

Regional Assembly
Saturday, April 12, 2008
Pueblo, CO

Open with Serenity Prayer

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For July

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Open Sharing

CLOSE

Open with Serenity Prayer – 11:16 a.m.

Guidelines Announcement

Don T. – Regional Delegate –Guidelines had not been updated properly over the years, so guidelines were cleaned up per approved changes made since 2000. The updated guidelines are available today. These are not new, they are updated so that they accurately reflect what they should be.

Attendance of GSRs and Groups/Areas Represented

Sign up sheet going around.

Name	Group	Area
Alan H.	Vail Valley Candlelight	Mountains West
Torri F.	Golden Group	Mile High
Michelle M.	Hope Without Dope	Mile High
Carly W.	True Blue	Pikes Peak
Dawn H.	Freedom Springs	Off The Wall
Dani F.	So Fresh So Clean	Boulder
Debbie H.	Circle of Friends	Boulder
Leonard H.	Clean For Today	Boulder
August T.	Start Your Week Off Right	Boulder
Derek W.	Welcome Home	Boulder
Mike L.	Clean Serene Freaks	Off The Wall
David R.	Ain't Dead Yet	Mile High
Mike M.	Don't Know Diddley/Unconscious	Mile High
Mac M.	Southern Serenity	Mile High
Spencer	Humble Lights	Mile High
Jacque C.	12 Alarm	Mile High
Mary J.	SuNdAy school	Mile High
Terry C.	Bring Your Own Lunch	Mile High
James H.	Old School	Pike's Peak
John M.	Lamplight 1-2-3	Pike's Peak
Carlos G.	This Ain't Therapy	Mile High
Veta F.	Out of the Clouds	Pike's Peak
Mikey P.	Do or Die	Pike's Peak
Brian K.	Happy Hour	Mile High
Dan A.	Principles Studies	Pike's Peak
Kevin W.	Pallbearers	Pike's Peak
Ed M.	Courage to Change	Pike's Peak
John R.	Clean and Serene	Mile High
Kat Y.	Progress Not Perfection	Boulder
J.J.	Thursday Night by Candlelight	Boulder
Aaron J.	Last Chance NA Pueblo Noon Meeting	Southern
Bob D.	Natural High	Mile High
Jim C.	Just For Today	Serenity Unlimited

Roll Call of CRSCNA Members

CRSC Chair

CRSC Vice Chair

CRSC Treasurer

CRSC Secretary

Regional Delegate

Regional Delegate Alternate

Webservant

Public Information Subcommittee Chair

Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee Chair - absent

CRCNA Chair

CRCNA Vice Chair

CRCNA Treasurer

Regional Committee Members

Boulder Area – 1

Mile High Area – 1

Mountain High Area – 0

Mountains West Area – 0

Off the Wall Area – 2

Pikes Peak Area – 2

Serenity Unlimited Area – 0

Southern Area – 0

CRSC Treasurer Annual Report

JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 2007

	-	-	<u>TOTALS</u>
OPENING BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2007			\$4,552.64
INCOME:			
Area Donations			
Boulder Area	\$2,012.26		
Mile High Area	\$2,363.38		
Mountain High Area	\$0.00		
Mountains West Area	\$0.00		
Off The Wall Area	\$1,350.00		
Pikes Peak Area	\$1,200.00		
Serenity Unlimited Area	\$0.00		
Southern Area	<u>\$0.00</u>		
	Sub-Total Area		
	Donations	\$6,925.64	
Group Donations			
Clean and Serene Group	\$314.88		
Crestone Group	\$70.00		
Golden Group	\$95.54		
NA Way Group	\$36.00		
Northside Young in Recovery Group	\$37.85		
Piece of Freedom Group	\$100.00		
Really Last Chance Group	\$0.00		
Road to Golden Recovery Group	\$30.00		
True Blue Group	\$291.12		
Turning Point Group	<u>\$23.00</u>		
	Sub-Total Group		
	Donations	\$998.39	
Other Income			
CRCNA (\$103=XX; XXI= \$0)	\$103.00		
Unidentifiable Area / Group Donations (January 07)	-	<u>\$106.95</u>	
	Sub-Total Other		
	Income	-	<u>\$209.95</u>
TOTAL INCOME	-	-	\$8,133.98
EXPENDITURES:			
RD & RDA Travel & Conference Expenses	(\$2,326.16)		
NAWS Donations	(\$500.00)		
Regional Assembly Expenses	(\$723.54)		
Winter Symposium Expenses	(\$1,324.00)		
Space Rental - Committee & CRSC meetings	(\$625.00)		
Office Supplies & Expenses	(\$113.70)		
Assistance to Areas & Groups (Literature, phone lines, etc.)	(\$1,773.70)		
Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum Support Expenses	(\$175.00)		
Post Office Box Rental - 2008	(\$70.00)		
Storage Space Rental - 2008	(\$720.00)		
PI Committee Literature	(\$700.00)		
Attendees Expenses - NAWS Conventions Workshop	(\$1,571.44)		
Return of Unused, Unidentified Advance Funds	<u>\$83.02</u>		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-		<u>(\$10,539.52)</u>
ENDING BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2007			\$2,147.10

