a lot about our convention, financial budgets, and insurance for meetings. We are trying to find cost-effective ways to provide insurance support for meetings that need it. We have interacted with the ChicagoLand Region to look at ways to maybe collaborate on these and other issues such as PR. Any experience on this is appreciated. We've also been looking at 5013c

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

What can we do to remain transparent and clear with fellowship things? Maybe we can provide a medium to help with this to make things more clear and more transparent to help share information better.

How can we make better use of all of our experience and volunteer resources around the world We seem to have many experienced members that can and will do a lot but seem to be challenged on how to best use these resources.

# Facts about: Greater New York Region

Name of Regional Delegate	Tom Logan
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	13
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	552
How many are in person? 288 How many are virtual? 244 How many are hybrid	I? <b>30</b>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	75
How many are in person? 70 How many are virtual? 5 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or s	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is: s	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	, 0
Conventions/Events H&I Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups R	legional
Service Office Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. There has been outreach but it is not active at this time.	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas	?
We hold RCM orientation sessions twice a year.	
H&I Committees hold learning days	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
We adopt annual budgets	

### **Greater New York Region**

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Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes We cooperate with other Regions on H&I and PR efforts.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

## PR is not currently active at the Regional level

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted *CAR* workshops?

Yes We hold CAR workshops for all Areas that request them. Only one has taken place and it had about 25 attendees.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

## Tally-one vote per group

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Service and recovery meetings held virtually.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? How to keep membership engaged.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? N/A.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

There appears to be plenty to discuss.

# Facts about: Greater Philadelphia

Name of Regional Delegate	Clarence A
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Ted Dawson
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	451
How many are in person? 346 How many are virtual? 89 How many are hybrid?	16
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 84 How many are virtual? 4 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	1500 US
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
FD/Outreach H&I Literature Review Phoneline PR/PI Regional Service C	Office
Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
It works well, as it allows for more participation from members.	
However, we still have areas that still use Roberts Rules of Order.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. At this time we are stating to implement the Umbrella model for our c	committees.
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
We have Regional Information Days quarterly.	

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PR & H&I, Phoneline workshops & training.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Planning tools that are available on the na.org site,

Planning a & training tools from other regions.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Until recently we were a member region of the Autonomy Zone

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Like other regions covid has forced us to implement more virtual & hybrid meetings which our Regional IT members helped train member areas in that technology.

We are now testing the use of meeting/business cards to replace the meeting books that we had used.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Scheduling PR Training. Community events ie: setting up a PR table in shopping malls, parks, reaching out to City Council members.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We starting hosting a CAR Workshop every Thursday, starting in January 2023.

It started on Thursday January 5th, 2023 and it will go until March 31st, 2023

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below Each homegroup votes

Area takes a tally of the motions with the most votes from the groups

Region takes a tally of the Motions that receive the most votes from the areas.

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We had a emergency meeting with our IT Team that advised us about using the zoom platform. We notified & trained areas that weren't familiar and/or did not have an IT person familiar with the.platform.

Came up with ways to list meetings that were meeting virtually.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

**Virtual Meetings** 

**New Literature** 

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### **Conventions**

Service committees struggling to get/keep members in service

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Use of Meeting/business cards cut cost of printing meeting books. Very convenient to have and use.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Motion that will presented by Region.

### **Facts about: Greece**

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? $N_0$
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?4
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?125
How many are in person? 102 How many are virtual? 23 How many are hybrid?
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?4
How many are in person? 4 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid?
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? $3000\ EUROS$
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI
Regional Service Office Translations Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
We talk and discuss several important issues that concern us. We avoid voting directly
and prefer to open up the issues so that everyone can undertand them. We asked all our
members to share their experince/opinion and we listen to all point of views.

## **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. We have 2 FD committees from 2 of our Areas where they try face the needs of our Region/Areas. They organize Learning Days, Unity Days. go to the remote groups and do workshops/ give support and experince, the FD members contribute with their

experience to open new meetings and generally in collaboration with the PR of region/areas help the development of the local and national NA felowship. A new ASC was also created which has the support of FD subcommittee. Presentations of NA program into refugee structure were achieved with the help of members who spoke the language of the refugees/immigrants. FD members have built over 30 workshops of 12 Traditions using the questions from the book "Guiding Principles" and presenting them to groups with hope and faith. The response from the members was encouraging.

Many workshops are held by H&I, PR, FD in collaboration with members and committees from abroad. Through the RD we are looking for connection and experience with other European and non-European regions. There is extroversion and search for new knowledge and experience. We encourage the service bodies and committees and consistency in chairs so that one trusted servant can pass his experience to another before his service ends. We also encourage the RDs to bring workhops from other NA fellowships.

Since the publication of our "Guiding Principles" book, members, groups, service bodies and committees have been working with the questions of the 12 Traditions. There is an upgrade and improvement. Workhops are held, many kinds of inventories and in general the understanding of members and trusted servants has changed. There is hope and faith for our NA future and for the addict who still suffering and has yet come. Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We try to set long-term goals as well as short-term ones. This depends on the financial budgets reported by the committees and on the needs we have as a region or areas. Rising and creating guidlines of new areas, planing for regional convention, Unity Days with groups which help the relationship between members and find the ties that bond us, pre convention events, annual summer local conventions from different areas, various workshops in different areas to face local issues..

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes There is frequenty collaboration between the areas. H&I .PR,FD,PHONELINE,LITERATURE committees are constantly in communication and do jointly actions. We belong to the European Zone (EDM) and many of our subcommittees cooperate with other regions, exchanging experiences and doing joint workshops and presentations.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

We use technology in order to hold recovery meetings, service and business meetings. A lot of virtual and hybrid workhops, virtual conventions and Learning Days events during the Covid pandemic. Dynamic update of regional website (more information&server). Connection with isolated members and groups who needed

help.We also building new virtual groups.The CAR workshops were carried out via Zoom platform and had the participation of all GSRs of 4 ASCs..

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We have very active PR/PI committees. Many presentations to the Government bodies,PR interviews on radio stations and on web radio,contacts with the National coordinator for drugs issues,pre-coference events,during PR week there were street events with banners,video,pamphlets,,poster on buses and our message was there for 24 hours at bus stops in the form of telematics,as well as a bench in a drug addict;s square was painted blue(BT color) with the telephone numbers and details of the local NA fellowsip. -The Regional PR committee planning to spread awareness throughout the legal system including judges etc.Presentations tp police and local Bar Association.PR in collaboration with FD visited remote groups and trained members with workshops around PR policy(11th Tradition). Also in collaboration with the phone line committee they go to pharmaciew and leave cards and PI pamphlets with information about NA programme.

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 3 workshops were carried out by RDs in which 25 GSRs of the groups participated. The GSRs then held workshops for the group members and collect the consience and return it to RD.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We had long discussions and introduciry material about CAR/Zones/seated and unseated regions and information about global NA and researched through the information from NA org and paricipating to workshops of EDM zone.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......No

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We responded quickly to the challenges of the pandemic. The web site was upgraded,we created a national framework of information,knowledge and training for virtual meetings via zoom. An appeal was made to members to come forward and contribute money to help NAWS.We tried to help isolated members and groups connect with the rest of local NA.We made financial budgets of expences and needs since member's contributions and literature distribution decreased.We learned to do the right thing for thr right reason and become

better organized. Through virtual events (Learning Days, marathom meetings, conentions) we kept warm the faith &hope of members and newcomers. During pandemic period, most of the workshops were organized by our committees and members who never had the opportunity to take part in a workshop participated. We connected with the global fellowship through technology and became more outgoing. We came out of our "borders" and saw the greatness of the whole fellowship. We realized that we were not alone in these challenges. So as a result new frienships were created between the members and new collaborations between our committees with other regions. The pandemic was in itself a challenge to revise and re-examine several of our guidlines.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

We were generally concerned with the literature and what materials we would like to have either as members or as service bodies to assist us in our personal recovery and development/evolution of our services. As well as about FIPT.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We believe that all the information we provide reflects our growth and year by year our fellowship grows and matures more and more. through

our passion and our love for our NA.We are grateful that as a region we have "voice" and a place in the global Narcotics Anonymous conscience and we try to contribute the best possible we can so that we all fulfill our Vision together and that our message goes to the language and culture of every addict who still suffer.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: GUATEMALA

Name of Regional Delegate	SELVYN GUZMÁN
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	•
How many are in person? 15 How many are virtual? 3 How many	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 2 How many are virtual? 0 How man	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growi	
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during yo	ur last fiscal year? 415 Dólares
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	15
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Phonel	ine Project Based Workgroups
Regional Service Office	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Basically that a point, motion, or topic is presented, space	is given to debate about it, and
if it is seconded, a vote is taken. 50% +1, wins	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within	your region?No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region	
Group inventory workshops and replication of the worksh	nops provided by LAZF.
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	

Scheduled planning that RDs execute by scheduling facilitation of workshops for GSR's. Required planning, when the groups request any type of support, services, workshops, etc., to gather conscience.

Our community has had a daily connection with our region through social networks, and instant messaging through the information line and web page.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### We do not have a PR/PI sub-committee

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

No

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .. Yes 1. A workshop is created and it is presented to the EC

- 2. After obtaining input and suggestions from the EC, workshops are facilitated for GSRs.
- 3. The GSRs facilite workshops for their groups.

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? There was no communication experience in the face of the pandemic. The challenge in communication was key and difficult. The Zoom platform was key to getting started with communications between service members and groups. Another challenge impacted H&I, since the technology was not available in the institutions to transmit the message. When the government allowed meetings with a large capacity to come in, this service was restored. In the same way, the service structure had to be adapted to virtual meetings, using tools in the cloud to keep minutes, and for online money transfers for the Seventh Tradition. Another impacted service was that of literature. The person in charge of this service began to use a private courier to send it, until the government lifted the quarantine, and was able to deliver the orders it received. In short, many members in the region had a hard time participating and/or using digital tools to continue recovery meetings and services. Financially, the usual amounts in Seventh Tradition contributions stopped being received and the facilities of the Guatemala

regional offices were completely closed, and remain so to date, since the Zoom platform continues to be used for service meetings.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

None

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

- 1. Date change for CRENAGUAT Guatamala regional convention to July 2024
- 2. Project: Recovery school (training trusted servants in the Guatemala Region)
- 3. Work was done with an ADHOC committee to update the Local PI Guide.
- 4. Implementation of the Digital Transformation program for the entire RSC.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Review the opportunities for the Guatemala Region to be a producer (local printer) of NA literature, for local consumption and/or a producer of this product for other regions.

# Facts about: Hawaii Regional Service Committee

Name of Regional Delegate	Summer Zukeran
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	5
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? <b>No</b> How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 92 How many are virtual? 45 How many are hyb	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? $10$ How many are virtual? How many are hybric	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking	
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal	year?5534 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Atter	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	O
Conventions/Events Website Other: Currently the RD's duties	include H&I and
PR since they're no longer subcommittees in our service structure. Al	so, at our last
quarterly meeting an Ad-hoc Fellowship Development Committee.	The hope is it will
become a permanent position.	_
We have a non published telephone number for Professionals as wel	1.
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones? <b>FD</b>	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
One ASC has completed the task of converting their P&G to reflect C	BDM, the GSR's

# **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

asked for a 2 month review period.

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

# Hawaii Regional Service Committee

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Yes. This is tricky to answer, the RD started efforts to include an island named Molokai. Mostly an Hawaiian community with a growing NA Fellowship. So our HRSC started a FD Adhoc to address and lend guidance as needed. Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? ...... Yes What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas? Sorry answered that in the previous question. Growth in small rural communities. Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize. We are planning a Learning Day on the island of Molokai to explain service structure and disperse literature. If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them. Our web servant has taken examples of other Regions to improve our website. Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region. We did have a PR for Professional planned that follows our Convention held on different islands annually, but we were unable to gain local support from the ASC. It was decided that efforts would be focused on our Membership pool to strengthen members to be of service. How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at: ......1

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Our Region has 5 ASC's on 4 separate islands. We have completed 1 and have 4 more scheduled in March. We have a designated budget for material/copies, flights, worshhop venue rentals and refreshments.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

#### Tally-one vote per Area

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Our Region adjusted by creating Zoom accounts both at RSC & ASC to reach members in the community, the challenge was making sure the NA message was available.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Our Zone. HRSC role in it and how contribute to its structure.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

# Hawaii Regional Service Committee

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None at this time, we would to continue learning what is working to share the message globally.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

We would like to hear discussion regarding the upcoming cycle and how it will effect seated Regions.

# Facts about: HOW Brasil

Name of Regional Delegate	Marcelo Gualtieri
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	•
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	622
How many are in person? 595 How many are virtual? 27 How many are hy	ybrid? 1
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 76 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybr	rid? <b>0</b>
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking	g, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fisca	l year?3000 BRL
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	3
Does your region have a regional office?	Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Atte	ndance is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phone	neline PR/PI Project
Based Workgroups Regional Service Office Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region	1?
Yes. Support to groups	
Forum of trusted servant development	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its a	areas?
Service Forums	
Workshops	

#### **Encouragment for trusted servants**

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We don't have service plan, we only have a financial plan.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Public Relations with surrounding region

Helpline with 6 Brazilian Regions in a national service

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

#### **Zoom meetings**

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Development of a national number in cooperation with the country's government, with free call technology on a VOIP platform.

Billboards on roads

Flyers at toll booths

Support for the development of PR subcommittees in the areas.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes A single workshop in a widely publicized space with a call for all group representatives, so that we can discuss and vote on the motions.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

#### Tally-one vote per group

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We migrated to online meetings on zoom, at the end of the pandemic, we encouraged the reopening of face-to-face groups.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? Regions, Areas, Groups online.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

The HOW Brazil region separated its geographic area into two regions, one part still being HOW, and the other becoming Region 10, Brazil.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Facts about: Indiana	
Name of Regional Delegate	tom sheppard
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	. Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	13
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	370
How many are in person? 356 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid? 14	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 24 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or s	
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	?1200 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	20 101 221020432219
Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	?
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	
Yes MZF and regional// board of directors for conventions	
If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within y and/or areas, please share them.	our region
our region is moving toward utilizing BMLT for meeting directory	

# Innovations and Challenges

intent of motion

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? we very quickly learned to adapt to changing health guidelines by being vigilant about staying in frequent contact with groups and areas so we could keep our website current to show closures and Zoom meeting id's

Yes we discuss addendums and wording with the goal of trying to better understand the

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......No

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? spiritual principles a day and the loner IP and DRTMAT decisions

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: Iowa Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? ......Yes 1 Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? ...... Yes 2020, 2022 Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? .......No Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? ......Yes 2020, 2022 Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? **No** How many? How many are in person? 270 How many are virtual? 10 How many are hybrid? 10 How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ......55 How many are in person? 54 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid? 0 Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2020? Growing Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? .......2000 USD Your Regional Service Structure How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?.....4 How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually? ......0 Does your region have a regional convention? ......Yes Attendance is: staying the same What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC? Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Review Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Website Other: Archives, Guidelines Committee Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC? If yes, which ones? Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions? ...... Yes

Streamlines discussions, discussions go well, consistency of processes at Areas & Regional service bodies

#### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Comments about how that works:

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. New rural meetings developing are supported by local community and connected to ASCs & Region for any needs.

#### Iowa

We hold "Scavenger Hunts" quarterly that encourage members to visit various groups, areas and events within the Region to increase participation and unity within the Region.

FD team is planning a service symposium to encourage member participation in service within the Region.

RCM orientation is held quarterly at the RSC,

All positions are filled with a co-person and are mentored.

We recently voted to have an RDA2 position to begin mentorship due to the extension of the current delegate team member's terms.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Scanning, inventory process, planning, and goal setting bi-annually.

Surveys are conducted as needed

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Zoom accounts, YAP, BMLT, Sponsorship Behind the Walls

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Zoom hybrid meetings, YAP, SLACK for communication internally, Website, FB Page Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Bus signs, probation staff meetings, Presentations to drug courts & treatment centers, PSA's on radio stations, business cards, post cards, 1-800 phone number

How many of these were virtual events?....

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Workshops are presented in all 13 areas, average attendance 10-15

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by RCMs at RSC meeting

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Workshop using presentation that encourages participation, questions, and open discussion

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We went to Zoom right away with the assistance of the Plains States Zone. We encouraged members to use the Plains States Zonal training for facilitating Zoom meetings for consistency within the

region. We met as an RSC consistently throughout the pandemic virtually. We had no loss of service members within the Iowa region during the pandemic. We held functions virtually to encourage unity, including a successful virtual convention. We encouraged virtual flood meetings.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Whether or not to continue hybrid meetings

FIPT issues, printing of literature in areas

Lots of discussion about the SPAD

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Nothing comes to mind at the moment, but we are happy to share our experiences with any of the items listed in our report.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Interested in other participants experience with PR & H&I. More information about tablets in facilities.

Additional fellowship development efforts

Facts about: IRAN	
Name of Regional Delegate	REZA.Z
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	1
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	21861
How many are in person? 5079 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	550
How many are in person? 550 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or stay	ing the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	0
Does your region have a regional office?	Yes
Does your region have a regional convention?	Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
H&I Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Regional Service Office	Website
Other: WORKSHOP	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	

We still use Roberts rule but also try to move to CBDM

# **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Comments about how that works:

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. In Iran we have Workshop committee instead FD. Workshops have become effective and has efficient tools in Iran. And we also organize workshops in addition to individual workshops in most service meetings, conference coordination, occasions, and even in most group recovery meetings (learning days). Approximately 700 workshops in year are held annually at metro, area, and region in Iran. Most of the topic of these workshops are: traditions and concepts, effective service and leadership, healthy

 **IRAN** WSC 2023 Regional Reports interactions, collaboration, planning, service assemblies and more What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas? Na is exist in all part of IRAN, all city, rural,... Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize. We have yearly plan and budget If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them. Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region. More than 300 Public Relations and Information (PR/PI) Committees are active throughout Iran. Activities of the Committee of Public Relations of the Region of Iran with the aim of coordinating public relations between the 31 areas and providing public relations services at the macro-regional level are as follows: \*Liaising with government agencies related to addiction, creating an effective and credible position for the Narcotics Anonymous nationwide where NA is respected in these organizations and the Vice-Presidents of the respective organization agreeing to cooperate and use all provincial and national networks to better and broadly identify Narcotics Anonymous at the community level, in line with Network One and The health network received this notification. \*Introducing Narcotics Anonymous as the top NGO by the General Anti-Drug Headquarter. \*Contact the Policy Council of the Friday Imams of the whole country How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at: ......3 How many of these were virtual events? ...... 0 **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues** Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Yes Yes, We had CAR workshop in our region with 90 participant with PP that NAWS provide for fellowship and also some area after us will do the same Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR? Delegate decisions to the RD/AD Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......Yes Yes, We had CAT workshop in our region with 60 participant with some part of PP that NAWS provide for

# Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic?

fellowship and also some area after us will do the same.

\*Poor member support for the basket of seventh tradition and higher cost of groups and

thus less support for service committees.

\*Misuse of cyberspace to destroy trusted servants of NA and spread rumors and inaccuracies reports by some members before being sent by the secretaries, and causing many legal problems.

\*We do not have a precise statistics on the number of newcomer and how to attract them. we do not have a precise solution for the statistics.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Our region needs more communication with the Word Board and the World Service Office

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

More reasons than suggestions (motion)

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Request to hold a virtual training workshop by the word board about world services

# Facts about: Irish Region

Name of Regional Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? Y	
Name of Alternate Delegate	•
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	4
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	330
How many are in person? 257 How many are virtual? 73 How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or stay	ying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	6
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance i	s: decreasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	_
Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Regional Service Office	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
We work by CBDM in our region	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. We outreach through PR	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	
If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within you and/or areas, please share them.	r region

### Irish Region

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Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

How many of these were virtual events?

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

# Yes 2 Workshops. One in-person and One online

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

# Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

#### Yes Survey

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......Yes At Region

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Online presence picked up almost immediately

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

# Inappropriate behaviour

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Facts about: Israel	
Name of Regional DelegateYuv	al
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes	1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	22
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	1o
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes 20	22
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 2	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?2	80
How many are in person? 260 How many are virtual? 20 How many are hybrid? 5	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	60
How many are in person? 60 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same	e
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?3000 Eu	ro
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	12
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office? Y	
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is: staying the san	ne
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI	
Regional Service Office Translations Website Other: Assembly	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	es
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. Workshops	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Y	es
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	10
If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.	

# WSC 2023 Regional Reports

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) ca How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI comparticipate in/exhibit at:  How many of these were virtual events?	mittees in your region and areas20
Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues	
Has your region hosted CAR workshops?	
Yes 2	
Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the	CAR?
Tally-one vote per group	
Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?	No
Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material?	No

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: Italy

Name of Regional Delegate	Rossella
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 1	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	200
How many are in person? $160$ How many are virtual? $40$ How many are hybrid? $0$	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	6
How many are in person? 6 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying	the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	.5000 Euro
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	0
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach Human Resources Literature Distribution L	iterature
Review Phoneline PR/PI Translations Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
We discuss at different levels until a consensus is reached	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. FD meets regularly every month, inviting members from remote areas and	support
them in their growth through workshops.	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	

Italy

Collaborating with PR subcommittees virtually, inviting professionals and develop relationship with them who have direct contacts with addicts.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Once a year during the service conference we meet and plan our service efforts for the year.

simultaneous translations and we also have an established online area.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

PR continues with virtual public presentations, on the zoom platform, aimed at professionals and the whole outside world related to addiction, alternating them with open meetings with the intention of maintaining and deepening the contacts made, the goal is to enhance our Association.

We are currently working to create a national billboard campaign with a single symbol, our colours and a single national Helpline number, in this way, we hope to obtain better identification.