Alan S. - CRSCNA Treasurer January 20, 2008

JANUARY 1 to APRIL 11, 2008

			TOTALS
			<u>TO DATE</u>
OPENING BALANCE - January 1, 2008	-	-	\$2,147.10
INCOME:			
Area Donations	-		
Boulder Area		\$1,148.36	
Mile High Area		\$57.50	
Mountain High Area		\$0.00	
Mountains West Area		\$0.00	
Off The Wall Area		\$1,000.00	
Pikes Peak Area		\$500.00	
Serenity Unlimited Area		\$0.00	
Southern Area		<u>\$0.00</u>	
Sub-Total Area Donations			\$2,705.86
Group Donations			
Crestone Group		\$40.00	
Flattop Addicts Group		\$20.00	
Golden Group		\$30.00	
Keep It Serenly Simple Group		\$16.63	
Northside Young in Recovery Group		\$21.60	
True Blue Group		<u>\$153.44</u>	
Sub-Total Group Donations			<u>\$281.67</u>
TOTAL INCOME			\$2,987.53
EXPENDITURES:			
RD & RDA Travel & Conference Expenses	-	(\$963.00)	
Regional Assembly Expenses	-	(\$250.00)	
Space Rental - Committee & CRSC meetings	-	(\$280.00)	
Office Supplies & Expenses	-	(\$73.55)	
Assistance to Areas & Groups (Literature, phone lines, travel, etc.)	-	<u>(\$60.00)</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			(\$1,626.55)
ENDING BALANCE - April 11, 2008			\$3,508.08

BANK ACCOUNT-CHECKBOOK RECONCILIATION as of April 11, 2008
 Latest Bank Statement Date - March 31, 2008

Balance Shown on Latest Bank Statement:	\$3,086.35		\$3,086.35
Adjustments to Bank Statement -		Net Adjustment:	<u>\$421.73</u>
Outstanding Deposits:	\$671.73	Adjusted Bank	
Outstanding Checks & Charges:	<u>\$250.00</u>	Balance:	\$3,508.08
Net Adjustment:	\$421.73	Checkbook Balance:	<u>\$3,508.08</u>
		VARIANCE:	\$-

Alan S. - CRSCNA Treasurer April 11, 2008

CRSC Web Servant Annual Report

- Web Servant is still open – as before I will continue to fill the position until a replacement can be found
- Regional Meeting list last updated: April 07, 2008
- Website Stats for the period January 2007 – Through April 11, 2008 12:30 PM

Month	Unique Visitors	Number of Visits
January 2007	1605	2652
February 2007	1367	2173
March 2007	1634	3164
April 2007	1696	3339
May 2007	1779	3519
June 2007	1452	2959
July 2007	1692	3431
August 2007	1799	3538
September 2007	1933	3895
October 2007	2247	4599
November 2007	1778	3412
December 2007	1650	3251
January 2008	1871	3374
February 2008	1855	3227
March 2008	2372	3983
April 2008 (to date)	833	1177
Daily Averages 04/2008	72.43	102.35

Due to problems with our Web Hosting Company, after consulting with the current Area web servants as well as the CRCNA Web Information Chair, on April 7th and 8th, I moved the nacolorado.org web site to a new hosting Company and signed a three year contract for web hosting and a 1 year contract for the domain name nacolorado.org. The total cost was \$142.56 for three years of web hosting services from HostGator and \$13.50 from 000Domains for a one-year extension of our domain name. The total of my pout of pocket expenses is: \$156.06, and I am submitting invoices to the Treasurer.

I also have provided Jay B with the Web Host passwords and user names, so in the event I am unable to continue performing as the Web Resource person, there is a back-up person to at least have access to the files and functionality of the nacolorado.org web site.

ILS
Don T

Ad Hoc Incorporation Presentation

Where did this idea come from?

CRSCNA Chair responsible for signing contract for hotel and liability for contract resides with that person

Why Incorporate

- Lawsuits increasing around NA
- Members at risk by signing contracts
- Insurance alone not enough to protect members
- NA World highly recommends that we do it

What will it look like?

- CRSC Inc.
- Consists of a Colorado Regional Board
- Minimum of 5 members with a maximum of 9
- Members will include CRSC Vice Chair, CRSC Treasurer, CRCNA Chair, PI Chair and 5 Members-at-Large (MAL's)

CRSC Inc.