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes In collaboration with zonal delegates.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by RCMs at RSC meeting

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We've created online groups via zoom

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Getting the NA Helpline up and running as well as getting the NA logo out to the community via the Web page and the PR subcommittees.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We are recognised as a legal entity as a non profit association in our region.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: JAPAN

Name of Regional Delegate	HIGETO OKAZAKI
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate DelegateYA	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? <b>No</b> How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	627
How many are in person? 582 How many are virtual? 41 How many are hyl	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 2 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking	
since WSC 2020? Growing	, ,
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal	vear?1000 \$
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Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	, 0
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Review PR/PI Rep	gional Service
Office Translations Website Other: History committee Incorporation	Committee
Both committees up to project formulation.	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	)
Yes. Holding online meetings with Korea	
Outreach activities for people who have become isolated	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its a	
GSR Orientation, RSC Orientation, Observer participation in online	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	

### Japan

# planning basics, brainstorming,

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Speaker Requests for Speaker Meetings

Workshops in collaboration with zone members

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

ASR's SNS group, Online Meeting, Digital Contributions, Hold meetings and service conferences online or hybrid, Online participation has made it easier for colleagues who previously had barriers to participate.

It has become very easy to share materials during service meetings. Use of translation apps, Online Workshop

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### PR activities using online(Youtube, ZOOM, twitter)

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes It was held online and was done once with 12 participants.

What kind of motions were shared with the participants and practiced adopting them in CBDM.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by RCMs at RSC meeting

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Literature and other survey and preparation of regional reports

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Online meetings and hybrid conferences were held in many locations. Area-led online events were held 22 times during the year.

The H&I panel was also able to negotiate with hospitals and facilities to hold meetings online.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Incorporation of Serviced Offices and Price Increases for Office Supplies.

The handover did not go well because there were no guidelines regarding service personnel leaving.

Online activities for the isolated are developing on a member-by-member basis, and there are calls for the development of a women's fellowship. There was also discussion about how to area online groups.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

I would like to hear about the effectiveness of the virtual convention (how many people attend? How is everyone's reputation?)

I would like to hear from those who have organized or prepared world conventions about their experiences. (If it is possible to hold such a convention in Japan...)

**About Online Area** 

**About Virtual Convention** 

**About Female FD** 

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: Kentuckiana

Name of Regional Delegate	Mike P
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 15
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Kevin D
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	8
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	147
How many are in person? 142 How many are virtual? 5 How many are hybrid? 2	<u>,                                     </u>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 5 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or s	taying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	?800 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
very well more discussion and give and take on all sides	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
none	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
same way we always have an Idea is brought up at region and areas join to	ogether to plan
and deliver services such as PR and H&I	

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes we share services with Bluegrass Appalation Region

#### Kentuckiana

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If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Zoom meetings have been a boon for our region and still serve to make us more responsible with NA funds

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### PR Days at colleges and universities and health groups

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes KBARNA 1 and also 1 with @ areas represented also on zoom with the Step it Up Group of Bruster NY

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

# Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes encouraged members to look over the cat and ask for questions and vote also encouraged members to take the surveys

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......No

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? very scattered some didnt go to meeting at all some went to certain meeting where you could spread out 6ft apart some went to zoom meetings many places closed up meeting places to anyone regional meetings were held on Zoom committee meetings were held on Zoom we didnt have seventh tradition basket so funds were low or not available

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

MRT/DRT and also what does it mean to be clean such as people on medication for depression doing service, Baby Blues and the other literature that is being developed by NA members not involved in the normal literature process

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

The Kentuckiana Region is Growing and moving into the more IT age slowly but surely we are begining to get some more of our H&I meeting open back up we have a lot of younger members staying clean and are ready for the next challenge or challenges we are going to face

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Facts about: Lithuania	
Name of Regional Delegate	ıs
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?N	0
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	2
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?N	0
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?N	0
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	7
How many are in person? 33 How many are virtual? 4 How many are hybrid? 2	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 1 How many are virtual? 2 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same	<u> </u>
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?15	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI	
Translations Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	S
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Ye	es
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. Providing information for a new NA groups (new ones) what help they are able to	
get from the Region as a body, providing a list of trainings what FD is able to perform	
for new group members if there will be such requirement. (if I understood this question	1)
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? $Y \epsilon$	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	_
It depends on groups request - about attractive service, unity	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	

# Annual planing activities of committees

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Government authorities, probation, police, rehabilitation centers, municipalities To this institutions, PR carries out info about NA

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

# Tally-one vote per member

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? in the beginning, virtual meeting looks something new and comfortable, but later it got bored, because members wants meeting face to face.

Virtual meetings more isolated people

we tried to follow regulations and laws related with restriction as much as we can, and when it was allowed to make a meeting face to face it was done immediately.

Problems with 7 tradition (not collected), problems with spreading NA message, doing service in regional level (committees).

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

We don't have such discussion, because it's quite difficult to have members attention (make an event) and talk about things what is going on in a WSC

- literature
- contributions to NAWS

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

How to bring and share from NAWSC info to our region

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

at the moment no

Facts about: Lone Star
Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?N
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes 202
How many areas are in the region?
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 605 How many are virtual? 119 How many are hybrid?
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 25 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?1500 500.0
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
FD/Outreach H&I PR/PI
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Ye
Comments about how that works:
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?Ye
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?N
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?
If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region
and/or areas, please share them.  Since 2020 we meet on Zoom. Our regional meetings are hybrid.
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Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

### **Lone Star**

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How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:
Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues
Has your region hosted <i>CAR</i> workshops?
Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?
Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? $N_{o}$
Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We immediately went to Zoom to meet for business and now we are hybrid since and will stay this way.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Facts about: Louisiana
Name of Regional Delegate Lee J Pedesclaux
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?10
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 251 How many are virtual? 28 How many are hybrid? 5
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 25 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? $U.S.$
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?4
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Yes
Comments about how that works:
There is a challenge to move to CBDM in our Region presently.
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Yes. FD is doing a fine job with road sign bill boards, websites, outreach and
coordinating phone-lines. As a result we just had a new ASC formed, the Serenity Area!
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?
Sometimes through sponsorship and sometimes through Learning Days, workshops etc.
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

#### Louisiana

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We do not have a Strategic Plan, mostly all efforts are through sub-committee's or desinated work groups.

Virtual meeting's have helped some with the distances across our State. There are still many that are against technology/virtual.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### PR to Professionals, Treatment Centers and the Court System

#### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Number so far Five (5), two more planned before WSC. Attendance is between 10-15 GSR's and a couple members.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We discuss everything in the CAR

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Everything with few exceptions went virtual...

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Handling members on DRT/MAT and information for young members

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

My Region has nothing at this time.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

This is going to be my last conference and I am excited to participate and see everyone. There isn't anything in particular from my Region and personally as a member I'd like to see, be a part of any discussion on changing wording to make our Fellowship more inclusive. Thanks!

# **Facts about: Metro Detroit**

Name of Regional Delegate	Michael Fields
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	•
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	312
How many are in person? 280 How many are virtual? 32 How many are hybr	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 15 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	, 0
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal years.	ear?900 cash
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Re	egional Service
Office Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its are	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	<b></b>
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	No
If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways withi	
and/or areas, please share them.	, 0
Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in y	our region.

### Metro Detroit

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#### BMLT, OR CODES.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes WE PLAN ON DOING 1 WORKSHOP. APRIL 2. AS A HYBIRD.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Tally-one vote per Area

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? we went virtual and hybrid

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? CBDM WHICH WAS NOT USED AND BMLT IS BEING USED.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? SINCE IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP. WE HHERE A LOT OF DISCUSSION. ON HANDLING DRT/MAT CONVERSATION IN OUR MEETINGS.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: Mexico Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? ......No Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?......No Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? ......No How many areas are in the region?......14 Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? **No** How many? How many are in person? 531 How many are virtual? 3 How many are hybrid? 0 How many are in person? 44 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0 Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2020? Growing Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? ............ 100 usd **Your Regional Service Structure** How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?......4 How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually? ......8 What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC? Conventions/Events Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Website Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC? If yes, which ones? Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions? .......Yes Comments about how that works: Workshops are carried out and they are explained to make a decision **Service Delivery & Best Practices** Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? .......Yes What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas? There are new areas in development and the opportunity is being seen to help distant communities where there are no groups to help open them. Each area is responsible for

providing support with material, workshops, and tutoring given with workshops from

the group service guide. It is given as gifts. Literature and support is provided until the group functions and then support continues to be provided,

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Areas are visited. At each regional meeting we have a scheduled follow-up that is carried out to visit all the regions

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Zoom meetings are good for monthly reports, workshops via zoom Support is provided by the multi-regional structure, and a national directory and a national help line were established

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Fences are being painted for NA announcements, visual aids. Each area is contributing 600 pesos per month for this activity and to view panoramic advertisements or via the radio or via television broadcast.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes A workshop will be held at the host site of the regional convention with the material that was sent and it will be open to all of NA, the RCMs and GSRs, and will be broadcasted virtually by zoom

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Tally-one vote per Area

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? with virtual meetings, in some areas

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

I don't know, I haven't attended a WSC vet

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

the growth of the fellowship, and the maintenance of spiritual principles

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Continuing to take the NA message to distant communities through technology, but for this we must be prepared to give good information

<b>Facts</b>	about:	Michigan

Name of Regional Delegate	Marty D
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Bob J
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	13
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	344
How many are in person? 296 How many are virtual? 38 How many are hybrid	? 10
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	22
How many are in person? 20 How many are virtual? 2 How many are hybrid? 0	)
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	r?100 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events Phoneline PR/PI Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Very effective. Decisions are made without resorting to voting.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas	?
Our members participate in Multi Region Service Learning Days and Mu	ılti-Zonal
Service Symposium	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Annual budget in October	

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Share Michigan Service Office, website, BMLT server, and phone line with Metro-Detroit Region

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Many service bodies have adapted to conducting business virtually or hybrid. Seventh tradition and fund flow between service committees are using online money transfers and mobile payments.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

### Participate at statewide Treatment Court conference

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region a	and areas
participate in/exhibit at:	1
How many of these were virtual events?	0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 1 regional workshop hybrid Zoom meeting with World Board members. 6 areas plan to host workshops with RD or AD.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Discuss survey material and encourage members to fill out online survey

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Meetings transitioned rapidly to virtual formats and outdoor settings. Many of our meetings were held in community centers and health care facilities that remain closed to us. Most of these meetings have returned to in-person indoor format in churches and clubs. Four areas have daily virtual meetings.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

- 1. Medication Assisted Treament. There is a perception that participation is not open to addicts who are taking certain medication as prescribed.
- 2. There has been a significant and continuing loss of in-person attendance by experienced members to other fellowships, formats, relapse, and death. Participation in service committees has been reduced. The regional service committee and some areas do not have "co" positions filled and the normal rotation of service has been suspended to enable us to continue providing services to member groups.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Mid America**

Name of Regional Delegate	Ben Thomas
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	313
How many are in person? 300 How many are virtual? 15 How many are hybrid	? 5
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	r?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendar	nce is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Project Based V	Workgroups
Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	».T
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about now that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes FD sub Committee is composed of several sub committees:	
Regional Events - Planning Quarterly events	
Mid America Newsletter	
Soul to Soul- Regional Spiritual Retreat	
Though this Committee we do work with new or struggling Groups	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas	;?

Every 2 years we do Some form of Service Assembly. Which This Past Year 2022 we held "lets taco about Service "Information about what takes Place at each different Levels of Service and the Roll is places.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Plain States Zonal Forum

- \* Zoom Accounts for Virtual Meetings
- \* BMLT( basic meeting list )
- \* we Collaborated together on YAP ..... a phoneline based meeting tool

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### We have PR in Mid America

\* Yearly presentation to Professionals at Our Convention

Our PR team is available at anytime per request from Areas for any PR question or Presentation needed

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Mid America has giving 2 Work Shops and 3 more to Present average so far is 5

this is primarily to with the feeling of " My voice does not Matter.. NAWS will do what they want. "

I have been working very Hard at Re establishing the Tarnished Image of NAWS caused from the past "Conspiracy theorist" that has been spoken and heard around Mid America.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

## Tally-one vote per group

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ...... Yes This seems to be even Less popular then the CAR.

We been trying.

Did Have a Member ask about the Archiving Fund Line from Past CAT...Where did it go ..would we be willing to open a Stand alone Museum/archive storage

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? I believe Mid America did very well at adapting we held Virtual Regional Meeting On regular Meeting days and time.

we did have to Cancel both 2020 and 2021 MARCNA (Mid America Convention NA) All of our H & I efforts did close down, and have VERY Very Slowly restated back up What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

- \* the lack of willingness for Service at ANY level.
- \* making service more attractive to younger members

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Is Keeping NAWS in California a Sustainable future.... for the price of 6-7 years Lease We( the Fellowship of NA) could Buy or build a Facility in a Central US.....then in turn "Rent" to NAWS.

Places like Chicago, Kansas City, Detroit and Dallas

- \* Large Plots of Land to Purchase to build a Distributions, Storage, Office Space and Maybe Printing in one Location all own by The Fellowship.
  - \* Employ Large numbers of members of the fellowship to work at a lower labor cost.
  - \* Lower Cost of: taxes, labor, living
- \* All these location have Inter National Airports, all are Easily Accessible to Major Interstate and Railways
  - \* All these Location Have Access to Large Convention Spaces, Hotels
  - \* A Centralize Location also means lower travel cost for Regions

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

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# Facts about: Mid Atlantic Region of NA

Name of Regional Delegate	Kathleen M.
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	15
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	313
How many are in person? 0 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	41
How many are in person? 41 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or s	
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	3
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	es Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Website Other: Policy	
Writing on Steps	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
The Region uses a combination of CBDM and Roberts Rule but primary l	Roberts Rules
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	?
Alternate Officers are trained by Chairs/Delegate.	
Learning Days	
MARLCNA	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	

### Mid Atlantic Region of NA

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### **Timeline and Budgets**

## More Areas are using BMLT

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Professional Days, Presentations when asked, Regional Sub-committee meetings, MARSCNA HELPLINE List for PR purposes

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Our Region always host a CAR/CAT workshop at MARLCNA during a CAR year There are typically 2-3 CAR/CAT workshops additionally

Workshops are also given to Areas upon request

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Sometimes, depending on the Areas of the Region

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .....Yes We vote on seating and some of the motions in the CAT such as Project Plans and Seating

## Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Opened virtual meetings and followed state and local guidelines for in person meetings. Offered a few H&I presentation virtually

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

MATs, lack of support at Area and Groups post COVID

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Our Region is concerned about how the CAR Survey takes precedence over Regional motions that have been approved by the WSC in regards to Literature. We feel NAWs and the WB are not listening to the Region and we disagree with the decision of the WB/NAWs.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The CAR Survey. Would like to have Small groups on

# **Facts about: Minas**

Name of Regional DelegateRAPHAEL VINICIUS FRANÇA DA SILVA	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? $N_{ m c}$	
How many areas are in the region?13	3
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	1
How many are in person? $280$ How many are virtual? $3$ How many are hybrid? $1$	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	5
How many are in person? $8$ How many are virtual? $7$ How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same	
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? $3600\ REAIS$	3
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	3
Does your region have a regional office?	S
Does your region have a regional convention?	3
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups	
Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	S
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Yes	S
Comments about how that works:	
IN THE MINAS RSC MEETINGS, WHEN WE HAVE A PROPOSAL TO VOTE ON,	
THE MEETING CHAIR GUIDES US AT FIRST TO REACH CONSENSUS. IN CASE IT	
IS NOT POSSIBLE WE LISTEN TO ONE OF THE MINORITY VOICES AND ONE OF	
THE MAJORITY VOICES AND AFTER DISCUSSION, WE TRY THE CONSENSUS	
AGAIN. IF WE DON'T REACH CONSENSUS, WE GO FOR A FORMAL VOTING	
PROCESS USING ROBERT'S RULES. THE SAME SYSTEM HAS BEEN USED IN THE	
ASC. WE CONSIDER CONSENSUS WHEN WE REACH AT LEAST 80% OF VOTING	

MEMBERS.

### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. FD IN THE MINAS REGION AIMS TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF ALL 13 ASCs WHICH ARE PART OF THE REGION. HOWEVER THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO DEVELOP THE NORTH OF MINAS STATE, A LOCATION THAT THE IS DIFFICULT TO REACH AND HELP NA GROW.

THROUGH FD, WE CREATED A LOCAL STRUCTURE IN THE NORTH OF MINAS STATE AND WE MANAGED TO OPEN 4 GROUPS IN THE LAST CYCLE, WE GOT CLOSER TO THESE GROUPS' TRUSTED SERVANTS AND WE PAID THEIR EXPENSES TO BE IN ALL RSC MEETINGS. IN MAY OF 2023, WE WILL HAVE A LOCAL SERVICE FORUM IN THIS PART OF THE STATE WITH THE TRUSTED SERVANTS OF THE 13 ASCs.

THERE WILL BE PR SERVICES IN THE CITY, WE WILL GO IN THE INSTITUTIONS TO PRESENT OUR FELLOWSHIP, MAKE A POSTER COLLAGE, PROVIDE PI ON THE RADIO, AND DISTRIBUTE MEETING LISTS ON THE FREEWAYS.

Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? ......Yes

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, IN OUR VISION FOR NA SERVICE IN THE MINAS REGION, WE HAVE AS A MAIN FOCUS FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH OF THE STATE. WE HAVE MOVED FORWARD IN THE LAST YEAR OPENING 4 NEW GROUPS AND WITH DEVELOPING OUR TRUSTED SERVANTS. SOON WE WILL FORM A NEW ASC IN THAT LOCATION.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

BUDGET TO EXECUTE BOTH ADMNISTRATIVE AND SUBCOMMITTEES SERVICES.

NA MAPPING, AIMING TO FIND THE NA PLACES LESS DEVELOPED.

H&I: PROJECT TO CARRY THE MESSAGE TO AS MANY PRISONS AND

TREATMENT CENTERS AS WE CAN IN THE STATE OF MINAS. WE HAVE TAKEN

ADVANTAGE OF THE TECHNOLOGY TO PERFORM THIS TASK IN PERSON AND

VIRTUALLY.

PR: RECOGNITION OF NA IN ALL PARTS OF SOCIETY WITH MANY PROJECTS SUPPORTED AND EXECUTED BY THE ASCs.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes IN OUR LAST TERM, WE HAD A CONVENTION WITH THE HOW BRAZIL REGION. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH HOW AND BRASIL 10 TO EXECUTE THE FAL (LOCAL ACTION FORUM) IN MINAS GERAIS STATE.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

HYBRID PANELS IN PRISONS AND TREATMENT CENTERS.

VIRTUAL RSC MEETINGS EVERY 4 MONTHS.

HYBRID RECOVERY MEETINGS WITH SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF NEWCOMERS.

PR AND H&I LEARNING DAYS.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

ADVERTISEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS THROUGH TOLL booths.

STANDARDIZATION OF NA MATERIAL (SIGNS, POSTERS, STICKERS)

DISSEMINATION OF THE NATIONAL HELP LINE NUMBER

LEARNING DAYS IN THE AREAS OF MINAS REGION.

PREPARATION OF THE MINAS REGIONAL SERVICE FORUM.

DISSEMINATION OF NA ON BILLBOARDS, AND ON RADIO AND DIGITAL MEDIA.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes CAR OPERATION:

IN THE FIRST MOMENT WE HAD A PRESENTATION OF THE CAR BY WORLD SERVICES TO THE DELEGATES.

NEXT, WE HELD A MEETING TO PRESENT THE CAR TO ALL THE RSMs OF THE MINAS RSC.

AFTER THIS 2-DAY PRESENTATION IN THE CAPITAL OF MINAS GERAIS, THE RCM PRESENTED THE CAR IN THEIR AREAS AND AT THE END OF MARCH IN OUR MEETING OF THE MINAS REGION WE WILL VERIFY THE VOTE COUNT AND FORM OUR COLLECTIVE CONSCIENCE.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes WHEN WE RECEIVED THE CAR IN PORTUGUESE, IT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL RCMs. WE READ IT AND PRESENTED THE MOTIONS.

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC, OUR REGION ACQUIRED THE ZOOM PLATFORM TO BE USED BY ALL AREAS. THEREFORE, WE HAD AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING, WITH THE ELECTION OF SEVERAL SERVERS TO MAINTAIN THE MAXIMUM VIRTUAL MEETINGS POSSIBLE ON THE DAY.

AND SO IT WAS DONE, THROUGH A LOT OF EFFORT OUR 13 AREAS PROVIDED A HUGE NUMBER OF MEETINGS.

WE ALSO HAD THE JOY OF WELCOMING NEWCOMERS THAT HAD ONLY BEEN TO VIRTUAL MEETINGS ONCE THE FACE TO FACE MEETINGS WERE BACK ON, AND BEING ABLE TO HUG THEM.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

DIFFICULTY IN UNDERSTANDING THE BEST WAY TO MAKE OUR MONTHLY

WIRE TRANSFER TO WORLD SERVICES.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

CAT AVAILABILITY IN PORTUGUESE IN THE NEXT CONFERENCE CYCLE.

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# **Facts about: Minnesota**

Name of Regional Delegate	Patricia Kelly
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	. Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	14
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	315
How many are in person? 272 How many are virtual? 43 How many are hybrid?	2 15
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	50
How many are in person? 48 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid? 1	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	?125 US
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?Y	es Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Web	site
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Vos
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	103
They report it works well. They use the colored cards provided by NAWS website.	on the
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. PR efforts in communities through setting up tables at community ev	ents, Area
service learning days for groups and members, Area outreach teams that a	attend meetings
not participating in ASC/LSC meetings.	_
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas	?

Service events where members share their experience and encourage newer members to consider participation to enhance their program. Many trusted servant positions have an alternate or co-team member to support each other. Project based team approaches to service teams that welcome newer members and members new to service to participate and attend service team meetings and participate in projects and events.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Planning is developed annually in parallel to budget planning process. The MN Region meets bi-monthly and welcomes members to propose and implement new projects.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes All Areas and members staff a regional helpline. All Areas and members can volunteer for a regional "Bridging the Gap" program to meet newcomers at a meeting and help them feel welcome; program participation is offered on our regional website, at prison transition fairs, and to professionals in treatment centers and other social service agencies.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Regional google groups discussion board open to all members to subscribe. Using zoom for hybrid Region and some Area meetings. Google drive for shared archives.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Presentations to treatment centers, prisons, jails, and social services facilities. Providing meetings lists at hospitals, treatment centers, shelters, fire/paramedic stations, MAT clinics, and social service agencies. Community gardening, community clean-ups. Billboards and public transportation signage.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region a	nd areas
participate in/exhibit at:	2
How many of these were virtual events?	

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 3 Virtual workshops- 2 people attended. Once hybrid workshop - 75 people attended.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below The MN CAR Motion and CAR survey ballot will be open to all members, groups and service bodies. We will seek to achieve a consensus by reaching out to members, inviting a participation in the RSC to discuss votes.

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes The CAR Survey

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ..... Yes Included in the voting process for members to vote on the CAR

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We were already meeting hybrid and converted to virtual-only meetings until July 2022. We provided support and guidance to groups that requested it. We supported groups and members learning to use virtual meeting platforms. In order to be sure we were not providing inaccurate information to addicts, we were forced to start our meeting list from scratch by supporting Areas in confirming that meetings actually resumed activity before putting them on the regional websites meeting list again.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The decline of trusted servants willing to sponsor newcomers and participate at Area level service. The decline of experienced members in service.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Member willingness to serve seems to be on the rise in the past few months as people become comfortable meeting again in-person and newer members who got clean on the screen, are joining in the service structure.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

MAT as a life-saving avenue for newcomers amidst the epidemic of overdose and death. Gender Neutral and welcoming language-adaptation in our literature.

Approaches to explaining the need for a transition from financial dependence on literature sales to reliance on member contributions- perhaps a kind of introductory reading card or flyer?

### Facts about: Mississippi

Name of Regional Delegate	Brad S
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	•••••
How many areas are in the region?	5
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	110
, , ,	110
How many are in person? 115 How many are virtual? 3 How many are hybrid? 0	40
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	12
How many are in person? 12 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or stayi	ng the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	500 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	2
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance is:	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	110
Comments about now that works.	

### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes FD efforts in the region have been provided by the zone. In the past year, the zonal workgroup helped train members of the region on FD and PR. Also the workgroup helped members of the region host a PR Professionals Day. A follow on presentation has been requested by one organization and as a result of this professionals day, the National Council of Alcohol and Drug Dependency asked if they could provide a link to the regional website on their website.

Mississippi

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Annual regional assembly with service based workshops. This past year, the region hosted a zonal meeting during which workshops were provided. Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize. Not much. Most of our planning focuses on conventions If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them. Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region. The aforementioned Professionals DAy has been the only public relations effort of note this year How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas How many of these were virtual events? ..... **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues** Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Yes 1 workshop with attendance from every area. Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR? Tally-one vote per Area

# **Innovations and Challenges**

same way as the CAR

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Most of our meetings went virtual during the pandemic and our regional website was restructured using YAP.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Montana**

Name of Regional Delegate	John Hurd
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	8
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	121
How many are in person? 114 How many are virtual? 7 How many are hybrid	d?1
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	6
How many are in person? 5 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid?	0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking,	
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal your	ear?
Vaur Barianal Carriae Structure	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	0
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention?	Yes Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phone	line PR/PI Project
Based Workgroups Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
It usually works out great.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	Yes
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its are	
H&I training, helpline training., Mentoring folks into positions. Orien	
structure workshops. and of course, IDT's	•
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize	

### Montana

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Mostly project based these days, so we have funds set aside for opportunities in the budget.

Zoom for a weekly H&I meeting.

Monthly PR committee meetings and Rural outreach committee meetings.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

The poNA express reaches out on a regular basis to the more rural areas. The rural outreach committee holds a rendezvous each fall, for all of the Isolated addicts that attend virtual meetings to meet face to face for the weekend.

Contacts with professionals, including law enforcement.

Booths at fairs and events

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Other tally - please describe below Tallies from CAR workshops and finalized at our spring regional meeting.

(it's unusual for any the groups to have any interest in the CAR)

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Many groups continued to meet face to face, and others met virtually.

We did not have any financial needs because our opportunities were limited.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Outreach or fellowship development.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Mountaineer Regional Service CNA**

Name of Regional Delegate	Dana Sloan
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	140
How many are in person? 133 How many are virtual? 7 How many are hybrid? 6	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	3
How many are in person? 3 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or stayi	ng the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	_
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Vous Posional Carvina Structura	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	1
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance is	: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Project B	ased
Workgroups Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	= 33
H&I, Phone line, Service Structure,	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	No
If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your and/or areas, please share them.	

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Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We've reached out to to treatment facilities, Regional Jails/Sherriff Departments, to Courts, to Governor's Addiction crisis Committees,

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas	,
participate in/exhibit at:	4
How many of these were virtual events?	1

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Our Virtual CAR/CAT workshop is March 4. It is always the first Saturday of March in WSC years.

The past 4 have been virtual. Prior to COVID they were live in a central location. Attendance is spotty-starts with most groups having some representation, but fades to mostly RD's by the end I'm afraid.

Off year's we do regional inventory.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by RCMs at RSC meeting

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We try to go over anything and everything discussed in the CAR & CAT. we bring in previous RD's going back nearly 30 years to help give historical references to motions, discussions, and ideas as to where, when, and why they were formulated.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .. Yes As mentioned above, we try going over the entire document(s) and get information from previous RD's and longtime members of historical reference as to why everything developed and how it's been working for or detrimentally for us and/or NA - as a whole.

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? I personally just moved back into the State of WV a little over 2-years ag, after being away from the Mountaineer Region for about 16-17 years. I was in Texas for the beginning of the pandemic. This is what I've gathered from asking and being an observer. At first it wasn't very organized or successful. I imagine that was true universally across the US & the Globe. Definitely was the case in the Panhandle of Texas, and it's apparently true of here as well. Like Many of us we strove to find ways and means to keep meetings going by moving outdoors, requiring masks, distancing, whatever-we could to help us keep carrying the messages-because the mechanisms distributing the drugs weren't closing-Addicts we're still dying. Still are I'm afraid. We all had to learn how to navigate technology quickly and figure out what works well and what doesn't. We lost essentially all H&I, and are still struggling to get some back. Our region is unfortunately at or near the top of

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overdose and death of addicts per capita nationally-probably indicating we aren't doing well yet. We're growing, but we're not getting ahead of our problem yet.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Outreach, how to carry the message. H&I; how to get back into the facilities. Re-ignition of peoples' zeal to get back into service... and convention to help finance all the outreach and instill that zeal.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Several of our Area request us to discuss What exactly is the plan to have the world level of service not be supported by literature sales?

### Facts about: Nebraska Region

Name of Regional Delegate	Brenda Dobson
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate DelegateTo	mmy Newcombe
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	154
How many are in person? 151 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 24 How many are virtual? 4 How many are hybrid?	0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, o	
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal ye	ar?4850
American dollars	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance is:	staying the same
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	, 0
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I PR/PI Project Based Workgrou	ıps Website
Other: IT, Archives, Policy, SBTW Laison	•
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Seems to be working well for years	

### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. We consistently add new meetings and try to reach more rural communities in our area of the state. Generally, this happens in a rather informal way. People interested in starting a meeting often reach out to myself or other trusted servants who have significant clean time. We encourage them to attend our ASC meeting. I also make sure

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to help them find ways to get readings, register meetings with NAWS, and request starter kits. We have several treatment centers that bring in people from smaller communities. When they leave treatment, folks often want to bring NA to their hometowns. We work with them to identify strengths and challenges they might have in doing this. We also try to help them identify other addicts close to where they live to support them and the possibility of a new meeting. Obviously, it is sometimes difficult for a newcomer to navigate the challenges of staying clean and trying to get a meeting off the ground, so we try to be realistic about what has worked and not worked, as well as the challenges posed.

Sponsorship, H & I, Phoneline is some areas, Position training and mentorship, workshops and trainings available upon request from delegate team

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Our committees and ASCs meet monthly to discuss business and plan what needs to be done. Generally, we then rely on the appropriate subcommittee chair to hold planning meetings for events and projects that need done. We also tend to form several ad hoc committees to accomplish various planning and tasks.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes We collaborate on some H & I efforts and meeting lists with Iowa. We also have had Area's work together on conventions and CAR workshops.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

One of our Area's has gone to holding their ASC virtually due to distance and inclement weather.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Pull tab flyers. Rare PR demonstrations

Meetings in local paper

We focus on making meeting lists available at probation, police departments, jails, treatment centers, etc. We also do PI professional presentations to probation on a somewhat regular basis. We make pull tab flyers with our help line number available at many locations around the area. Some groups in our area provide IPs, meeting lists, etc. to places like the behavioral health unit at the hospital.

Bus Benches, Billboards, Outreach through PR

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Each Area usually schedules a CAR/CAT workshop with 20+ in attendance at each. We also have an online form for addicts in our region who can't make it to the workshop. This year we held a hybrid CAR/CAT with our Zone and several other US Zonal Forums as the host Region. It was well attended online and in person with over 100+ addicts combined.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We try to discuss the current issues with our fellowship so that the delegate team can carry their conscious.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? Yes We try to discuss how the fellowship feels on certain issues so that the delegate team decisions align with the fellowship's conscious..

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? When our state shut everything down, our Zonal forum immediately had zoom meetings and training available. Most of our groups began meeting virtually. Everyone was very conscious of keeping everyone safe. The closure here was very temporary. We were soon back to meeting regularly by the end of the year (2020).

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? When we posed this question to our Area's... our responses were as follows:

Policy updates in our area.

The SPAD was an exciting topic of conversation. Also, as we came back from the pandemic, our meetings exploded in numbers. We have at least two meetings per week that regularly see attendance of around 100 people or more. Our small meetings are about 40 or 50. This caused some growing pains with trying to be good stewards of our meeting facilities.

How to handle a lockdown it were forced to go virtual again.

**NA Funds** 

new SPAD book approval and using in meetings a lot now. using the new revised white book

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

One of our other NA gems is from our Eastern Area... it is a subcommittee called Project Primary Purpose (P3). It provides free basic texts to incarcerated addicts. Since it's inception they have provided over 7500 Basic Texts.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: Nepal

Name of Regional Delegate	Dilman T.
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? <b>No</b> How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	113
How many are in person? 91 How many are virtual? 22 How many are hybrid? 0	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	10
How many are in person? 10 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0 Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or stayi since WSC 2020? Growing  Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	ng the same
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Literature Rev Phoneline PR/PI Regional Service Office Translations Website	<b>⁄iew</b>
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Since we are unfamiliar with CBDM but we are trying to adopt it and practice	e.
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes FD efforts is so effective to reach out the isolated members from differen	t rural areas
of nepal region and isolated area where there are no area. We usually invite the	hem at the
regular rsc physical meeting and guide them for establishing home group me	eting. FD
reach out the area where workshop and other development based service nee	ded.
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	

Region practice to help area through facilitating FD based workshop.

Every regional meeting take place with workshop or orientation session on need based of the fellowship.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Every area and regional meeting used to be so fruitful and recently we are planing for having area and regional based inventory to know where we are going and what was our practices.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes mostly region and area do FD workshops in different isolated areas.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

I think virtual platform is the new technology for nenal region during and after COVID to reach out members who are in great need.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

- 1. Recently region & area is practicing PR program in government school and colleges where NA meeting is running.
- 2. Every PR day has became so special in our region so we do plan and we do different activities during PR day week like public booth, media program in local FM, PR posters. How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

  How many of these were virtual events?

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We had

Regional service body facilitated CAR workshop at the hosting area with 45 members including RSC service body participated.

1 virtual workshop for two area where 23 members were participated.

5 area did CAR workshop with 25 average participation.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Tally-one vote per member

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Region did different kind of workshop through virtual platform to united members

Virtual RSC meeting and plan to identify area where members are isolated and need help.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

We had a huge discussion on future of WSC,

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Nepal

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Effective communication and coordination among NAWS and region required and mostly former RD need to share his or her experience at the RSC table thoroughly. Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference? FUTURE of WSC.

# Facts about: NERF (North Eastern Regional Forum, NE-India)

Name of Degional Delegate	_
Name of Regional Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	=
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	)
How many are in person? 75 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	c
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	3
How many are in person? 6 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0 Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same	
since WSC 2020? Growing  Total manage contributed by the region to your sonal forum during your lost fiscal year? 20000 Prepage	_
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? . $20000 \ Rupee$	5
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	,
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Human Resources Literature Distribution	
Literature Review Phoneline PR/PI Translations Youth	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	S
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Ye	S
Comments about how that works:	
Every group use to take individual conscience for any decision needed, similarly every	
areas take group conscience during decision making in area meeting.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	_
Yes. We recently created a post of FD coordinator to conduct FDs within the region.At	
the mean time we formed a resource pool according to the type of FD needed by ASCs.	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Ye	s
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	

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Usually our areas conduct an orientation or service workshop for newly elected trusted servant for group and area level by selecting old timers who has experienced service in different level. This help our newly trusted servant to digest more and thus helped sustaining the service bodies.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We formed a resource pool according to the need of ASCs or any other loner group and we conduct speaker type and group workshops.

We have successfully conducted 3 days virtually orientation prior to regional assembly. Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We have conduct the following PR activities within our region:

- 1. Poster campaign
- 2. Workshop at groups on PR/PI
- 3. Described about NA at print and electronic media.
- 4. Personal experience sharing on Radio program

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ...... No

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We conducted all meetings virtually.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

We are about to discuss and take decision at the upcoming regional RA which is going to be held on last week of January 2023.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

It would be of great help for those addicts in Myanmar if we able to carry the message of NA.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

We want to discuss regarding the 3 years cycle of world conference.

### **Facts about: The Netherlands**

Name of Regional Delegate	Remco
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? Yes 2	2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Willy
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes 2	2020, 2022
How many areas are in the region?	7
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	350
How many are in person? $305$ How many are virtual? $35$ How many are hybrid? $10$	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	0
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying	the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?3	3000 Euro
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	icreasing
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups	01106
Translations Website Youth	oups
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	

When we first introduced CBDM in 2017, we decided that consensus can only be reached when a motion carries a 100% support, and if someone has a profound grievance, then the motion doesn't pass or has to be adapted as such, that the person with a grievance no longer blocks the consensus. Due to lack of practicality, we now are discussing if a motion may pass when there is an 80% support, but a decision on this has not be taken yet in the RSC, although some Areas do have this system.

### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

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Yes Primarily, FD is organising Learning days, gives support to Area FDs, and is organising the Regional Assembly. There are a few H&I meetings.

Currently, we are in the process of redefining what efforts are FD-efforts and what could

Currently, we are in the proces of redefining what efforts are FD-efforts and what could be defined as PR.

There are learning days on various service levels.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Frankly, there is no planning at all at our RSC or ASC meetings; we are discussing the upcoming agenda to the best of our ability. However, when subcommittees are organising an event, planning guidelines are utilized.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

- PR to correctional intitutions, treatment centers
- presence at the "Day of Recovery" event, which is one day for professionals and the other for the public
- Social Media Team
- By the time of writing, we;re at the brink of introducing a regional helpline

  How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

  How many of these were virtual events?

  0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes One workshop explaining all CAR motions for all interested fellows in our Region. Sadly, there were only 20 participants.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Within a week, almost all of the in person meetings went virtual, as all in person meetings were forbidden. All ASC, RSC and subcommittee meetings went virtual as well. There were virtual learning days, virtual Area gatherings, and so on.

One of the bigger challeges with virtual business meetings is that, sitting behind the screen and only seeing heads, not everyone is seeing the other participants as real poeple of

flesh and blood, resulting in more hefty discussions than necessary. That's why we decided that all RSC meetings are in fact in person meetings, with the possibility to participate online when someone needs to stay home due to health conditions.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Much time has been spent on discussions about procedures, but in the background, a much more interesting development was going on: the big reform of our PR/FD/H&I system, including all subcommittees within them, in which it is clear what task each subcommittee has to fulfill in order to help (directly or indirectly) the still suffering addict.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: New England Region

Name of Regional Delegate	James Patterson
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	_
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	415
How many are in person? 294 How many are virtual? 73 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 106 How many are virtual? 4 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	ar?.400 American
Dollars	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	6
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is:	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	, ,
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Review Phoneline PR	R/PI Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Most use a mix of Roberts Rules and CBDM. Some are trying CBDM. On	ne area is using
it very successfully.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes. FD responds to area requests and presents workshops at regional m	eetings as
needed as well as travels to the various areas to assist with their needs. T	The FD
committee supports the delegate team facilitating CAR workshops.	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No

## **New England Region**

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What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

We mentor new members at our regional meetings as well as at subcommittees. Our regional chair normally serves as vice chair first to learn the position.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Our planning has primarily been financial in nature where each subcommittee submits a yearly budget based on their anticipated needs. We really don't have a regional planning session.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes There is a tri area convention being planned in our region for the first time with Cape Cod, Southeastern Mass and South Shore. Our region co-sponsored with Western New York and Northern New England the first ever NESSSNA (North Eastern States Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous) in July 2022. It was a tremendous success and has been turned over to the North East Zonal Forum

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

We now exclusively meet virtually for our RSC. We hosted A Month of Caring and Sharing which was a huge success. We had online workshops, "Our Virtual Presence" which was very informative and well received even beyond our region.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Flier Hangings

Adopt a Literature Rack Program

**Table sittings** 

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas	,
participate in/exhibit at:	2
How many of these were virtual events?	(

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We have had 2 so far this CAR season. Each had approximately 20 in person attendees. One was hybrid which had a handful on line. We are planning two more and are prepared to go where requested.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

#### Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?	No
Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material?	No

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We immediately went to virtual meetings, collaboration between areas and members increased as we went virtual. Followed local health guidelines before taking action, for the most part.

## **New England Region**

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What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Lack of participation at our regional meeting on subcommittees. In desperate need of a finance committee as well as treasurer and Asst treasurer. Need better rotation of service in that area. Experienced members getting "burnt out".

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Tremendous challenge generating interest across the region for participation in the Conference Agenda Report.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The current role of zones and where we see them in 6 years.

How do delegates collect their regions conscience for the WSC.

# Facts about: New Jersey

Name of Regional Delegate	Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	Lou Esposito
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	12
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	377
How many are in person? 272 How many are virtual? 105 How many are hybrid?	5
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 91 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0 Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or sta since WSC 2020? Staying the same  Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0 No is: increasing Other: Add'l hared es that we he Chairp
Comments about how that works:  Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Convince Delivery & Deat I radilloca	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?  Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?  What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?  We held a service forum at our regional convention in August. We host Leafor H&I. We train Helpline volunteers approx 2-3 times a year. Our regional	arning Days

host the corresponding cmte's of the ASC's every other month to provide resources and mentoring.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

not a whole lot

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes All public facing services are shared with the Northern NJ Region: Website, PR/PI, Meeting Directory and Helpline. Shared Services meets 4 x per year and includes from both regions: V-Chair, Treasurer in addition to the regional chairperson of each of the above sub-cmte's

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Technology advances: Our RSC is now hybrid. Many if not most of the sub-cmte meetings are solely virtually. A few of our ASC's never returned to in-person. Our Service Forum held at the convention had virtual presenters. Regional CAR workshops are now hybrid.

Interesting counter-point is the new process of using QR codes to scan to access our website meeting database is being pushed back on, especially by the professionals. H&I is also being constantly asked for printed meeting directories, so we have just recently returned to printing meeting directories.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region. We hosted a professional panel at our convention location with representatives from the Dept of Corrections, a rep from the State Atty General office and a mental health professional trainer that works for the state. NJ encouraged other regions in our zone to attend the multi-day Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association Conference that involves 7 states - both NY and CT participated with NJ (we had 10-notice. With longer lead-time, we would've gotten more regions involved. Several areas are doing alot of PI presentations to public schools. Lots of poster drives. PI & H&I are collaborating for a Health Fair hosted by the Federal Prison in Fort Dix NJ for the incarcerated. We are bringing Basic Text's. Our transportation program with NJ Transit has recently ended, we are analyzing results. We paid for 16-weeks of posters in buses, trains and platforms on the busiest line. We used a special QR code so any scans from the posters can be identified as coming from the program. PI is presenting both nationally and internationally to discuss their collaboration with H&I. We hope to anniversary TY our program where we send an introductory lit package sent to ALL drug court judges and counselors state-wide. NJRSC mostly covers the cost of this program. Another new workgroup is creating a document regarding our language to educate the treatment professionals since they tend to assume they understand how we address addiction has more similarities to their approach than they think.

 How many of these were virtual events? ...... 0

#### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes This cycle region hosted a region-wide virtual workshop. RD team attends areas by request, TY 7 of the 12 areas hosted add'l CAR workshops

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

#### Tally-one vote per group

°No	Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions
No	Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material?

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic?

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

BIG topic is DRT/MAT, still. Came up REPEATEDLY at our professional panel by all our invited guests since how we deal with medically-assisted treatment vs how the treatment industry handles it still presents a conflict, as well as the advancing disconnect with our language since they no longer use the terms "addict' and "addiction". What are we doing as a fellowship to address this? I'm advised it is not smart to expect an IP any time soon, so we leave our groups and our trusted servants scrambling... which I believe is a big reason WHY the CAR motion passed because we do NOT have directives on the nuances of this subject.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

LITERATURE decisions! the confusion created by the survey vs the CAR motions at the member-level is vast. As a fellowship we need to make it CLEAR how the membership will make our literature decisions. The feedback during the workshops was intense. Constantly asked WHY they need to prioritize literature projects that have already passed in a CAR motion vs the myriad of other options. and we had NO real answer to the question as to whether the already CAR-motion-passed projects will ever come to fruition if they dont rise to the top of the survey. If we are not going to honor the WSC vote on a CAR motion to create a new piece of literature, we need to OWN it, admit it and advise clearly defined next steps. If the survey can supersede a passed CAR motion, WB should submit a CAR motion asking the fellowship's agreement to make these decisions via the survey. and since individuals AND groups can vote on the world website in addition to the regional consciences, HOW will these votes be weighted IF they conflict?? we owe our members straight answers and clear direction.

## Facts about: Nicaragua

Name of Regional Delegate	Melvin Rodolfo González Rodríguez
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? Ho	ow many?Yes
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 V	VSC? Yes 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Luis
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? Ho	ow many? No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 V	VSC?No
How many areas are in the region?	2
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virt	ual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the regi	on?119
How many are in person? 112 How many are vi	rtual? 7 How many are hybrid? 0
How many H&I panels take place each week in the re	gion?2
How many are in person? 2 How many are virtu	ual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region	has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal	forum during your last fiscal year?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-1	face?12
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually	?0
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	Yes Attendance is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at you	r RSC?
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distrib	oution Phoneline PR/PI
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since	the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions? .	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
	Service Committee, the board that is elected
every two years makes decisions to carry ou	
before the country's regulatory entities in or	<del>-</del>
However, the areas make decisions through	
consulted their group conscience and the sa	me conscinece is presented during the
meetings of the areas.	

## **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. The RSC seeks to connect with distant groups so that they feel the Unity that our first tradition offers us through actions such as:

PI when they require it

Directories are provided so that people have access to the location and contacts of our trusted servants.

Attending anniversaries of distant groups.

They are given a kit of literature and posters so that the groups feel support and unity from the groups that are already strong and stable.

Public information, World Service Conference, History of Narcotics Anonymous, Sponsorship, Service, The Unity of Our Fellowship

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

A monthly agenda is made with actions that are going to be carried out, and at the next meeting the trusted servants have to present their reports to follow up on the agreements that have been recorded.

Yes, since the pandemic, and to the extent that the needs for sharing began to appear, a Virtual group was created in Nicaragua, which is still active, and has provided guidelines so that other addicts with difficulties such as distance, work, relatives, have the opportunity to be in a meeting and share the Virtual Narcotics Anonymous Way. Success, yes of course... In the meeting of these fellow members the heart of Narcotics Anonymous continues to beat

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Introduce the program of Narcotics Anonymous at:

More than 5 universities in the country.

More than 6 state institutions in the country.

In two radio stations of the capital city Managua.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Number of workshops: 6 with attendance of 6 - 9 GSRs.

The effort at this moment corresponds to a call to all the groups, leaving their participation to the conscience of their groups.

Soon to be carried out, it is expected that we will make a more personalized call so that the groups are encouraged to participate in it.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

- Yes The Regional Delegate presents in a clear and sufficient way the conceptualization of the CAR and its motions or pending issues and the terms to be used so that the GSRs know what it is about and can take the motions to their groups.
- A second workshop is held to clarify anything that is still in doubt and obtain the consciences of the groups to create the conscience of the Region and thus present it at the WSC.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......No

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? The different ways (according to the conscience of each group and under the principle of autonomy of each group) in which my region took up the challenges referred to in this question were:

- 1. Completely suspend face-to-face meetings and establish virtual communications (via whatsapp, fb, messenger)
- 2. Continue face-to-face meetings so that all the members of the group meet in two sessions in order to avoid large gatherings of people and using measures such as masks, hand washing, not using cups for coffee, use of ammonia, alcohol.
- 3. Meetings 2 or 3 times a week.
- 4. And the creation of a virtual group from Nicaragua.
- 5. Virtual groups created in other regions began to be shared and access links to meetings began to be shared face-to-face.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The duration of the service provided by the trusted servants that make up the current board.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Literature prices for countries like Nicaragua.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Nothing

## Facts about: Nordeste Brazil\*

Name of Regional Delegate	Raimundo F. L. Santos
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No Ho	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	•
How many are in person? 212 How many are virtual? 36 How ma	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 37 How many are virtual? 3 How many	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing,	•
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your	last fiscal year?5000 BRL
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	1
Does your region have a regional office?	Yes
Does your region have a regional convention?	Yes Attendance is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Review P	honeline PR/PI Project
Based Workgroups Regional Service Office Translations We	bsite
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones? A Workgroup to study loans for abandoned	l public buildings, between
the Ceará government and the Nordeste Region.	
A Workgroup to study the viability of helplines 3003 or 132,	and which is the best option
for the Nordeste Region (currently we use both).	
Another Workgroup for the "Inmates step-by-step project", v	which answer letters of
encarcerated addicts (currently this project is happening in t	wo states).
Service group, Podcast of our periodical, Unity & Service (it	happens with all editions)
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
We discussed Tradition 2 and Concepts 6 and 9, we consider	ed all points of view, and
tried to follow the experiences from the WSCs 2018, 2020 and	l 2022 in the making

decision process. Our minutes can demonstrate how the process is done.

## **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes. Through the project "Carrying the Message" we have a workgroup; our periodical UNITY & SERVICE; our pamphlet brochure "Group Strong Choice", which will have some format changing to be posted on na.org and extend this experience to other Portuguese speaking communities. All services delivered in the last cycle cost the Nordeste region BRL 10,589, with all six states which are part of the RSC contributing. The committee budget for the cycle which finishes in August was BRL 20,000. It is worth pointing out that the majority of this resource was invested in FD/Extension. To help with the project development, we created two virtual meetings open to the general public that also helped to identify places where there are no NA meetings.

Zoom moderator training.

Simultaneous rooms zoom moderator training.

H&I virtual panels workshops. Volunteers for Help Line 3003-5222 trainning;

PR/PI and virtual panels workshops;

Literature translations and revision workshops

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We utilize regional planning between the RSC and the ASCs with a defined meeting calendar and budget for the cycle. Despite the pandemic, our virtual meetings kept sending money to the region. We have plans for this year to make an unified forum between the Brazil and Nordeste regions. This plan also includes our regional convention which happens every two years. Our ASCs plan events, service foruns and workshops.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Local Service Forum between the Outreach Committees of Brazil 10 Region and Cajuina ASC of the Nordeste Region. Unified Convention of Brazil and Nordeste Regions. H&I virtual panels with Nordeste, Minas and Grande Sao Paulo Regions. Carry the Message Project between Brazil Sul and Nordeste Regions; Posting our periodical, Unity & Service, on the ABNA website. Many events realized with Nordeste Region and ABNA's FD. Helpline 3003-5222 with Brazil region and Nordeste Region, Helpline 132 with HOW Brazil and Nordeste Regions.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Yes, because of the pandemic COVID-19, we improved virtual services between our areas and the Nordeste Region. We are specialized in long distance development, due to our geographical, cultural and socio-economic characteristics. Each area structure has a WhatsApp or Telegram group to improve communication. The Nordeste Region has a WhatsApp group for effective communication. Furthermore, the Region has two virtual

rooms on the Zoom platform to assist all parts of its structure on doing service. Some ASCs have virtual rooms to assist distant groups. Nordeste Region has great experience with virtual services. All Regional meetings are hybrid since November 2021.

Three workshops CAR and CAT (2020) were made in the Zoom and we had all ASCs of the Region. In 2022 we had only one workshop because there were just a few motions.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region. Helpline outreach services for each ASC performed by loudspeaker cars with audio media. Presentation of the 30-second PI video with accessibility features, including translation into Brazilian Sign Language (LIBRAS) and subtitles in Portuguese, available at https://www.na.org/?ID=LR\_PR1&ID=LR\_PR1. Wall painting with our Helpline number; Placing posters on buses, which during the PR week we did a great job with in this regard; Collage of stickers with the Helpline number inside urban trains; mannequins in bus stations, shops and community centers, with bags of leaflets with our Helplines, to preserve personal anonymity during the pandemic; sticker collage in restrooms at bus stations, health centers and subway stations. Interviews on radio and TV programs. Distribution of pamphlets on public roads at traffic lights. 30-second radio spot with helpline information.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes As we are a geographically very large Region, at WSC 2020 we held, as mentioned above, three CAR and CAT Workshops through the Zoom tool, with an average of 55 participants for each event. We highlight the participation of all the ASCs in the Region, which we believe is a result of the virtual format. In 2022 we held only one workshop because we had few motions with 28 participants. And at this WSC, we will also be doing 3 Workshops. The first will be on 02/11/2023; 02/25/2023 and 03/11/2023

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We start with the introductory matters of the CAR and then move on to the motions. In addition, we have developed two workshops: Attracting Members to Service and Effectively Carrying the Message.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We did a lot of virtual events, unified with other Regions and ASCs. We learned how to do virtual H&I panels as well as virtual PR panels. We had 87 virtual meetings in the Nordeste Region alone. We developed the Taking the Message Project for places where there are no NA Groups and for the reopening of groups that closed during the Pandemic and were having difficulties opening.

We developed a very accurate map of meetings in the Northeast Region. Many trainings and workshops were developed as a whole.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Virtual Meetings and SPAD. We had a discussion about increasing the cycle from two to three years. To this day, we continue with the SPAD translation project.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Yes. After the event between RSC Brasil and RSC Nordeste that was the Unified Convention, we decided to create a special service event together again. And so we created the First Unified Brazil Northeast Service Forum. The motion was sent to both Regions for a vote, and both Regions approved it.

On August 8, 2022, we created a Working Group to start the project of the First Unified Forum of Services in Nordeste Brazil. This event will be the first in Brazil between two regions.

The event will take place from the 18th to the 20th of August 2023. In Natal, so far, we have 130 registrations. The goal is 250 attendees, but perhaps we will reach 300 members of the Brazilian community. Some people call it the Service Convention. The name of the theme is Surrender, Commitment and Gratitude. The event will be open to the public, family members and education, health and public safety professionals. The city of Natal is in the state of Rio Grande do Norte. This decision to be in Natal was taken because the city is located in the middle of the Nordeste Region of NA.

#### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The translation of the CAT has become a frequent issue at every WSC, the Regions that do not dominate the English language, we Brazilians pay a translator so that we do not delay in debating the matters contained therein

## **Facts about: North Carolina Region**

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?11
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 338 How many are virtual? 60 How many are hybrid? 28
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?4
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
FD/Outreach H&I PR/PI Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?
We are resuming holding a regular GSR workshop/assembly each year.
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.
We do not engage in much planning beyond immediate projects and needs. When the
need arises, ad-hoc committees are created for specific projects/issues.
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

## North Carolina Region

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# Yes There is coordination between the phoneline/website for NC Region and Carolina Region

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

## BMLT, Twilio, and Yap have been god sends

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

## Not a lot has been happening since the pandemic.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas	
participate in/exhibit at:	1
How many of these were virtual events?	0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Attendance varies, we have held 2 so far with 4 more scheduled. 2 are virtual.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

## Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We try to touch on what we view as the important points when introducing the presentation.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Our region saw a major shift of groups to virtual meetings, many of which have now shifted back. Nonetheless, we have far fewer meetings than we did prior to the pandemic. We have struggled to transition RSC meetings to hybrid due to technological issues, but this is a definite goal as regional participation has increased since meetings went virtual.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

There continues to be growth in the number of historical literature meetings, and one area in particular is not a fan of world services.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## **Facts about: Northern California Region of Narcotics Anonymous**

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 4
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 4
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes 2020, 2022
How many areas are in the region?23
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 884 How many are virtual? 249 How many are hybrid? 41
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? $f 196$ How many are virtual? $f 4$ How many are hybrid? $f 0$
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 300 US dollars
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?12
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Regional Service Office
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
It is hit and miss and sometimes a hybrid form of CBDM
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Yes FD and outreach a part of our overall strategy, and various actions and projects come
out of our annual action plan. All members of the FST participate in some form of FD
and Outreach
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

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not enough, we assign buddies at the RSC for new members and try and utilize resources from the Zone and WSC. There is plenty tools created and utilized by our areas

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We try and model are planning sessions on the WSC's and use an inventory based system to set priorities for the coming year and then devote human and financial resources towards them

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

## Yes We have an H&I and PR Sharing Forum

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

## Yes, some integration of BMLT, YAP ZOOM and GOOGLE resources

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Creation of training tools that can be adapted by our areas. Attendance at various local and state events, and other projects that come out of the annual action plan.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Per our guidelines we facilitate a minimum of 4 workshops in a WSC cycle, this year we have 7 scheduled and all will be hybrid. Historically attendance has been sporadic, that is why we are trying to bring more workshops around our large geographical region

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

#### Tally-one vote per member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We try and anticipate amendments and get a feel for our Regional bias. We deliver all material in the CAR to our members and encourage them to read the CAR at their leisure as well.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ...... Yes We facilitate CAR and CAT workshops together and gather tallies in on CAT motions as well.

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We moved to ZOOM, tightened our belts from the lack of funds from cancelled events including our Regional Convention and increased prudent reserves and held funds in anticipation of future needs

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

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Zonal integration into the Service Structure, including US collaboration of Zones. Virtual Meetings, Use of Gender Neutral Language in meetings, Disruptive Behavior, lack of service participation

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Logistics if the change to a 3 year cycle is approved for the next 2 cycles

## **Facts about: Northern New England Region**

Name of Regional Delegate	Sam Lavallee
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Alison Schwamrug
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	4
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	146
How many are in person? 106 How many are virtual? 19 How many are hyb	rid? <b>21</b>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	13
How many are in person? $12$ How many are virtual? $1$ How many are hybrid	? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking,	
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal y	ear?242 US
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Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	0
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	<b>No</b> Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
FD/Outreach Project Based Workgroups	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	

## **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes We have a Standing FD subcommittee which, per-pandemic, hosted a service workshop after each RSC which was chosen by the area hosting that RSC based on that local area's greatest need. More recently, the FD subcommittee took on the project of transitioning the region and our member areas to BMLT (meeting list) and YAP (phone line). It followed that project by co-hosting the Northeastern States Service Symposium (NESSSNA) with the New England Region and the Western NY region. This was a

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weekend-long multi-regional service symposium planned and facilitated by the three hosting regions. It has since been adopted by the Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF) as a Zonal event.

Our FD subcommittee hosts service workshops after RSCs and more recently hosted NESSSNA, which was primarily an effort to train and mentor local members.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Nothing specific. We budget for administrative expenses, FD expenses and delegate travel. We also planned and budgeted for NESSSNA (2 members per area for hotel and travel expenses).

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Our regional phoneline and meeting list are shared among member areas (BMLT and YAP). Our region shares a BMLT root server with the New England region. The two Maine areas share a website and phone line. Our region collaborated with the New England Region and Western NY region to plan and execute NESSSNA.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Our region transitioned to YAP and BMLT. All our RSCs and service workshops are offered as hybrid.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

A six-months bus campaign was held in Nashua where six buses which ran throughout the city had NA posters hung inside of them for six weeks. Two years ago years ago we had a digital sign campaign where a digital NA advertisements were put up at a busy intersection. We attend PR recovery rallies for table sittings, we do poster hangings and we are currently looking at our budget to decide what the next project will be. We are in discussion to get digital literature into state and federal institutions. We have literature racks in healthcare facilities and other public places stocked up with IPs and meeting list. We give PR presentations to facilities that request them. We wrote jails/prisons to see if they wanted zoom meetings.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your reg	ion and areas
participate in/exhibit at:	0
How many of these were virtual events?	

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We will host 3 CAR workshops in our region plus the MRLE. The MRLE is hybrid for NEZF delegates and local members. The 3 regional CAR workshops are at each of our member areas, then we will hold 2 live CAR tally sheet fill-out workshops. Our

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attendance ranges depending on the area, but largest attendance tends to be around 20 people.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We review the CAR survey, and we walk through the NAWS PPTs, which include so context building around how the CAR motions came to be.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......No

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? The transition to zoom meetings at the onset of the pandemic was ubiquitous or well handled. We followed state masking, social distancing and contact tracing mandates. In some cases we were slow to act: meetings shut down and we didn't know how to update the meeting information or communicate to members and the public. Some groups were hesitant to meet on zoom, and chose instead to meet outside. Newcomer outreach suffered during the pandemic, except for newcomers who were directed to meetings from rehabs. Other newcomers had trouble finding meetings. Some home groups struggled. Region as a whole did well. ASC and RSC had some experience with zoom before the pandemic which was helpful in the transition.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The Spiritual Principle a Day book. Whether people on DRT/MAT are considered clean, can collect keytags, take service positions. Increase in insurance premiums. Fund flow to NAWS and the NEZF. Planning NESSSNA. The dissolution of the Seacoast area (absorbed into the Granite State Area). Virtual meetings.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Our RSC operates on a skeleton crew. Are other regions experiencing a similar problem? How are others attracting members to service?

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The future of the WSC.

## **Facts about: NORTHERN NEW JERSEY**

Name of Regional Delegate	maurice w kellam
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? <b>No</b> How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	244
How many are in person? 119 How many are virtual? 125 How many are hyb	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 54 How many are virtual? 2 How many are hybrid	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking,	
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	,
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal your	ear?135
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Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	6
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention?	No Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
H&I Phoneline PR/PI Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	DE 10.110
AN IDEA IS PUT ON THE FLOOR TO BE DECIEDED UPON. IF THE	
OPPOSITION TO THIS IDEA, IT IS PASSED. IF THERE IS OPPOSIT	ION TO THE
IDEA, IT IS DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its are	as?
SOME OF OUR AREAS HAVE MENTORSHIP SUB COMMITTEES.	

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Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

N/A

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes WE SHARE SOME SERVICES WITH NEW JERSEY REGION. HELPLINE; WEBSITE; HISTORY AND ARCHIVES; P.R. & P. I.; MEETING LISTS.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region. How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes YES, THE REGION HOST AT LEAST 3 WORKSHOPS, AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 25 MEMBERS.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

## Tally-one vote per member

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? **TECHNOLOGY AND VERTUAL** 

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

THE LACK OF TRUSTED SERVANTS.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

THE LACK OF TRUSTED SERVANTS.

## **Facts about: Northern New York**

Name of Regional Delegate	Jon Arrigo
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Tom Doyle
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	4
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	149
How many are in person? 149 How many are virtual? 10 How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or s	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	?77 US
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	<b>lo</b> Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
H&I Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	?
GSR Workshops	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	
Yes They have used the NEZF for help	

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region

and/or areas, please share them.

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Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

How many of these were virtual events?

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes It was small in 2020, and 2021 only 2 areas wanted it this cycle will be better with that

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes we will go through all the Car, CAT and budgets WB seating and issues The areas want addressed

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .... Yes We will go through this with all in attendence

#### Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We went virtual almost without Skipping a beat. This was thanks to our members who cared enough..Many even bought zoom accounts and donated them

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

I would say NAWS Taking PPP Money was a big concern by many

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Why the NA fellowship is declining across the globe especially the USA

## **Facts about: North Western Russia**

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? Yes 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?11
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?272
How many are in person? 243 How many are virtual? 29 How many are hybrid?
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? <b>21</b> How many are virtual? <b>1</b> How many are hybrid?
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?320 USD
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?12
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI
Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones? We have a temporary committee for organizing events. This
subcommittee is preparing a convention dedicated to the anniversary of our region (10
years).
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Yes
Comments about how that works:
Most areas in our region tend to make decisions by consensus. But it doesn't always
work out.

## **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes Our regional committee has been conducting missions for the development of small areas - over the past year 8. These are targeted activities based on the request and needs of the area.

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There are cities in our region where there are a lot of addicts, but there is no fellowship. We plan to organize a development mission to these cities. We cooperate in this matter with Alcoholics Anonymous

In addition, we hold large events: an assembly, a car rally. Over the past year we have held three such events

The Committee holds online meetings to study Traditions (weekly) and Concepts (2 times a month). There are projects aimed at training and developing Members of the

Regional Committee (the "School" Project). We create new seminars at the request of areas and analyze existing ones. We also hold monthly online meetings of Group Service Representatives to exchange experiences

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

6 month

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes One of the areas of our region is geographically located in the city of St. Petersburg. In this city there are 2 more areas of the Nevsky region. These three areas interact with each other in the maintenance and conduct of events

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

One of the localities of our region (Tallinn) is actively engaged in informing about the fellowship on social networks. This is a new direction for us

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

The PR committee of our region participates in anti-drug commissions, interacts with the administration and third-party organizations in order to inform society and create a positive image of the fellowship. In addition, we hold presentations, place stands with information about us, use videos, presentations for the prison administration

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 8

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .... Yes We believe that it is the discussion with groups of issues CAR and CAT that makes it possible to get a real group conscience. It is this method that makes it possible to serve, not to manage!

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## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The motions about gender neutral language caused a heated discussion in our region What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Our country has adopted a law banning LGBT propaganda. At the same time, LGBT people are not subject to persecution. However, some personal stories from the Basic Text fall under the scope of this law. We are afraid that the entire Basic Text may be banned in our country.

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**Facts about: Norway** Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? ......No Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? ...... Yes 2020, 2022 Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? No How many areas are in the region?......6 Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many? How many meetings take place each week in the region? ......104 How many are in person? 94 How many are virtual? 10 How many are hybrid? 0 How many are in person? 1 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0 Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2020? Shrinking Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? ...... 1020 Euro **Your Regional Service Structure** How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?......3 How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually? ......0 What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC? FD/Outreach Literature Distribution Phoneline Translations Website Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC? If yes, which ones? Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions? .......Yes Comments about how that works: just started in the region to use CBDM so we are learning process to use it in a more proper way, before we used it in a very strong consensus (100%) and now we are moving to 3/4, 2/3 or something like that **Service Delivery & Best Practices** Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region? Yes FD in region Norway goes out and have workshops face to face and online when needed or asked for it 

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

some for phone service, FD work

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We have a budget, plan to meet 3 times per year, our sub committees make one year plan for their work

All our region meetings is hybrid meetings, which have saved us for some money Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### Facebook page, served by phone service

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We will have one next sunday

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

## Tally-one vote per Area

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? The region has managed to have our three meetings per year, some of which have been online or hybrid.

As far as I know, all subcommittees have functioned well. However, we do not have, have never had, any active PR committee in the region. This work has been carried out in some of our six areas.

In the different areas there have been bigger challenges, some areas have had a very difficult time going from physical meetings to having meetings online, much of the service work to carry our message forward through HI / PR etc. has been and partly is still down

The numbers of meetings in Norway have gone down the last years, in 2019 we had 119 meetings, in 2014 we had 139 meeting pr week and now 104

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

CBDM we are in the process of starting have CBDM in our region, it has been for many years if not all areas thinks the same we not do it, which have sloved done the process do get anything done and also have killed interest of doing service in the region. We are struggling with a lot off, around 50 % of service position is not taken and not many addicts with + 15 years do service in the region / areas

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

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## looking forward to see you all

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## **Facts about: OCCIDENTE MEXICO**

Name of Regional Delegate	NDA
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate ERNESTO MARTINEZ VAZQ	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	412
How many are in person? 405 How many are virtual? 7 How many are hybrid? 0	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	20
How many are in person? 19 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the sa	me
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	100
DOLARES	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance is: increa	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	Ü
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
CBDM HAS BEEN A GREAT HELP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes Face-to-face or virtual workshops are held for the areas that request it. The same	
areas have a work group which is dedicated to facilitating face-to-face or virtual	
workshops to the groups.	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

Workshops have been carried out with specific topics on the 12 steps, the 12 traditions, and service. They are carried out before starting our service meeting in the region with the presence of the RCMs so that they in turn take them to their areas, and from the areas deliver it to their corresponding groups.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

In our region we use traditional planning. Activities are scheduled for our areas through workshops for our RCMs, in turn the areas also establish dates to receive what they have learned through their representatives.

The new forms of technology such as video calls or conversational platforms, whether with one member or several members at the same time, have been of great help to our entire region since through these we can continue to carry the message, you can also have contact with groups that are in remote communities.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region. The NA message is carried to different clinics and treatment centers, information is given to Prep Schools and High Schools, information has also been carried to professionals in some of the companies that are located in our region, some areas have radio spots to get our message across, some areas in our region have been given the opportunity to go on television to report on the NA program, all of this has been accomplished because we have been a more organized region.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 2 virtual workshops on the CAR have been held with an attendance of 12 to 15 members.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions? ......No

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ..Yes We are a recently formed region and have not had the opportunity to carry out some of the activities that are asked about here. We are willing to learn.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? IN OUR REGION THE DIFFERENT AREAS THAT MAKE IT UP AND THEIR GROUPS HAD TO CLOSE, MEETINGS WERE HELD THROUGH DIFFERENT VIRTUAL PLATFORMS (ZOOM, MESSENGER, ETC)

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

How to use the principles that guide us and the Atmosphere of Recovery in service.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We want to thank all the regions that supported us to make this possible. We will continue working in unity and for the common good to continue learning - all this for the addict who still suffers.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Mental Health in Recovery

Facts about: Ohio	
Name of Regional Delegate	Marvin H
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	. Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Kirby M
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	16
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	462
How many are in person? 416 How many are virtual? 46 How many are hybrid	?
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	64
How many are in person? 64 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	)
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	r?4 <b>152 US</b>
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	4
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendan	ice is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Is in the testing phase.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes Chair has the willingness to reachout to struggling areas and report b	oack to RSC.
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas	?
Alternates for all positions.T	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
We plan by taking directions from areas and groups.	

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

## Ohio

## Yes We share the state convention with the Buckeye Region.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

A member let our region use their work equipment (a meeting owl) which solved our hybrid problem. Now our region is investing in one.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### N/A

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas
participate in/exhibit at:
How many of these were virtual events?

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We help host with our zone.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

#### Yes The Approval Track

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? Yes Our final meeting will be at the RD/RCM at the April's RSC.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? By using zoom and wearing masks.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

DRT / MAT

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We will be bringing a former RD to help to serve our region at the conference.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Disruptive behavior.

Facts about: OK	
Name of Regional Delegate	Pam Taylor
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Tim Leftwich
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	3
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many	?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 288 How many are virtual? 5 How many are hy	/brid? 5
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 27 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hyb	orid? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking	ng, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fisc	al year? 8425 US
Dollars	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach Project Based Workgroups W	/ebsite
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones? PR Racks for Probation Offices	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
Great	

### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes Fellowship Development our biggest effort is the PR - two our our three areas have dedicated outreach committees.

### **GSR** trainings mostly

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We are planning a Regional Inventory for June 2023 and will work on planning based on results.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes We share services with Plains State Zonal Forum including using their Zoom account and Sponsorship behind the Walls

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

No - we are offering hybrid for Regional business meetings.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Printing 'yard' signs for groups to distribute, business cards available with QR codes to meeting lists, Literature racks in Probation offices.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes CAR / CAT workshop at our General Service Assembly

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Just the HRP this time.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .. Yes About half of the groups send votes on these items

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? OK Region was back in person faster than most - maybe three months of mostly virtual meetings. A majority of groups pivoted to virtual, some did not have meetings, and some were back in person within weeks. There no fully virtual groups that we are aware of in the Region, but some offer hybrid meetings. Members that want to attend virtual have found groups outside the Region

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Those with medical marijuana cards with service positions

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

How do others deal with medical marihuana and service positions

### **Facts about: Ontario**

Name of Regional Delegate	d
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes	2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?1	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	0
How many are in person? 328 How many are virtual? 105 How many are hybrid? 7	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	2
How many are in person? 12 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same	<u>.</u>
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
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Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	1
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	1.3
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### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes 1) We have submitted a policy for accessibility for addicts with additional needs for the region to approve.

2)) SOCIAL MEDIA WORKGROUP

The Ontario & Manitoba Region of Narcotics Anonymous Facebook page, Instagram and YouTube pages/accounts are monitored regularly by our Social Media Workgroup

Lead. We have submitted the Social Media Policy for approval to the region.

#### 3)) OUTREACH WORKGROUP

The Outreach workgroup has been meeting regularly.

The Goal: To carry to NA message to addicts where addicts do not have the benefit of regularly attending local NA meetings due to the lack of an NA presence, the scope of our reach includes, but is not limited to, rural areas as well as First Nation Reserves.

#### 4) SPONSORSHIP BEHIND THE WALLS

It was decided that we will undertake this project and convene a new workgroup. We have gathered resources from NAWS and other Regions/Areas that have this program running and will use those resources to develop our guidelines.

5)) The ORSCNA Webaccessibility team continues working on making our regional wellsite fully accessible, we hope to have this completed by the Fall. The user-friendly manual 'how to' will also be available to the Areas to assist them in making the Area websites fully accessible, our team will be available to assist in this.

### 6) H & I WORKGROUP

Our goal is to connect with and share resources with the H&I subcommittees within the region. At the May meeting we had good discussions about support to Areas and about a new project we want to undertake; Sponsorship Behind the Walls.

- 7) online newcomer workshop on zoom for the entire region.
- 8) Attracting newcomers to service.

Welcome package for new RCM's to the regional table. Mentorship is encouraged for all positions.

We have a attracting newcomers to service committee

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We have one planning day each year for the region. All areas are invited. Some areas have planning days.

We have tried hybrid regional meetings with some success. CAR presentation was done entirely online.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

- 1) Reaching out to governmental agencies
- 2 We continue to explore the field of therapists, social workers and psychologists and have a newer connection being made in the Nurses Health Program.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes One online conference, Attendance is around 20 participants. RD and AD attend area workshops.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

#### Tally-one vote per Area

?No	oes your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?
No	oes your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material?

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Excellent. Complete transformation of meetings and service structure to online platforms within weeks,

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

#### **Motion 14**

To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at the next WSC to investigate changes and/or additional wording to NA literature from gender specific language to gender neutral and inclusive language.

The Ontario region sponsored this motion.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

None

## **Facts about: Pacific Cascade Region**

Name of Regional DelegateDo	ug Williams
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? $\mathbf{Y} \epsilon$	es 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate DelegateLilian	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Y	es 2020, 2022
How many areas are in the region?	16
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	463
How many are in person? 369 How many are virtual? 82 How many are hybrid? 12	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 12 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or stay	ing the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	300 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	8
Conventions/Events PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
NA	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	
Yes BMLT	
If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your	region

and/or areas, please share them.

### **Pacific Cascade Region**

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Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

How many of these were virtual events?

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 5 CAR/CAT Workshops avg 30 ppl

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We review everything at in the CAR

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ...... Yes We review the cat and discuss what the conscious is

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

### Facts about: Panamá

Name of Regional Delegate	Edgar Abrego
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	71
How many are in person? 58 How many are virtual? 13 How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 8 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or s	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	, 0
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	?250
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	1
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	ce is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	O
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Wel	osite
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
CBDM is a method that saves us time and discussions. Everyone can expr	ess their
opinion, and in the end a consensus can be reached.	

### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes We are working as a region to reach places where we do not have groups. We have been supporting groups that are far from the capital, doing PI and flyers. We have a campaign on social networks aimed at those places where there are no groups, with the purpose of making ourselves known and inviting them to participate in virtual meetings or groups.

We are approaching authorities in these places to publicize the program and at the same time see the possibility of opening more groups.

Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? .....

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

We have workshops for trusted servants, including GSRs. We have mentoring for new trusted servants. We do workshops in groups. These workshops are facilitated by members of our region and by other service means of the fellowship.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

In our annual assembly, the trusted servants are chosen for the next year.

Each candidate must present a workplan, which is reviewed and approved by the members.

Annual planning is carried out and follow-up is given to what is presented, in such a way that the development of said plans can be measured.

This year we have implemented the use of a schedule of activities, with the purpose of having a more realistic vision of what is done.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

For 3 years, we have been safeguarding the LAZF funds. This is done independently of the funds in our region. Every month, reports are delivered to the LAZF and to the region on the management of all funds.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Currently, the Technology workgroup it's focused on reaching out to the population that makes the most visits to NA social networks in the region.

There is a campaign to inform what NA is and how these people can contact us and, in turn, can come to our meetings.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Every week we have a slot at a radio station in the region where we carry the message for an hour. Efforts are being made to find more stations.

We have spots in commercials for radio sports events.

We were able to place Fellowship banners in public spaces like city bus stops.

Comprehensive public information is being made at the request of the groups and contacts are being made to present the NA program through PR to the criminal and judicial authorities and the health department throughout the country.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes In the year 2022 we held 3 workshops with an average number of participants of 12 to 15 members.

This year we have scheduled 4 workshops and we hope attendance will increase.

We have also had workshops in different groups that have asked to know more about the CAR.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .. Yes On this occasion, special interest has been noted for the motion that proposes to make a change in the cycle between conferences.

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? As a region, we started by purchasing a virtual platform in which the groups could hold their virtual meetings.

In the same way, workshops were held on various topics on service and recovery.

In 2021 we had our first virtual regional convention and we also managed to activate virtual H&I meetings at an Addiction Treatment Center with three meetings per week.

In addition, the patients of this Center had the opportunity to participate as listeners in the virtual meetings of the groups in the region.

We currently have virtual groups that continue to carry the message to those who cannot attend face-to-face meetings

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? the approval of the Book A Spiritual Principle a Day.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Learn about other regions' experience of reaching areas where they have never heard of NA.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

What can we do to attract more members to service?

# Facts about: PARAGUAY\*

Name of Regional Delegate	Eduardo Saccomani
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? No	
How many areas are in the region?	2
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups?	No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	35
How many are in person? 32 How many are virtual? 3 How	many are hybrid? 0
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	2
How many are in person? 2 How many are virtual? 0 How	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been gr	owing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during	g your last fiscal year? 200 Dolares
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Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	3
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	Yes Attendance is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	_
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Human Resource	ces Literature Distribution
Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Website	Other: Legal staus workgroup
GPI workgroup	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC	?
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
We are learning	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided with	thin your region?
Yes Radio program	,
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region	? Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your reg	
Workshops, panels, and learning days	•
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize	a.

### We try to use strategic planning for projects in the medium and long term

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

### Multiregional southern LAZF

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

### Social networks, virtual recovery and service meetings

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

In public PR, more than anything else, we respond to PI or H&I requests, following our manuals. We plan PR efforts aimed at specific sectors of society such as restorative justice, religious groups, therapeutic communities, hospitals.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes For each conference, 3 or 4 workshops were held. On average, 20 members attended per workshop.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes The information is shared and the delegates try to clarify doubts or take notes of concerns to channel them to the WSC through the ZDs

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......Yes Through the ZDs

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? This has been wonderful. Faced with fear, we reacted almost instantly. We created a virtual meeting via zoom where members from all over Latin America and the world participated. More than 100 participants per meeting!!!. From there, we overcame the challenges of virtually transmitting our message. You just had to keep coming!!! We learned a lot about communication. We found ways to respond to the needs of members and society. It is difficult to fully describe it. But I can say that we DID IT.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

**Decision making by consensus** 

Materials about members and medication

The toolbox

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We are a region with many difficulties to grow and sustain a structure as we would like. However, it WORKS. Society accepts us. Addicts come... and stay. The rest are just our mess. There is a lot of passion to serve. The unit rarely wobbles... and it never breaks.

# PARAGUAY\*

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We have learned to resolve conflicts, to make and support decisions with actions. We grow.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Everything, but nothing in particular

Facts about: Perú	
Name of Regional Delegate	Emilio R.
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	183
How many are in person? 130 How many are virtual? 53 How many are hybrid? 0	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 0 How many are virtual? 3 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or star	ying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	, 0
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	185
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach Phoneline PR/PI Regional Service Offi	ce Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes The Outreach Subcommittee attends to the service and recovery needs of	of the groups,
ASCs and Provincial Zones.	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
Workshops on service and the traditions	
Virtual zonal conventions	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	No

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If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Virtuality has improved communication and services between the Regional Service Committee and groups located outside of Lima

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Regarding internal PR, we seek to improve our effective communication channels. We educate ourselves on the image of NA

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? **Everything went virtual.** What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

If virtual meetings should be considered as NA groups How to improve PI services

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: NA Philippines**

Name of Regional Delegate	Le beaux Rosales
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	3
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	41
How many are in person? 41 How many are virtual? 16 How many are hybrid?	<b>)</b>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 5 How many are virtual? 5 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	ar?50000
philippine peso	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance is:	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	staying the same
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Review Phoneline PR/PI Website	ρ
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
need more emphasis per area on how we can practice CBDM one part ou	r region needs
improvement	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its area	
this is thru learnings days only and need help to be implement mentoring	
members not a regular	9 Pass 256

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

in a workshop meeting of our roc we discuss and plan using demographic available in our areas concerning what needs to be done for the fellowship to grow and this area our community really needs mentoring and proper trainings due to most rsc elected are not most often times not competent enough

#### none

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

it has been our strong points working with pertinent government agencies in reaching out and sharing the fellowship and presenting it the NA way

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

#### Tally-one vote per Area

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? switching to digital meetings and digitals elections

### strengthen the virtual presence

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

During the pandemic the 2021 elections was delayed for 6 months. The RSC back then extended their term by 6 months to work on the transition of virtual meetings and elections. Therefore, the 2021 election was held virtually. As a result, a conflict between the duration of terms of the elected 2021 RSC and the 2023 RSC arose.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

I learned that even the service providers in my community has the tendency to by-pass the guidelines due to several reasons like lack of knowledge regarding the guidelines, and putting more focus and attention to the elections instead of the community

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

I'd like to ask for help whether there is a program or a suggested approach in addressing this situation since it significantly affects each member of the community especially the **NA Philippines** 

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newcomers. Moreover, I observed that there is a decline in interest on being a trusted servant because of this situation.

### **Facts about: Poland Region**

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?9
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 1
How many meetings take place each week in the region?230
How many are in person? 191 How many are virtual? 21 How many are hybrid? 18
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? $25$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid? $1$
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? $500\ EUR$
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution PR/PI Regional Service
Office Translations Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Yes
Comments about how that works:
At RSC we use CBDM for all votings except elections. Consensus means that all the
voting participants vote for yes or all except one, where one is voting abstain.
Some areas also use CBDM for things other than elections and (in some cases) financial
decisions. The systems vary - strict $100\%$ consensus, $75\%$ as consensus and sometimes $2/3$
are required for voting. They follow decision-making guidelines from international

### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

diagram.

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes Regional FD committee's work is mainly focused on workshops. They do workshops during conventions and online, ex. for Sponsorship or Service Day. Outreach efforts are mainly performed locally. Area FD committees reach out to new groups and to the groups that state (for example during Area Service Conference) they need support.

Last year we had translation workshop for present/future LTC members, done online and recorded. There are various training activities performed within particular committees.

One of the biggest training events is regional Group's Assembly. It is an event held mainly for GSRs (their attendance is funded by their groups or by Region in case of new groups that need funding). There are all kinds of workshops provided (depending on the event's topic) along with member shares and informational meetings and materials. In 2021 it was held online. In 2022 we focused on safety in NA - for example we had very successful predatory behavior workshop. In 2023 we did workshops regarding NA as a whole. We had EDM PR committee representative doing workshop, we held CAR workshop with good attendance, FIPT and copywrite workshop, finance workshops and few other. In the past we usually invited our sponsoring region, Sweden, to do the workshop as well and we may do it again in the future. Throughout the years they've been of great help to our Region, mentoring us and helping.

Areas are also periodically holding local workshops for members.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We plan budget on regional and area level. We plan conventions. Recently our members translated Planning Basics tool (we are now in proces of revision) to help in organizing conventions. We plan each year for the region, taking into account regional meetings with its committees, EDMs, WSCs, Regional Service Conferences, Regional Convention, Group's Assembly and special NA days.

We had recently created new regional website, with the function that allows service members (area delegates, regional servants) to create live and online events.

We had great success in establishing safe online meetings, including Discord meetings - a group holds a meeting on Discord channel every day in the morning (with attendance reaching as much as 87 members!) - it is easy to create different chat, voice and informational channels on Discord so it is very useful in keeping all the information in place for service members.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

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Currently we have a problem with finding Coordinator and/or Vice Coorrdinator for PI committee (we don't have PR committee) so all the efforts are done by areas and PI subcommittees dedicated to particular evens, for example Poland Rock Festival subcommittee or mutli-fellowship event in Licheń.

As for areas, an example is performing presentations/shares at medical university for students and professionals.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We had one workshop during Group's Assembly. Around 70-80 members attended. The materials from workshop including CAR, workshop detailed presentation, audio recording of the workshop, service structure diagram, key translated revisions from FIPT, short voting guidelines, Google Form for voting and a link to literature survey (in Polish) were provided to the groups through official mailing list (via area delegates) and put on our website.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Our Online Area doubled the number of meetings and switched from Skype to paid Zoom account. The Discord group also appeared which held meetings every day in the morning which was of great support during lockdown and is still very popular until today. We held conferences online as well as events such as Group's Assembly. We have provided groups with information from World Services regarding live meetings and there were some local efforts to keep the members safe.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Online meetings, predatory behaviour, live meetings during pandemic, translation efforts

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We are very grateful to be a part of WSC. Our region's awareness of it's place in NA and resources we can use, such as zonal resources is growing. We face challenges, such as

resources we can use, such as zonal resources is growing. We face challenges, such as impact of inflation that is very high in Poland but despite this the Fellowship in Poland is growing - new groups are created, many of them outside of Poland, conventions have such a big attendance we have hard time to find suitable place to host them. There is

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new area, Western Europe (Polish groups) that may decide to join us in the future - for now we are happy that there are addicts out there that can hear the message in our own language.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## Facts about: PORTUGAL

Name of Regional Delegate	•
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	Gil Vicente Pereira
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	8
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many	?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	183
How many are in person? 120 How many are virtual? 63 How many are h	ybrid? 0
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	16
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinkir	ng, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fisca	al year? euros
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	2
Does your region have a regional office?	Yes
Does your region have a regional convention?	Yes Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI	<b>Project Based</b>
Workgroups Regional Service Office Translations Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones? Revision of the Regional office structure.	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
It depends very much on who is chairing the meeting. With experien	nce and goodwill the
process goes well, and promotes further discussions and participation	on of all trusted
servants	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your regio	n?
Yes There is a committee in Porto (north) and a new one has now en (south)	nerged in Lisbon
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

PR, H&I, and helpline have training/mentoring sessions regularly

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

### Annual activities plan, both in the region and the areas

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes H&I and PR: because of the lack of resources, we decided to join the 2

subcommittees and many of their activities are shared among the neighboring areas.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Simplicity in approaching trusted servants

Promoted the return of "oldtimers" to NA service

Allows observation by all members of the Fellowship of the work in the various service bodies

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Lisbon addictions in partnership with EDM PR

Electronic panels in the Lisbon subway and in several strategic locations in some cities Television campaigns

**Billboards** 

Several panels with health professionals, police forces, and armed forces.

#### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

#### Yes 2 CAR and 1 CAT

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Delegate decisions to the RD/AD

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Very good ability to adapt to online meetings.

Many newcomers arrived through online meetings, who only after the lack of definition and the reopening of face-to-face meetings knew about the F2F meetings

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

#### **Financial issues**

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## Facts about: Quebec

Name of Regional Delegate	Vincent Drouin
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Patrick Dastous
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	300
How many are in person? 200 How many are virtual? 85 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	ar? Canadien
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	0
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	Yes Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Literatur	e Review
Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Regional Service Office Tra	nslations
Website Youth Other: RSS Regional Servant Support	
On virtual meetings	
On behaviors that are disturbing and of a sexual nature	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Not always easy but it works very well	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	Yes
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its area	
Helped create a new remote ASC	

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Creation of workshop on the 12th Step

The servants of the regional executive committee all have a sub-committee to serve as a link with the region

Two new positions have been created to support the regional servants (RCM)

Creation of several working groups to support and improve our services

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

### The regions of Quebec as well as the CANA zone use the NAWS model

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

The regional conventions have become Hybrid

Our regional meeting has become Hybrid

Several meetings are now Hybrid

All service meetings are now Hybrid

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

8000km traveled to reach more than 1000 professionals

Displays on Out Front mega highway signs for 28 days

More than 500 contacts of professionals and organizations entered in the CRM

Creation of several videos, visible in a CIUSSS, CFP, mining company and all libraries in Ouebec

38 volunteers and more than 13,000 calls to the NA line

2 media interviews

3 outdoor kiosks

4 conventions

1 pre-convention activity

3 workshops on unity days

1 workshop for the week of public relations

More than 22 people on the SCRRP committee

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas How many of these were virtual events?.....

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 1 workshop of 100 people

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other community gathering, please describe below During our annual general meeting The ASC's votes we will be back in March

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

### Yes yes, we did them all during the workshop

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .......Yes yes, we have the vote count

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? **help ASC with ZOOM**license

notify members of instructions and any changes to government regulations create clear instructions for the conduct of face-to-face meetings ask for recurring contributions to the region

support certain ASCs in the purchase of technological equipment

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Regional finance

disturbing sexual behavior

virtual service meetings

Fellowship development

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

none

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

**Yes !!!** 

when Quebec will host the World Convention?

we propose Quebec to do a crazy clean time countdown Quebec style at the next world convention in Washington

when only zone representatives attend the world conference discussion on who should attend the conference

# Facts about: Quisqueyana

Name of Regional Delegate Enriqu	e
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	_
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	_
How many areas are in the region?	1
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many? 1	_
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	0
How many are in person? 93 How many are virtual? 7 How many are hybrid? 0	_
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	2
How many are in person? 22 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same	,
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?1	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office? Ye	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	•
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Literature Review	
Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Regional Service Office Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	S
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes Workshops, and we support remote groups	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Ye	ès.
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	_
workshops and speakers	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Search for updated information and workshops	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	

### Quisqueyana

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### H&I, PI, and isolated groups

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

### Flyers, panels for institutions,

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We report on the agenda of the conference and analyse it in the region. Then we debate the motions and send our delegate with our response.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

#### Tally-one vote per Area

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Virtual meetings and sticking to health bulletins

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# Facts about: Region 10 Brasil\*

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many? $old N_0$
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes 2020, 2022
How many areas are in the region?
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? $283$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid? $0$
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? $9$ How many are virtual? $1$ How many are hybrid? $0$
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?500 Reais
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?2
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
Few decisions are made by votes, we always seek consensus.
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Yes Opening new groups, encouraging more group meetings per week, supporting
isolated communities, developing service forums, finding steps and supporting the
distance recovery system, participating in National service groups.
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

Local service workshops, service simulations, creation of service guides and PR materials.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Planning follows an annual calendar, taking into account all national and global activities, for example: world PR week, sponsorship day and service day.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes The national website is a service shared between all regions of Brazil, the helpline service is shared with other regions, the local action forums are shared with other regions, this Forum originated in our areas and has expanded to the entire territory national.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Our success is very significant, as we perform several routine tasks in the communication groups, and we arrange meetings of the regional subcommittees, as well as presentations with the members of the local committees, in addition to participating in events and meetings offered by other regions.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Basic services, flyers, posting posters, displaying banners, presentations at companies, schools, reports on radio, television and podcasts, meetings with professionals, incentives for open meetings, contacts with the Government, participation in Congresses

related to addiction with exposure and selling our literature.

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes In a total of 3 face-to-face presentations with the GSRs, being divided between: clarifying doubts, voting on the motions and presenting the results after the WSC.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We present how the stages of the WSC work and we always talk about the future of the Conference.

#### Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Our region has grown a lot, we held virtual meetings and resumed face-to-face activities, and we even doubled our number of weekly meetings.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The most interesting subject was the National Service Conference held in 2022 in Brazil, as well as the goal of increasing the number of weekly meetings in existing groups.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We would like to report that our region was very well supported by the HOW Brazil region, we had support with literature, human and financial resources, and we will be eternally grateful.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

We would like to talk about the development of Latin American countries, where NA has existed for a long time, but we feel that some still need our help a lot, especially in Brazil, as we are the most solid community close to them.

## **Facts about: Region 51 of Narcotics Anonymous**

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?5
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?293
How many are in person? $267$ How many are virtual? $19$ How many are hybrid? $7$
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 31 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year? 300 dollars
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?0
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Other: Mobile Meetings is a new sub-committee of
Region 51. Sponsorship Behind the Walls is part of H&I. Two of our Areas have their
own H&I and PR. These two areas are in two different states (Arizona and Utah) and
outside of 100 miles of RSC. Website and phone
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones? Mobile Meetings was part of PR before WSC2020. It is now forming it's
own subcommittee of Region 51.
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
Region and a few areas use CBDM. One Area has no interest in it at this time. When an
issue is brought to the floor at Region, the Chair asks if anyone is opposed, they have an
opportunity to respond. Elections are by vote. Some Areas do not apply CBDM to
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fianancial decisions.

### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes Mobile Meetings takes a meeting to an addict who is hospitalized or at home who cannot make it to an outside meeting.

Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? ...... $N_0$ 

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

If someone takes an alternate position, they get mentored by the person they are following into the position. It has been my experience that a lot of the training is hands on.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We utilize the Regional inventory every two years.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes BMLT, phone line. Two areas have their own H&I and PR and are encourage to participate with Region H&I and PR/PI.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

We utilize a QR code on the front of our meeting list to direct the addict to our Regional meeting list which is updated in real time.

We also have a texting service that sends out information relevant to meetings and events in our Region. We currently have 517 members subscribed to receive the texts. During Covid, we utilized Zoom meeting platform for meetings, service committee meetings, and some H&I.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We have a booth at the Swap Meet. Give presentations to treatment centers requesting an H&I meeting, and provide literature and racks to many facilities where addicts may be present (hospitals, community centers, etc.)

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and	areas
participate in/exhibit at:	2
How many of those were virtual events?	0

### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes This year, we are hosting CAR workshops in each of the five areas. The RD team meets them where they are. We utilize the power points on na.org/conference. Each GSR was given a copy of the CAR before the workshop and a tally sheet at the workshop for each group to record their votes. We provide pizza and water at each workshop. We are hosting a Regional Assembly in March to gather votes. If the GSR is unable to make it on that day, they are encouraged to submit their tally sheet to the RCM to bring to the assembly. Our RSC is the Sunday before the assembly.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

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Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Background on the previous WSCs that lead up to the current in-person WSC. Some history about the FIPT and the lawsuits. We include our past RD to give them an idea of what it is like at the in-person conference. We also bring examples of some of the literature described in the motions. We have been talking about becoming self-supporting for the past few years.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ...Yes We did when it was part of the ICC. Our workshops were held before the CAT was published. The workshop for the CAR is 3 hours in length. We will be including the information in the CAT at our RSC in March before the assembly.

### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We utilized the Zoom platform for meetings, committee meetings, and some H&I panels.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Apathy among members in service. Inability to fill service positions. Some members do not feel supported in service.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Let's all be kind to one another in service. We volunteer our time and resources because we love Narcotics Anonymous.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Nothing at this time

## Facts about: Region del Coqui Puerto Rico

Name of Regional Delegate	Ramon Roman
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No 0
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	No
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	62
How many are in person? 57 How many are virtual? 5 How many are hybrid? 0	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	3
How many are in person? 3 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	aving the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	, 6
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	. Attendance is:
Conventions/Events H&I Phoneline PR/PI Regional Service Office	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
Festival of the Steps and Traditions	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Monthly meeting discusses the work plan that was established at the begin	nning and
each group and committee offers a status update	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	No

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If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We visit government offices, mayors, social workers and we have flyer posting campaigns

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at: ......1 How many of these were virtual events? ...... 0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?......No Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? First virtual meeting created, regional office kept partially open

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Decrease in the number of groups and meeting rooms that are being closed and lack of trusted servants

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

What can be done differently in the area of Public Information

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The strategic plan to "recover" the rooms and how to create a synergy that adds value between face-to-face and Hybrid meetings. Share critical indicators, number of calls to help lines, number of newcomers, and how effective "attraction vs. promotion" continues to be

#### **Facts about: RIO DE JANEIRO**

Name of Regional Delegate	Albert Pessanha
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Sergio
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	20
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	964
How many are in person? 755 How many are virtual? 189 How many are hyb	rid? 73
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	20
How many are in person? 20 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid?	0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, o	or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal years.	ear?1200 <b>R</b> \$
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attenda	ance is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	O .
FD/Outreach H&I Literature Review Phoneline PR/PI	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes Yes, there are a number of efforts developed by our Region through	ı the Regional
Outreach Committe that have been happening for 4 years, they are exp	
in the compute of own PDs	

in the reports of our RDs.

Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? .......Yes What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

We always provide support through the ASC when new meetings are opened. We have a development plan that is still only on paper, but we will get back to it.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Basic planning in accordance with ASC guidelines, and Regional procedures

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Workshops, specially GSR Basics; hybrid meetings with ASCs that are geographically distant; support to online groups; and a hybrid institutional group.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Preplanning based on the previous plan and brainstorm, after that with the budget committee for two years. Use of zoom to bring closer outer areas, social media promoting NA. Recovery and service meetings online have helped us to shorten distances and save resources.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Cooperation agreement with municipal and state bodies, electronic media, and social networks. Stencils for painting walls, presentations, posting of posters and flyers.

How many of these were virtual events? ...... 0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Number of Workshops – 5

Average participation – 10

A plan was made for face-to-face and virtual CAR and CAT Meetings with the Rio de Janeiro CSR areas so that the Regional Delegate and Alternate Delegate could explain all motions and with intent, financial impact, procedures affected, and World Board recommendations

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other community gathering, please describe below Vote count by group and by member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Yes, in meetings with RCMs and GSRs and members

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .......Yes Yes, in meetings with RCMs, GSRs, and members.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? The Rio de Janeiro Region organized itself to face this challenge through the HELP LINE. Based on this service, we can continue informing the groups that closed due to the decrees that created social isolation. As the groups closed in the region, it started to help members and groups to deal with the zoom system.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

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Virtual Meetings and Accessible Meetings.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

**Inspection of FIPT activities** 

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Virtual areas and regions.

## **Facts about: Rio Grande Region**

Name of Regional Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Tom K.
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	7
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	199
How many are in person? 199 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid	? 80
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	32
How many are in person? 4 How many are virtual? 28 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, o	r staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal ye	ar?300 US \$
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is:	staying the same
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	, 0
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes We had active participation in the revision of the National Outreach	n guide, we are
pioneers in fully accessible online meetings, we support the creation of	•
in the ASC as well as ASC development in the inlands, in elections, and	
on the service structure.	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
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What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We do a lot of H&I Work! We are also looking to implement a delegate training team.

#### **Rio Grande Region**

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We budget annually in November, which drives our focus on what areas need our attention.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes BMLT shared with Zone.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

We use a lot of tech. Zoom, google workspace. It helps with meetings in rural areas, H&I, and archives.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Region supports area PR/PI groups, and works closely with H&I.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

How many of these were virtual events?

0

#### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Average attendance. 6 workshops - some haven't occured yet.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Discussions can happen, and we will discuss anything. We stick to the motions otherwise.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ...... Yes Same process as CAR.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Many meetings went virtual. Several closed all together. We seem to be beyond those issues now. Virtual H&I has changed how we handle H&I and allowed us to do MORE!

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? **FIPT** 

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Glad to be back in person!

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference? **Nope.** 

## Facts about: Rio Grande do Sul\*

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC? No
How many areas are in the region?10
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?220
How many are in person? 199 How many are virtual? 21 How many are hybrid? 0
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?10
How many are in person? $10$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid? $0$
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?400 Reais
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I PR/PI Project Based Workgroups
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?
Comments about how that works:
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Yes We have been working in a project named "developing the fellowship in Rio
Grande do Sul". This project includes service forums in all ASCs that are part of the
Region. We work on training, workshops, and sharing experiences. The focus is to
strengthen the ASC again after the pandemic, and as a result, open new meetings where
there aren't any.

Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? ......Yes

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

#### Rio Grande do Sul\*

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Many service forums with the intention of making everyone able to take our message further.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We do planning in the ASCs and Regional election assemblies, where we set the action plan for the following regional cycle. Of course, everything is based in each local reality.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Helpline - Some ASCs share the helpline

H&I - Some ASCs do H&I panels together

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

The successes I particularly had was being able to participate of the last Interim WSC virtually, it was a fantastic experience

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

The most impactful service realized in the last term was that we managed to send a presentation e-mail of our fellowship to all health departments in our state, this effort was made collaboratively with the state government which saw in us a vision of hope. So today all 490+ cities know we exist.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and area	ıs
participate in/exhibit at:	1
How many of these were virtual events?	. 0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We held a hybrid event on January 15th in the city of Lajeado RS, where the CAR workshop was held, with the participation of 40 people in person and 25 virtually. It was a very productive event, the RCMs were able to present the motions in their ASCs and come back with the vote of their groups.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We focused a lot on researching recovery literature, service, and themes for the next cycle.

It became very clear to everyone that the best path to new literature is through these surveys.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......Yes We called an extraordinary meeting with the RCMs and other interested parties to address the CAT. This meeting was in a virtual format.

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We reinvented ourselves so much that after the pandemic there were still 21 virtual recovery meetings a week, we also discovered that we can meet more often in an extraordinary way virtually.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Virtual groups and service structure

Our seating request, as we now meet all the prerequisites to have our seat accepted.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

I would like to thank all the meetings we had with the CPs where I learned a lot and we were able to bring both ours and the other non-seated regions closer to world services. Things have become much closer. Today I am serving, in addition to the region's Delegate, as the alternate Zonal Delegate of the Brazilian zonal forum.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Conference growth.

# Facts about: San Diego Imperial Counties

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Name of Regional Delegate	Don S.
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 9
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	•
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	361
How many are in person? 253 How many are virtual? 94 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 10 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, o	
since WSC 2020? Growing	, 6
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal ye	ar?300 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	12
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	12
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attenda	nce is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach PR/PI Regional Service Office O	ther: PR
Umbrella that includes H&I, PI, Phonelines, Website, FD, Youth, SBTW	, project based
WG.	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
We vote, simple majority wins. Quorum is 5 Areas present out of 9 to vo	ote. Discussion is
3 pros and 3 cons.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes Outreach assists struggling meetings, helps website keep track of o	pen meetings. In
the past we assisted in the starting and growth of Baja-Son Region.	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes

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What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

We had a WG for a year before the Pandemic and identified 3 communities to try to improve. Native American, Chaldean, Vietnamese. We had 7 meetings per week in Native American community, a few members from the Chaldean Community in our UEC Area, one meeting per week in Vietnamese.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We do a few parades and the Del Mar Fair.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 5, mini-overviews at ASC's, some online, some in person, online full workshop early next month. Interest in CAR Process has been very low this cycle.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

#### Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We get a feel from interested members on the CAT items.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ......No

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We met Online throughout our service structure. We had 150 online Recovery meetings during the height of the Pandemic. H&I, PI, suffered the most as many of our facilities did not allow us to bring in the message of recovery online.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle? We dealt with each area getting an EIN Number and stopped having our RSO be responsible for all banking.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Believe it or not I will finally be done as part of the Delegate Team after 9 years. Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## **Facts about: Show Me Region**

Name of Regional Delegate	Coott Moutin
Name of Regional Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	•
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	18
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? $795$ How many are virtual? $14$ How many are hyb	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	40
How many are in person? $f 40$ How many are virtual? $f 0$ How many are hybrid	0 ?t
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking,	, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal	year? 600 dollars
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Review PR/PI	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Show Me Region uses their interpretation of Robert's Rules. We have	had a workshop
on CBDM, but so far the RCMs have not adopted it.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes We have an Outreach Committee that is newly revived. There is n	
yet, but goals are to assist rural meetings with attendance, outreach to	
region where meetings do not exist, provide information on disruptive	_

Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? ......Yes

assist Areas with GSR training and Area inventories.

## **Show Me Region**

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What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas? See outreach goals above

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We aren't doing any planning at this point. We have used our Regional Assembly in the past to prepare a plan for moving forward. There are Areas that use Planning Basics on a vearly basis.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Kansas City and St. Louis both have shared services for Websites, Phoneline, and Meeting directories. Four Areas share a common phoneline service.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Our regional meetings are now hybrid, allowing those unable to travel to participate in the RSC meeting.

We have just started using YAP Phoneline, we are rolling it out to the areas this month Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We are doing booth sittings, providing flyer day support to the areas, and we have a website and YAP that is Regional PR

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We are scheduled to present the CAR at our Regional Assembly on February 18th, I don't know how many will attend. It will be a hybrid meeting. it the past we have had fairly good attendance at our CAR workshops. In 2022 we did 4 area workshops with an attendance of 10-30 members.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per member

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We discuss the survey questions, budget, and how the HRP works

## Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We had a hard time adjusting to the pandemic. Many of our members and groups were resistant to online platforms at first. Some areas stopped meeting altogether. They are just gearing back up. Others were quick to utilize online platforms and have members that "got clean on the screen." As a region, we had a difficult time reaching a consensus about the Zoom platform.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

# Show Me Region

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Budget and fund flow, handling disruptive behavior, CBDM, and Guidelines.
What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?
We have struggled in Show Me Region during the pandemic, but we are coming back
strong
Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference? $No$

# Sierra Sage Regional Report WSC

2023

Greetings from the Sierra Sage Region.

The fellowship is back to functioning as it was, prior to the pandemic, with in person meetings at all the areas. There continues to be an online presence as there are members who feel more comfortable with the online setting for the recovery meetings. The regional Outreach Coordinator and the regionally hosted online meeting are working together to create and foster a fully self-supporting online area.

The region had a very successful convention this last November that brought unity to the region. This has taken some time and convention committee has committed to working with the regional service bodies to continue to foster unity. Elections for the current cycle of the convention was held and all positions on the body are filled, with representatives from 4 of the 6 areas. The new body is fully committed to making the convention a truly inclusive regional event. The RSO board has been asked by the convention committee to help during the convention and to participate throughout the convention cycles. The RSO now has three members that actively attend the convention meetings, to offer help or support should it be asked. The convention committee chooses two members from the board, that they feel they are comfortable with, and the RSO/RSC rotates a third member to participate in the meetings. The members that are attending from the service bodies, carry no votes, and offer only support and suggestions. The last convention was very successful financially.

Another positive outcome from this last convention cycle, was the start of a strategic planning session. What started as a meeting to identify some issues that existed between the convention committee and the regional service bodies, has now become a monthly meeting that is held. The meeting is conducted once a month online and is open to all members that wish to attend. Topics or issues are brought up by those who are attending, and an open forum is held. Some of the topics are regional, while others cover group issues. There are no titles or positions at this meeting, it is only to offer a venue to talk about finding solutions.

With the financial success of the convention, the RSO board made its largest contribution to NAWS at their last meeting. Also, a decision to invest in more equipment, that will be used for all the regional meetings and events was made. As is customary, the RSO will purchase literature and donate to all the areas, based off the needs of each individual area.

The Sierra Sage Region will be starting to form a committee that will be focused on the WSLD and hosting it in 2025. The members will be working closely with Steering committee and seeking input/advise from regions that had experience with hosting this event.

The region is still struggling to fill the H&I and PR positions at the RSC, but the RSO body is fully represented by all 6 of the areas.

Our region is in the process of upgrading our website to a private rather than shared site. This should solve most of our "speed" issues and make for a much more user friendly experience. We are also joining the full BMLT. Although we had a very forward-thinking webmaster and used this system for

several years, we were not part of the full WSZF. Our areas use several different providers for their phonelines, and this new system should enable everyone to use the same number and system. More will be revealed.

We are looking forward to attending the conference and are working on gathering information for all motions.

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Sierra Sage Regional Delegate Team.

#### **Facts about: SOSONA INDIA**

Name of Regional Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	15
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 316 How many are virtual? 9 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? $f 4$ How many are virtual? $f 0$ How many are hybrid? $f 0$	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	r staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	_
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	ar?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	1
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attenda	nce is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Human Resources Literature Dis	
Literature Review Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Regional	Service Office
Translations Website Youth Other: Newsletter. Policy work group	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes Our FD is conducted by our vice chair RD AND AD in every part of	our regions
where ever the request come from the loner area we chose the recorces p	erson from the
zone like EAST WEST NORTH AMD AND SOUTH we select them and	based on their
requirement we do our FD	

Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region? .......Yes

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

Doing work shop on service structure and how to conduct hni pr and others

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Every RSC meeting we separated all the budget and discussed for SP FD

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

The different types of PR carried out in our region with police law doctors and with ngos we have done and every regional meeting which we do a PR over their..we talk about that how dose the PR WORKS.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes First we send to all areas for to see and discuss and all the car motion and we call them on zoom and make a decision

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by RCMs at RSC meeting

## Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We conduct the meeting via zoom platform and we done a workshop on services structure lot of old timer and newcomers seen on the meeting we done a entertainment and the talent show on the meeting most effective with online literature help lot of many members

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Related with car and cat and the translation for the all the delegate and for the literature What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Our regions Our achievement since last meeting was after 2 years we have done our physical regional meeting which was not able to conduct by COVID 19, all the area from SOSONA region was participated, we have done a PR meet which the Doctor, Police, law was present on that PR meet, we have conduct the Indian Regional Convention IRCNA XI. Participant member was around 1001, now after pandemic now we are able to conduct the FD on loner areas. Some areas have started the women's meeting both physical and virtual. We host the APF 3 CONVENTION at darjeeling which was around 956 participants.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

- a. After the pandemic in person NA meeting attendance are very less, and it's shifted on online Virtual meeting on some areas. Effecting on 7TH traditions .
- b. Lack of service person we are not able to conduct a PR & H&I meeting at jails and institutions, and on home groups and ASC which the service positions are still vacant, by caring the message lots of old timer and new comers are not coming to meetings. We have started facing a new issue in our region that few areas are having internal dispute/dividing issues so region forming their new ASC/Groups.
- c. We were facing the literature supply from NAWS we are not able to get the full consignment, with that the area was suffering, slowly the problem is solving right now, troubling in LTC as we are the only region with highest number of languages, and we have that discuss about the printing of literature on our own regions which we have lots of vendors to print the literature we will provide the vendors details which you can directly talk with them for printings.
- d. Our regions are also growing we are wondering that if the NAWS can supports us to host the world convention on our regions which we have the lot of numbers of 203 Groups with 325 Meeting per week. with Approximately 15,780 members many members with clean time/service experience members approximately including all the Area's in the Region. We have a good places to host the Convention and it will be very low costing to host the events ,the contain is that lot of middle east, Asian countries can participate it will be GREAT help for the new Comers and to those members whose dreams to attend WCNA .hope on future we are waiting.

## **Facts about: South Africa**

Name of Pagianal Dalagata	Misala Vaama
Name of Regional Delegate	•
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	O
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	5
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	211
How many are in person? 185 How many are virtual? 11 How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	31
How many are in person? $31$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid? $0$	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	1
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	12
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	O
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Translations W	ebsite Other:
Ad hoc - Virtual solutions	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones? Ad hoc -Virtual Solutions	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
We are guided by a policy for voting. Tallies are collected by the RCMs and	d brought to
the region where discussion is held.	<u> </u>
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes There is a new Outreach Area known as Eastern Cape and also FD Onl	ine outreach
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	

Workshops

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

#### South Africa

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We do some planning within our region to reach out to places in South Africa that do not have NA currenlty.

South Africa region has had great success with virtual solutions.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region...... Yes. How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

How many of these were virtual events?

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes we have held in 5 Areas and good attendance from ASCs and subcom chairs to all members in the fellowship. 80% Average attendance.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We do our best to bring the votes together

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ... Yes We engage in all motion discussion

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? 1. A lot of groups and meetings closed down

- 2. Not everyone was familiar with online world so it became a challenge to reach less fortunate areas.
- 3. Financial challenges

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

We are not making many changes at this time, and our biggest struggle has been literature purchases.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

- 1. South Africa Region is developing and it is also empowering our Zone. The challenges that are known are lack of funds on regional level causing us to sorely rely on Literature sales and Convention.
- 2. Alot of members are reluctant to take up service position on Area and Regional levels
- 3. Disputes amongst members causing disruptive behavior that leads to unacceptable behaviors
- 4. We need more workshops or Learning days in our Region

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

South Africa

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mentoring and fostering relationships.

# Facts about: South Dakota Region

Name of Regional Delegate	Carol P
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	1
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	57
How many are in person? 57 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	3
How many are in person? 3 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	1
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	3
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is: sta	ying the same
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	,
Conventions/Events Phoneline Project Based Workgroups Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
We only have one functioning area within the region. CBDM seems to be	working
alright.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
No	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
We have alternate positions available for all areas of service to help with the effort. We just do not have the people to do the work.	ne mentoring
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	

#### South Dakota Region

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Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Sponsorship behind the walls is collaborated with Plains States Zone..

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

The pandemic taught us all that technology can benefit our region. The region meets virtually 3/4 times a year. We are quite scattered, and it may be 300 miles travel ed to the region meeting, and with our weather, that could be a huge influence on attendance.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We have a small convention in the fall, and like to have a PR meeting on the Friday, or opening day of the convention. We have had minimal success with this effort.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes I have one AREA in person workshop. We discussed the motions, and the participants were given a tally sheet. The motions are to be discussed in the home group meetings, and the group tally sheets are to be returned to the delegate before March 20. i have asked the small groups of meetings that are not organized into an area if they would like a virtual meeting to discuss the motions, but I have had no response.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per member

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We have learned to use zoom and have online meetings. Our meeting attendance has dwindled. Not all facilities are open yet to take in HI meetings.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

How do we grow as a recovery resource. How can we carry the message to the still suffering addict living on a reservation?

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We are smalt in numbers but are large in area. We have less than 1 million people in the entire state. The meetings tend to be in cities around the edge of the state with no meetings in the center, where the reservations are located.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference? gender neutrality, 3 year cycle

## Facts about: South Florida

Name of Regional Delegate	Mathew Swenson
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 2
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	•
How many are in person? 500 How many are virtual? 150 How many are	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	•
How many are in person? 140 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hy	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinki	
since WSC 2020? Growing	<i>o,</i> , <i>o</i>
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fisc	al vear?14000
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Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Att	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	O
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Review Phonelin	ne PR/PI Website
Other: Additional Needs	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region	in?
Yes PR, H&I, and a currently unstaffed outreach.	**
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its	areas?
Workshops, personal mentorship	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Budgeting	

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes We share helpline (YAP) with Florida Region, BMLT hosted by the Zone, we also collabrate on PR efforts with Florida Region

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Professional presentations, Internal training and mentorship, PSA's, Bus adds, Business cards in first responder vehicles, Booths at community events and large treatment conferences, poster days, web presence, helpline, collaborative efforts with Florida Region on statewide conferences, BMLT and YAP hosted by the Zone.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 5 CAR workshops (3 viirtual and 2 f2f), 1 CAT Asembly

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We discuss the issues thrughout the cycle as they come up during the RD/AD reports, and workshops. the CAR very rarely has new things that the delegates have not been aware of and discussed with the region.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? Yes April RSC we hold a CAT Assembly, non-binding all present can vote or express their feelings on the items.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? The state of Florida never completely shut down. We had face to face meetings the entire time. Those concerned with health issues very quickly migrated to virtual meetings, which we had before the pandemic starteed.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Supporting virtual meetings, being more inclusive (additional needs, and shared interest, being welcoming in both group and service meetings), Banking for service committees.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## Facts about: Southern California Region

Name of Regional Delegate	I.d. T
Name of Regional Delegate	•
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	21
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? $715$ How many are virtual? $198$ How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 221 How many are virtual? 50 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	raying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	'300 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	12
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	2 10. 0.002000222-8
Conventions/Events H&I Phoneline PR/PI Regional Service Office We	bsite Youth
Other: LBGTQ	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
RSC uses Robert's Rules but would love IDT or information on CBDM. So	ome chairs
have used a hybrid approach in the past.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	mo im Declatia
Yes While we don't have a formal workgroup or committee, these efforts a	re in rubiic
Relations. They have an area coordinator.	ът
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	

#### Southern California Region

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When we have elections, there is a one month period to train the incoming officers before they take office at region. At Areas, some have GSR orientation before area meetings.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Only sense of planning we have is guideline reviews and budgets.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Sponsorship Behind the Walls shares resources with other regions. Region hosts websites for areas.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Mozeo text blasts and Google Workspace have worked well for us that many other may not use?

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

**Booths** 

**Panels** 

Parolee meetings

**Bus benches** 

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and are	)S
participate in/exhibit at:	3
How many of these were virtual events?	1

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 3 average with about 10-20 in attendance for areas or groups requesting

1 assembly workshop with 75 in attendance

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Went virtual at first and then hybrid as guidelines loosened

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Gender inclusive literature, CBDM

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Be prepared (:

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

**FIPT** 

**CBDM** 

Gender inclusive literature

#### Facts about: Southern Idaho

Name of Regional Delegate	Charlie Teater
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	. Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Scott Watkins
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	5
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	103
How many are in person? $91$ How many are virtual? $10$ How many are hybrid?	2
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	20
How many are in person? $19$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid? $1$	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or s	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	· )
	:
Your Regional Service Structure	
Your Regional Service Structure	4
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4 0 No
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?  How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?  Does your region have a regional office?	4 0 No
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?  How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?  Does your region have a regional office?  Does your region have a regional convention?  Yes Attendance	4 0 No
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4 0 No
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	40No ce is: increasing
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?  How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?  Does your region have a regional office?  Does your region have a regional convention?  What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?  Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Website  Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?  Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?  Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	

#### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

We provide open sharing and encourage members to visit Region meetings. We have a Regional Assembly on a yearly basis in February for training and mentoring on non-conference years.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

#### Southern Idaho

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We are currently using Zoom to do Hybrid Region meetings. It has worked well in most environments.

We have a noon meeting that has a daily attendance from the woman's prizon.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Very little is currently being done.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and area	S
participate in/exhibit at:	.1
How many of these were virtual events?	0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes For 2022 we had 20 in person and another 14 via zoom attending the workshop.

RCMs from all regions attended. One day event for our Regional Assembly.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes The RD and AD spend time discussing issues in the CAR and CAT after reviewing the motions.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? Yes We discuss the CAT at the Assembly in get feedback about ideas, information, concerns.

We then collect information at the Regional meeting in April.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We moved to a virtual region meeting for about a year and have been doing hybrid meetings since then.

We have been working to re-establish our H&I connections and 3 of the 5 areas have been successful in going back to most of the facilities attended previously.

Many meetings discontinued completely.

Some meetings went virtual and then returned to in person but some are still virtual only.

Most groups adapted quickly and were able to continue in a semi-normal fashion.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

There was discussion about the Iran literature issue.

There was discussion about and acceptance of the SPAD.

We are going to be spending less funds on travel due to Hybrid business meetings.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

## Southern Idaho

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Processes for directing members to SPAD and JFT readings online. We currently have a facebook group that posts the readings. Is there a seamless way to redirect from our group site.

We are excited to experience a hybrid conference and look forward to more in the future.

# Sweden

Facts about: Sweden	
Name of Regional Delegate	Tomas Kadura
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	lils Zackrisson
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	14
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	420
How many are in person? 390 How many are virtual? 30 How many are hybrid?	0
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 10 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	8000 euro
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	3
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	1
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?	• Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Projec	t Based
Workgroups Regional Service Office Translations Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
We use 3/4 majority for approval in decisions	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes Part of assignment of av coordinated constellation of H/PR/Phoneline/	Web
committee - named OR (Offentliga Relationer in Swedish)	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
A selection of workshops on request (CAR WS every 2 year)	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	

Annual cycle with specific meetings. Annual meeting-Vision /Business planning/Budget Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes H/PR/PhoneIine/Web committee - named OR (Offentliga Relationer in swedish) work together with areas in service actions.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region

and/or areas, please share them. Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

sociologist event (for professionals), Some year Addict day for treetmentcenters etc. How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at: ......2 How many of these were virtual events? ...... 0

#### Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 4 workshops presenting CAR in swedish, 2 online (15-20 per meeting) 2 physical (30 per meeting)

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

## Tally-one vote per member

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? When pandemic resulted in national closedown a lot of meetings turned to be online instead of fysical.

RSC meeting turned to bee online. Some in limited versions.

We reopened almost all Physical service asap after Pandemic.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Annual cycle with specific meetings. Annual meeting-Vision /Business planning/Budget - inventory of way of working

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

#### Facts about: Tejas Bluebonnet Region

Name of Regional Delegate	Steven P.
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Ruben Palomo
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2022
How many areas are in the region?	11
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	466
How many are in person? 446 How many are virtual? 10 How many are hybrid?	10
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	30
How many are in person? 30 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	1500 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	4
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	e is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Human Resources Literature Distribution Litera	ture Review
Phoneline PR/PI Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	

## **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes The efforts in our Region could best be described as workgroups since we do not, as of yet, have a standing fellowship development subcommittee.

We generally use a team approach for FD and/or outreach efforts. Typically the Region admin committee (Region Chair and/or Co-Chair, the RD team, Region PR and H&I subcommittee chairpersons, literature review chairperson, current and/or future Regional Convention committee members,) work with the pertinent Area Admin team

and subcommittee chairs. We meet in the Area asking for or needing help. Frequently we have participation from nearby Areas and/or Areas who want to help.

We will hold workshops on fellowship development including (but not limited to): starting NA meetings; how we can better support existing meetings; holding PR for professionals panels in the vicinity; and exploring H&I possibilities in the vicinity. It is an observation in our Region and in each Area that we should always provide food because if you bring food they will come.

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Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

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Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes We actively participate in the Southern Zonal Forum and the proposed Multi-Zone meetings.

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If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Our Region policy has been amended to make all RSC meetings and Region Assembly meetings hybrid.

Some of the Areas hold their ASC meetings hybrid, and at least two ASC meetings are virtual.

Several Area H&I committees and the Region H&I committee continue exploring providing tablets to prisoners inside and outside of our Region, and patients in long term care facilities. We believe this will allow increased participation with H&I panels, and may also aid in the effort to help those who can't get out to regular meetings to also find sponsors and work steps while in the institution(s)

The Region PR chair has created QR codes for each Area website, and distributes stamps of those codes to each interested Area so that the H&I / PR literature has the QR code stamped on it.

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The current Region PR committee chair works cooperatively with each Area PR committee to increase frequency and effectiveness of those efforts. At the Region Convention, and at most of the Area Conventions the Region PR chair sets up the booth/display and works with other members to keep that booth ready at all times to answer questions, provide literature, and discuss other options that might be possible. The Region PR chair has created QR codes for each Area website, and distributes stamps of those codes to each interested Area so that the H&I / PR literature has the QR code stamped on it. The Region IT chairperson also helps any interested Area to provide that QR code on the Area websites.

One Area has printed their Area QR code on post-it notes and this is becoming the new "Poster Day" effort. Members take a pad of the QR codes and stick them up in public areas. (One of the more interesting places is on the inside of the door of toilet stalls.) I am going to take this space to explain the answer to the next question. Texas has 5 Regions. There is one convention that proclaims itself the "Texas State Convention," but past performance indicates that it is not state wide. Our PR committees will cross into other Regions, or Area events in other Regions and participate at that level, but there is no such thing as a Statewide conference in Texas.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas
participate in/exhibit at:0
How many of these were virtual events?

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We have a Region Assembly in March. Attendance varies. The last couple of Region Assemblies have been hybrid and that seemed to improve attendance.

The RD team this year has been requested to host CAR/CAT workshops in 3 Areas and to participate in at least one other CAR/CAT workshop being put on by a 4th Area in the Region.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below Each GSR and each RCM have a vote. We collect votes in-person at the Region Assembly, and we collect votes virtually on the Region Website.

The RD team tallies the votes and determines if CBDM consensus is reached, or not. Where consensus from the participants exists we carry the group conscience of the Region.

Where no clear consensus is present we generally go with whatever the "strong support" indicates.

On motions with no clear direction we talk with each other and decide how best to serve our Region.

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes By request only. If a member asks then we provide information that we have. If there is no request, then no such discussion takes place.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? ...... Yes The CAT motion tally sheet is presented. Discussion as requested by participants for clarification and understanding.

# Innovations and Challenges

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We handled the challenges of the pandemic virtually.

We had as much in-person participation as was allowed by institutions given the circumstances and requirements of the institution, and the government mandates that were in place.

Initially all H&I meetings were closed, but eventually virtual meetings were organized to replace the in--person panels and to continue to carry the message of recovery to the addicts who could not get out to regularly scheduled meetings..

Since no "scientific study" was possible, an observation made by comparing old meeting schedules archived by Areas and each subsequent meeting schedule provided by each Area since the beginning of the pandemic indicates that meeting attendance dropped by about 30% across the Region. (Some Areas were more drastically affected, and others less so.)

When presented at the RSC no Area disputed the findings of the observation. If anything the Areas thought that the devastation wrought by the pandemic was actually worse.

When this casual observation was presented at the Southern Zonal Forum many if not all of the participating Regions indicated that they had noticed similar effects within their Areas.

Recently generated meeting schedules indicate that the Areas and the Region are bouncing back from the pandemic and starting to grow again, but we have not quite fully returned to the pre-pandemic status.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Mentorship.

Fellowship development.

How do we get more addicts interested in being of service to their respective Groups, Areas, and the Region.

Literature review and development.

DRT/MAT discussions.

Other workshops on topics requested by Areas or Groups.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

It is an honor to serve my Region, and to have the opportunity to meet all of you. Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Motion 18 - proposed by our Region.

Why is the WSC held before the end of the fiscal year for NAWS?

How are we supposed to approve the next annual budget without complete data?

# **Facts about: Tri State Region of Narcotics Anonymous**

Name of Regional Delegate	•
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	19
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	545
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	••••••
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or st	taying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	?
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is: st	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	, 0
Conventions/Events H&I Phoneline PR/PI Regional Service Office We	bsite
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
Would be difficult to describe and explain to participates the difference be	etween
1.) CBDM	
2,) Simple Majority	
3.) 2/3 Majority	
4.) Straw Poll	
4.) Stiaw I off	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	none

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize. ..... none

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Zoom

**Websites** 

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Very Limited, Limited support, Answering mail with approved literature Individual areas do have PR sub committees in place

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

#### Tally-one vote per Area

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Heavily informed via social media the addicts seeking recovery information and access to zoom meetings including zoom H@I

# Very few rabbit meetings available

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

### SPAD - General excitement / push back for new literature

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

# participation and involvement in service structure at any capacity

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

participation and involvement in service structure at any capacity

# **Facts about: United Kingdom**

Name of Regional Delegate	Sam K
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? Yes How many?	2
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	1342
How many are in person? 899 How many are virtual? 424 How many are hy	ybrid? <b>19</b>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? $70$ How many are virtual? $0$ How many are hybrid	d? <b>0</b>
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking	, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal	year? 30469 Euros
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Atten	dance is: decreasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Literature	ture Review
Phoneline PR/PI Project Based Workgroups Regional Service Office	Website Other: UK
Archive	
Guidelines workgroup	
RSC Inappropriate Behaviour in NA meetings workgroup - Literature	update
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones? UK Archive	
Guidelines workgroup	
RSC Inappropriate Behaviour in NA meetings - Literature update	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	. 11 6 4
We have adapted the CBDM process from GWSNA for UK RSC. It be	tter allows for the
application of spiritual principles in service.	

#### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes Environmental scan to assess FD needs in the UK.

Regional outreach event with the South Wales Area in Swansea during the March 2023 RSC weekend.

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

UK H&I - Learning days

UK PI - Training Days - Introduction to PR / Presentation basics / Developing PR and Maintaining relationships.

UK Communications Committee - Training - Phone Line /

UK FD - GSR Training on Building stronger homes groups.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

UK PR - 5 year strategic planning

UK PR - Membership Survey.

UK FD - Environmental scan

All UK RSC subcommittees have to submit annual budgets / forecast.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes UK Polish PR within the UK requested to be sponsored by UK PR

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Zoom platform allowing the UK RSC to be come a hybrid region. This has allowed online areas to be seated at the UK RSC.

Streaming UK RSC via YouTube for our members.

UK RSC also use the UKNA website as a way of sharing documents / information to the RSM's / Members and public.

Using WhatsApp group for RSC Business but not for decision making.

UK PR collaborating with UK Areas advertising NA via Cash Points/ ATM's

UK PR Anglicised (UK) audio version of the 6th Edition Basic Text.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

**Engagement with MARG - Mutual Aid Reference Group (part of the UK Health Authority)** 

Attending the All Parties Parliamentary Group (APPG) aimed at 12 Step Recovery.

PR presence at UK Music Festivals

Attending national conferences e.g.

- Royal College of General Practitioners in Glasgow, Scotland.
- Royal College of Nursing in QE Centre London
- Harm Reduction Conference in Brighton February 2022.

National Bus Campaign

Cash point / ATM campaign in collaboration with Areas

#### **United Kingdom**

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Cof	fee	cup	$\mathbf{s}$	leeves
COL	100	cup	0.	

Stickers for Sin Bins (syringe and paraphernalia disposal bins)

Anglicised audio version of the 6th edition Basic Text.

Short video campaign for social media / professional content across all digital media

Liaising with UK H&I - online meetings across multiple prisons

Laptops / tablets with e-lit

Meeting Attendance Confirmation - MAC

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and area	S
participate in/exhibit at:	5
How many of these were virtual events?	. 0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes Average attendance is about 6

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below Groups not represented by a GSR are encouraged to submit a tally as well as Areas. This is to encourage inclusivity and increased participation.

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We do our best to disseminate all the information presented in the CAR as requested.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .. Yes We will discuss whether the conscience for the UK Region is by mandate or delegation.

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Created a COVID 19
Taskforce workgroup which was tasked with communicating / updating a COVID 19
statement on the UK website. This covered UK, Welsh & Scottish Governments and
Health authorities up-to-date information/guidance.

Created a zoom best practise guidance sheet for members to use.

UKRSC Admin committee met every other day to support efforts with the UK fellowship moving online. Created partial virtual RSC meetings monthly prioritise business.

Our communications committee served around the clock to update the UKNA website with all the new online meeting details and providing training.

Created a UKNA PayPal account for Tradition 7 contributions to help with the flow of funds.

Supported UK subcommittees and Areas with UK RSC Zoom accounts to facilitate meeting and events online

UK convention committee held 2 virtual conventions

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Use of UK fellowship finances in relation to our spiritual principles - flow of funds.

Online Groups being part of the Service Structure / Seating.

Future of the WSC and cycle lengths and how that impacts UK service.

Becoming a Hybrid RSC and ongoing discussion about the pros and cons of F2F vs online through out the service structure.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

There is a definite trend to reengaging face to face throughout our service structure after the pandemic. Although subcommittee and Area meetings are choosing to stay online or hybridise.

We are struggling with willing members to fulfil service positions throughout the Service Structure.

Contributions to region remain consistent as do flow of funds to the EDM zonal forum and NA world services.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

To increase timings around CAR/CAT release to allow for more time for fellowship participation.

Conference cycle and service lengths.

Facts about: Ukraine	
Name of Regional Delegate	Sasha
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	Lyubomir
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
How many areas are in the region?	16
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	358
How many are in person? 260 How many are virtual? 98 How many are hybrid	?
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	6
How many are in person? 5 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	r? 500 euro
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendar	nce is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	O .
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Phonelin	ne PR/PI Project
Based Workgroups Regional Service Office Translations Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Sometimes it is not easy to reach a consensus but it brings clarity and con	nsciousness to
our decisions when everybody understands what's going on	

## **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes We have a regional FD Committee.

The committee meets once a month via Zoom.

During the last year were conducted 6 FD outreach trips.

- FD Assembly is conducted annually, where we bring FD trusted servants from all over the country to study and exchange experience.
- FD took part in creating Virtual Local Service Committee.

FD Committee has an ongoing project, "A School of All Representatives," project's goal is to teach GSRs, RCMs, and Delegates.

H&I/PR Assembly

FD assembly

**GSR** assembly

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Our region uses half a year of planning which happens at the in-person RSC meeting. Some areas are doing the same.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Together with the Poland region, we lounched and conduct on once in a two years basis Central European Service Symposium.

In collaboration with Russian Tranzit we were a part of workshops for Russian Tranzit. Before the war we often collaborated with russian zonal forum and some russian regions especially in translation of the CAR and exchanging of service experience.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

We use the online assistant on our regional and Kyiv area websites. Everybody who enters the website can see the online assistant and ask a question which will answer by one of the volunteers. It works well and brings so many newcomers as a phone line. I believe it is because more and more people use technology.

We use zoom meetings for conducting workshops and teaching our trusted servants. Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Through the region, areas post information on the bilboards and city lights (small lighting stends), post announcements in the cars of subway and inside other public transportation.

We are putting our information into pharmacies.

We are working with a parole department and drug clinics.

We are working on making agreements wit TV channels to create and broadcast our video clip - we had some progress with a few channels.

We have regional phone line, it is free for calls from any number inside the country. We have regional website and instagram.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas	
participate in/exhibit at:0	)
How many of these were virtual events?	

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#### **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Ukraine

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes We will conduct two zoom workshops for RCMs with an attendance of about 25 people at each workshop.

Also, we will conduct a GSR assembly at the end of March where we are waiting for about 64 GSRs and 100+ attendants as whole.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?	NoNo
Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material?	No

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Most groups started conducting online meetings and after the pandemic is finished at least in our country we still have 98 virtual meetings.

We learned how to conduct hybrid meetings of our RSC, online events and Service Assembly (learning days).

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Printing the literature by the region and inside the region.

First reason that brought this discussion on the surface was suggestion of the literature committee chair to rise the price in order to go closer to be a self-supportive.

Second reason were shortages in delivery cause the beginning of the war.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Hardships related to the war in wich our region stuck is very difficult and tough.

We were forced to close some meetings, to adapt to curfew and war laws, many members go to serve to the army and some unfortunately died.

However, NA is such a great Felllowship which can handle any situations and recovery addicts are the people who recover no matter what.

So, we adopted to current circumstances very fast, we did many services online thanks the experience of pandemic it wasn't difficult.

Then we came back to in person meetings, in person service trips, in person assemblies (learning days).

Also our last update even showed that we are growing no matter what.

Even the war is the worst thing in the world - WE DO RECOVER!!!

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Any ideas on how to make NA members more conscious and ready to donate to NAWS in order to achieve our long-term goal to cover a 70% of NAWS services from Fellowship donations instead of selling literature?

# **Facts about: Upper Midwest**

Name of Regional Delegate	Shawn Orre
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? <b>No</b> How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	76
How many are in person? 72 How many are virtual? 4 How many are hybrid? 4	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 2 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or s	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Shrinking	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	?
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Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	2
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	e is: decreasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events Project Based Workgroups Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	No
Comments about how that works:	
Good, getting closer to working that way.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes We have that position, but it's vacant for the last 10 years. I'm planning	g on taking
that position when i'm finished with the RD position.	8 8
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
GSR Training	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?	No

#### **Upper Midwest**

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and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas participate in/exhibit at:

How many of these were virtual events?

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 12 from one Area

Next week for the other Area

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

## Tally-one vote per group

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Tough, getting back to somewhat normal

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

# **Changing Regional Conference place**

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Upper Rocky Mountain Region**

Name of Regional DelegateGail V
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?114
How many are in person? 113 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid? 6
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?
How many are in person? 0 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Ye
Comments about how that works:
The RSC uses a hybrid of CBDM and Roberts Rules, Roberts Rules are used in money
matters and elections.
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Ye
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?
URMR presents a workshop prior to every regional business meeting and on non-
conference years we have a GSR Assembly that centers on training and mentoring
Wyoming Western Area conducts Learning Days and H&I Training.

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Central Basin Area conducts H&I Training.

Wyo-Braska Area conducted a PR Panel Training.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We form ad-hoc committees as needed.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

We recently completed an ad-hoc committee project and purchased large amounts of literature to be delivered to the 5 prisons in our region.

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes In the past we held the CAR workshop at our February regional meeting, setting aside most of the day for this. We are currently moving towards getting our region a workshop sooner, so the areas have time to workshop the CAR. Our last full workshop had 20-25 in attendance.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions? .......No Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .....No

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We moved to virtually meeting until it was safe to meet in person.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

7th tradition (donating to world individually)

Illicit material (FIPT)

Service in Rural Areas

H&I efforts with the areas and literature to the facilities

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

In the coming months we will be discussing how to best serve our region and the vast distances being covered with the lack of trusted servants and miles being traveled. We are currently creating a map that will show each area and what communities they serve and seeing if we can either modify or re-structure the covered areas.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

How do other regions handle the issue of illicit material.

# Facts about: Uruguay

Name of Regional Delegate	Cristian
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	238
How many are in person? $198$ How many are virtual? $40$ How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	8
How many are in person? 20 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid? 0	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or sta	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	1000 Dólares
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Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	12
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	12
Does your region have a regional office?	Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendance	e is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Project Bas	ed
Workgroups Regional Service Office Other: Outreach	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
Encourages unity	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes Groups far from the structure are assisted	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
Workshops	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	
Strategic planning	

#### Uruguay

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Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

#### Yes Sale of literature

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

#### Membership growth

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### Greater reach with lower costs

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and areas
participate in/exhibit at:5
How many of these were virtual events?1

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

## Yes The workshops are prior to the WSC and attendance is variable

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

# Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

#### Yes Yes, the material is all presented and debated

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? Yes We are always looking for ways to be close to all the issues in the CAT

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? **Updating technology** What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

#### Payment to our delegates

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

#### Self-financing of the regions

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

#### The price of literature

# Facts about: Utah Region

Name of Regional Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?Yes 1
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
Name of Alternate Delegate
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?
How many areas are in the region?6
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?85
How many are in person? 76 How many are virtual? 11 How many are hybrid? 0
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?20
How many are in person? 20 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?
Your Regional Service Structure
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?
Does your region have a regional office?
Does your region have a regional convention?
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?
Conventions/Events H&I Phoneline PR/PI Website
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?
If yes, which ones?
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Yes
Comments about how that works:
It's a newer concept to our Region and Areas and we are still learning how to transition
to this model.
Service Delivery & Best Practices
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?
Yes How to support our remote areas and help them find ways to participate in our
Regional Meetings.
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Yes
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?
one on one training, shadowing, and documented procedures
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

#### adhoc committees

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

#### Yes Phoneline, websites, H&I, Conventions, and Activities

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

#### Mobile deposit, venmo, and zoom

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### Recovery Days, Literature Racks, and flyer hanging days

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

#### Yes One GSR assembly for the entire region

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

### Tally-one vote per group

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

#### Yes Financial and opting in funding

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? Yes Low participation, but we put the information out there

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? **Met ourside**, **stayed on** schedule with committee meetings, and had virtual activities

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

## H&I efforts, especially step-by-mail

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

We would like to see a discussion regarding the cost of current service and what it would take, per group to be fully self supporting to fund those services every year. The goal to be moving away from a literature sales model.

# Facts about: Venezuela

Name of Regional Delegate	a
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?N	0
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	2
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?Yes 202	0
How many areas are in the region?	2
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? ${f No}$ How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?12	5
How many are in person? 125 How many are virtual? 12 How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	4
How many are in person? How many are virtual? How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or staying the same	
since WSC 2020? Staying the same	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	5
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	5
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention?Yes Attendance is: staying the sam	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events H&I Literature Distribution Phoneline PR/PI Project Based	
Workgroups Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	S
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?Ye	S
Comments about how that works:	
Well, when a motion is made, it is discussed and we do everything humanly possible so	
that the decision is made by consensus.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	0
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?Ye	
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
Workshops are facilitated, presentations are held, steps and traditions are held as an	

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Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

introduction to literature.

#### Schedule of activities and presentation of projects.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Recovery meetings, service via zoom and PR.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Deliveries of flyers in the vicinity of the groups at the regional level, PI in the different government entities in the region, open meetings scheduled to carry the message and in the educational institutions of secondary schools, technological institutes and universities.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 3 workshops with an attendance of 10 or more members.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Discussion and vote by GSRs at regional workshop/assembly

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes Part of the introduction of the CAR and the CAT are discussed.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .... Yes A regional workshop is held to discuss and make decisions.

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Well, we activated meetings at once with the use of technology as other regions did and sought support from other regions.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

The approval of the SPAD book and holding the WSC every three years.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

The region has not yet produced any other motion.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Region has not yet given direction on this issue.

# **Facts about: Volunteer Region**

Name of Regional Delegate	Vincent Bryson
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	432
How many are in person? 427 How many are virtual? 23 How many are hybrid?	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 423 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	
since WSC 2020? Growing	. 0
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	?1500 Dollars
Your Regional Service Structure	
Tour Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	4
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	1
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendan	ce is: increasing
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
Conventions/Events FD/Outreach H&I Phoneline PR/PI Website	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
It works very well. All voices are heard and create very good conversation	1. Sometimes it
has changed the outcome of a particular vote.	
Service Delivery & Best Practices	

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes Currently this position is not filled.

What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?

Each position has an alternate. Our PR team offers training to each area on how to do presentations.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

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Convention, financial. We hold an in-between meeting for planning for the next Regional meeting.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes Activities at some areas.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Training is offered to all areas on how to do a successful professional presentation for different groups.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes The Volunteer Region has a statewide CAR workshop are all RCM's to carry back to their areas. The RD Team is available to each of the areas to assist if necessary. This cycle, the statewide workshop will be a hybrid meeting. Average attendance is about 20-25 participants.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We cover everything in the CAR as it is presented by the WB facilitator.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? Yes The CAT is covered when we do the CAR workshop so that members are informed. The RD team encourage Areas to submit their conscience.

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Everything was virtually done including the RSC.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Possibility of term changes for the RD and RDA if the WSC changes the cycle.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Super excited to be attending WSC 2023 in person.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Washington Northern Idaho**

Name of Regional Delegate	Kia K
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	Yes 2020, 2022
How many areas are in the region?	20
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	880
How many are in person? 694 How many are virtual? 141 How many are hybrid?	45
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	55
How many are in person? 45 How many are virtual? 15 How many are hybrid? -1	-
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or sta	aying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	300 dollars
Your Regional Service Structure	
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How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	e is: increasing
Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Website Other: IT	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	103
Less of us and them, more solution based. Continues to evolve in many AS	c's to have
more discussion, less motion-based decision making.	
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Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	
Yes We do this through our PR Subcommittee in our RSC, and in the ASC	PR
committees.	
Has your region discussed where NA does not exist in your region?	No
What kind of training and mentoring efforts take place in your region and/or its areas?	
All subs meeting during the RSC weekend	
Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.	

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#### **Regional inventory**

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

#### Yes Zonal IT

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

### **Hybrid Region**

Shared Website domain for ASC's

## Trial of Regional phone number

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

#### DOC's collaboration

Service-learning day inviting members of the community.

#### **RSC** Public relation booth

How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and a	areas
participate in/exhibit at:	2
How many of these were virtual events?	0

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

#### Yes 6 scheduled

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

#### Tally-one vote per Area

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?	No
Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material?	No

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We were the first region to have a stay-at-home order, and not allowed to meet in groups. We were 2 days before our largest convention and were forced to cancel.

We developed a "Fellowship Unified Crisis Response Subcommittee" We met and collaborated on strategies to handle the crisis of shutting down events, contracts, merchandise, registrations. We did not develop policy but provided assistance to event committees as they navigated the Govenor's orders.

Many meetings when virtual, with ASC, and the RSC to follow.

We hosted the first virtual WSLD along with the WSLD steering committee providing support.

Social media was a challenge, and The Regional face book page was only used to deliver information and not comments to avoid controversy.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

#### DRT/MAT

**Member contributions** 

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What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Western New York**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?	No
Service Delivery & Best Practices	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	more of a
Conventions/Events H&I PR/PI Website  Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?  If yes, which ones?  Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Does your region have a regional convention?	
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	6
Your Regional Service Structure  How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	0
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	500 Usa
How many are in person? 22 How many are virtual? 0 How many are hybrid? 0 Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or starting with the seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or starting with the seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or starting with the seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or starting with the seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or starting with the seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing.	aying the same
How many are in person? 138 How many are virtual? 3 How many are hybrid? 2 How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?  How many meetings take place each week in the region?	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?  Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?  How many areas are in the region?	No
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?  Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?  Name of Alternate Delegate  M	Yes 1 Yes 2020, 2022 Iatthew Smith
Name of Regional DelegateS	Sarah K. Lanzo

There are many discussions about shared services and mentorship being available. Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

#### Western New York

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A few of the areas are in the process of working on an area scan to work toward planning.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes The entire region uses the regional website and the region had adopted BMLT within the last 6 months.

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

Moving to use the BMLT has offered more information and updated information to be shared.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Pr from the region offers consistent information and training to those who reach out for it.

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes There are 3 workshops scheduled.

March 18, March 25 and TBD

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below Tally are accepted from members, groups and bodies. Rd/ad then have the ability to use any information presented at conference to update decision.

#### **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? Mostly moved to virtual meetings. Willingness to train, support and collaborate to provide support.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

Unity and shared services. How to work together throughout the pandemic.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Western Russia**

Name of Regional Delegate	Alexander M
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	No
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Have you attended an in-person WSC before? How many?	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	28
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	928
How many are in person? 918 How many are virtual? 10 How many are hybrid? 4	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	7
How many are in person? 6 How many are virtual? 1 How many are hybrid?	
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or star	ying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year?	1621 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	2
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	10
Does your region have a regional office?	No
Does your region have a regional convention?	Attendance is:
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	
FD/Outreach H&I Literature Distribution Literature Review PR/PI Project	Based
Workgroups Other: IT subcommittee designs services apps and helps area service through information and learning. They also administer the RSC we	
Event workgroups are organized for specific tasks and usually include serva	ents of RSC
and RCMs	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones?	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	Yes
Comments about how that works:	
We usually use 80% consensus support with a simple rules of discussing. W	e have no at
RSC full description and guide of it process and decision-making process la	y on
responsibility of RSC chair in rotation chair. Learning of it provides. One ar	ea try to
integrate full CBDM process.	-

# **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Are fellowship development (FD) or outreach efforts provided within your region?

Yes FD perform two days service development missions to weak areas. During this days provide workshops, mentoring and training to local servants. Holds business meetings where local FD representatives share with experience. Organize service virtual meeting about service matters and hold experience exchange session for subcommittees with other regions. Holds tradition and concept learning groups. Holds training for learning of local FD servants.

etc.

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

We perform strategic planning every two years at region. Most areas perform planning each year. Several areas perform planning time to time if necessary.

Does your region or its areas have any shared services with other service bodies?

Yes We use standard formats. Involved in zonal forum discussion. WSC experience sharing. Recently arrange H&I international experience exchange meetings

If you have had any particular successes with utilizing technology in new ways within your region and/or areas, please share them.

IT subcommittee is developing now electronic budget system for regional planning. IT subcommittee also developed resource for service such as Wikipedia for NA service. But this project require continue gather information and publication at resource. FD subcommittee hold virtual and hybrid service sharing meetings between distant groups and "new groups". One area use virtual format of H&I panel for correctional facilities.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Regional PR: Hold service event each year about PR and PI, virtual trainings for areas, experience exchange meetings. We have different successful projects. Video about NA in cinema before movies; billboards, bus stops; visit cards in pharmacy, pawnshops, vape shops; Public transport - placement in municipal and private public transport; Information line - website, social networks, phone; Internet information - websites of government agencies, drug treatment centers, NGOs; Interaction with religious organizations, placing information in temples; Elevators - placing information on the advertising blocks in elevators; posting information on official bulletin boards at apartment buildings; Presentations to narcology students

# **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes 3 workshops with attendance about 35 persons (RCM and interested people). First meeting we introduce all motions with short information before interpretation of CAR finished.

Second workshop with full description and questions. After that RCM collect voices of area and fill up google form provided by me for calculation of votes (For today CAR I insert in google form comments blank in case of some motions required description and reason of rejection or if area partly approve motion). In some cases we provide 3rd meeting if any question remains or some problems rised. I also invite guys visit Zonal Forum Delegate presentation of CAR and send records from all workshops.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below Tally-one vote per area - is the main method, but we also use discussion and vote by RCMs at RSC meeting, and some motions are left to the delegate's discretion.

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We discuss literature priority and IDT and share NAWS tally about literature and IDT.

And answer any questions that refer to other parts of the CAR

## **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? In our country strictly pandemic restrictions were short time. During restriction we transferred meeting to virtual format. Some of groups remains at online and form new groups added to existing areas. Some of this online groups gone to virtual region Transit. One of problem was losing clean time of our servants and members.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

How to increase 7th tradition because our 7th tradition donations from area decrease. We inform about NA service and importance of money with various workshops with samples of detailed reports from different reports, photo of events. Constantly require explanation why our literature not free.

Negative interest from government political security officer in one area due to absence of a legal entity at area. Officer pushed to servants in private contact that absence of a legal entity not allow distribution of literature at area territory, ask legal documents of fellowship and etc. We contacted with him through qualified PR member and involve Russian-Speaking Zonal Forum legal entity. And using experience of PR presentation. After some time interest has disappeared.

Creating of regional legal entity to secure our treasury in process of purchasing literature and other financial transaction. Usually we using private debit card of members with common opportunity in Russia of fast money transaction. In this case we could face with risk that servants being placed under suspicion of illegal money transaction. Separating of several areas in new region.

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Risk of problem with government in light of political situation due to connection of fellowship with WSO. Also in Russia government create new law about prohibit propaganda of LGBT. We afraid that our literature could be recognized as material with propaganda of LGBT.

Stealing of 7th tradition by regional treasurer.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants? Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

# **Facts about: Wisconsin Region**

Name of Regional Delegate	dozza Crin
Name of Regional Delegate	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
Name of Alternate Delegate	
Did you attend the virtual 2020 or interim 2022 WSC?	
How many areas are in the region?	13
Are any of these areas composed entirely of virtual groups? No How many?	206
How many meetings take place each week in the region?	
How many are in person? 255 How many are virtual? 49 How many are hybrid	
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?	35
How many are in person? 31 How many are virtual? How many are hybrid? 4	-t :: th
Does it seem as though the Fellowship in your region has been growing, shrinking, or	staying the same
since WSC 2020? Growing	-2 4400 LICD
Total money contributed by the region to your zonal forum during your last fiscal year	·?1120 USD
Your Regional Service Structure	
How many times a year does your RSC meet face-to-face?	6
How many times a year does your RSC meet virtually?	
Does your region have a regional office?	
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes Attendan	
What committees or workgroups do you have at your RSC?	J
FD/Outreach H&I Literature Review Phoneline PR/PI Website Others	: We have an IT
workgroup, which handles phoneline and web site.	
We also have liaisons between our regional convention board of directors	s and our
regional service office. We have 2 positions for each liaison, and we have	
between even and of	
Are any of these workgroups/committees new since the last WSC?	
If yes, which ones? We implemented a statewide phoneline since 2020. We	are using the
YAP which is associated with the BMLT. This has been working out well	for us. We
have trusted servants throughout our region helping with the phonelines	
Does your RSC meeting use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Do any of your areas use CBDM to reach decisions?	
Comments about how that works:	
CBDM works well when the facilitators understand the process thorough	ıly. It is good to
see our members having the ability to speak on different issues.	- <b>-</b>

#### **Service Delivery & Best Practices**

Currently our RD Team has been doing it's best to ensure that anyone interested in serving as a future RD Team member is allows the space to learn. We continue to plan to build an RD team in the future to help out the upcoming members who will serve as RDs. We would prefer a future where we are able to foster and grow relationships with all members of our region who are interested in serving in this capacity. We are grateful for the trusted servants who have served in this capacity and continue to help others grow in this position.

We encourage the members to be get involved with any subcommittee that wants to learn about what they do in order to ensure that they are well versed in the expectations of taking on a position within our region.

We have talked about writing policy about training and mentoring, but at this point it is not complete (more will be revealed).

Describe what kind of planning your region and/or its areas utilize.

Currently our region does not do any project planning. We do have some areas that do planning and are hopeful to learn from them in the upcoming future.

We continue to meet for our regional meetings with a hybrid option. This has allowed us to be able to have members participate that could not attend in person, or those who are unable to travel to a regional meeting.

We had success with our state convention this last year and were able to live stream our speakers and even had an international speaker panel with speakers from around the globe, which was highly successful.

Our PR offers each month a presentation to any professional or organization via electronic platform who wants to know more about NA to attend an informational session. This has been successful and continues to be attended by different organizations.

Please describe the different types of public relations efforts (PR/PI) carried out in your region.

Monthly presentation to professionals via electronic platform.

Attend in person 3 conferences per year where they have a booth to give information and answer questions to professionals about NA.

Working on television broadcast statewide, that is currently being played in one of our areas.

Hold a monthly meeting via electronic platform for members of NA to attend and ask questions and update on what is happening around our region.

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How many statewide/national conferences per year do the PR/PI committees in your region and area	as.
participate in/exhibit at:	3
How many of these were virtual events?	(

## **Reaching Decisions on WSC Issues**

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Yes The RD team presents the CAR at the March regional to the attendees. The RD team also travels to areas as time allows and presents CAR to those who request. With the quality of the PowerPoints provided by the WB, this has allowed the RD Team to focus on questions when the areas are able to access the PowerPoints and get the information for themselves. But we continue to offer help whenever this is requested.

Which method does your community use to reach a conscience on the CAR?

Other tally - please describe below We generally do one vote per area, but as we are collecting the votes, we are mindful of the number of members who are in attendance and the questions that come up during any discussions.

The RD team is also given discretion if necessary.

Does your region discuss the parts of the CAR not related to motions?

Yes We do our best to talk about all parts of the CAR when members are interested and have questions. Again, the PowerPoints have been quite useful.

Does your region engage in gathering a conscience for CAT material? .............Yes As time allows, we discuss the CAT with members who are interested and if needed we will discuss the CAT at the March Region.

# **Innovations and Challenges**

Please describe how your region handled the challenges of the pandemic? We met virtually for the first 2 years and then expanded to a hybrid solution, for some of the regional meetings. We meet 6 times per year, and we did our best to continue to do business as usual during the pandemic.

Our web team was able to keep everyone informed of the changes in meeting types and locations by using the BMLT and ensuring that members understood how to update the meeting lists.

Our RD team continued to give updates and sent out email notifications when changes were happening.

Our regional also began to use the SLACK application to share information between cycles. We formed an email list to ensure that all members of our service body could stay in touch between cycles.

What other subject generated the most interest and discussion in your region this cycle?

We discussed how to ensure that we were able to get an accurate treasurer report when our treasurer became ill suddenly. As of recently, we have this problem solved, but it

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did cause some discussions that were necessary and allowed us to make responsible and transparent changes.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Welcome to the WSC. Don't forget to breath, and remember we all have passion and love for NA.

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Women's literature.

Future of the WSC workgroup.

How to complete a project plan

How to stay in touch with delegates between cycles.

how to collaborate with other regions for service solutions and motion writing