- The CRSC meetings will provide the spiritual direction of the region and the recovery functioning arm of CRSC Inc.
- The Colorado Regional Board is the business arm of CRSC Inc.

What will it do?

- The CRB will deal with Regional contracts, legalities, insurances, financial processes, location needs and so forth
- Takes input from the fellowship of NA through CRSC

What's next?

- Law firm has agreed to provide legal work pro-bono and we will pay filing and copy fees
- Vote on proposal at July regional assembly
- Elect MAL's for the CRB
- Develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's or Guidelines)

e-mail questions and comments to chuckcna@gmail.com

What is handed out here is a work in process, not a final presentation/proposal. This is a status report.

questions and comments

Why isn't the CRSC Chair on the Board? – was felt to be a conflict of interest

Why isn't the CRSC Treasurer on the Board? – He could be a voting member of the board, but could not be treasurer of the board. There would be three treasurers, one for CRCNA, one for the CRSC, and one for the Board. The Board would not actually handle the money, would have no checking account, no checks, no power to write checks.

Do groups need to have better record keeping? – no, this is at the Region level only, does not impact Areas or Groups

Need to be clear on how this is set up because we're setting up a legal organization.

Group seventh tradition donations can become legal income of the corporation

Do we need to have a member-at-large from outside the fellowship? – no

The possibility that people could possibly be financially excluded from doing service could be seen as a Traditions violation.

Comment that it might make more sense to have someone from outside the fellowship serve as a member at large, to give us outside perspective.

Why do we need a separate financial report? Can that be addressed at the July Regional Assembly? – yes

Can we create an on-line discussion forum? - yes

Area RCM Announcements

Off The Wall – flyers available

CRCNA Announcements

Tina elected as CRCNA Vice Chair – she is working directly with the Merchandise committee

Hotel & Hospitality Chair and Convention Information & Web Chair is open

CRCNA XXII

ESTES PARK, CO

OCTOBER 24-26, 2008

Holiday Inn & Conference Center

Estes Park, CO

CRCNA XXII Registration Rates

- Early Bird (till July 10) - \$ 20
- Pre-Convention (till Sept 27) - \$25
- On-Site (after Sept 27) - \$35

CRCNA XXII Menu

- Chicken Marsala \$35
 - Chicken Marsala with Shitake Mushrooms in a Marsala Reduction Sauce. Chef's Choice of Vegetable & Starch.
- New York Strip Steak \$35
 - Grilled New York Strip with Green Peppercorn Sauce
- Grill Portobello (veggie) stack \$35
 - Vegetarian option
- Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet \$20
 - Biscuits with Gravy, Scrambled Eggs with Cheese & Chives, Potatoes, Smoked Bacon & Sausage

Items of Interest

- Already working under a preliminary budget
 - Universal Accounting with a 3 year average
- Researched and Confirmed that CRCNA can not use Raffles for a fundraiser (legally)
- Submitted to world service for content participation!
 - Discussion for lunch keynote speaker OR a play from the F&E committee?

New Business

Preceded by reading of NA Service Prayer

Nominations and Elections For CRSCNA Administrative Committee

- GSR's, RCM's and CRSCNA officers other than chair have a vote
- Any NA member present may be nominated with a second from a voting member
- If only one member is nominated for a position, the election is known as a vote of "acclamation" and the nominee must receive 2/3rds of the participating votes to be elected
- The chair votes only in the occurrence of a tie
- Open Positions:
 - Chair – Denise W. – nominated, acclaimed
 - Vice Chair – Carlos G., Alan H. nominated – Carlos G. elected
 - Treasurer – Don T. – nominated, acclaimed
 - Secretary – Teresa K., Kathleen A. nominated – Teresa K. elected
 - Webservant – this is an appointed resource, no election – Don T. will continue as webservant

Discussion of point of order, as there is a proposal which would eliminate these positions – nominations will move forward as these positions will still be needed until July even if proposal is approved.

- PI Chair – no nomination, Linda L. will continue until replacement is elected
- H&I Chair – Terry C. – nominated, acclaimed

CAR Motions conscience

Conference Agenda Report Motions
31 GSR's available to vote

- Welcome to the Group Service Representatives and thank you for making the trip down to Pueblo today.

World Motions

CAR Motions 1 through 8

Motion 1

27 for

2 against

vote against because group believes that the stories do not carry a clear message as there are mentions in the new stories of "clean and sober" – RD disputes this mention

vote against because group felt that stories revision is not central to what group wants to see.

Colorado Region conscience is to vote for this motion

- To replace the existing stories in the Fifth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* with those contained in Addendum B.

- *Maker: World Board, page 24*

Motion 2

• To approve the remaining revisions to the Fifth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* as represented in Addendum B. This includes:

• the Preface to the Sixth Edition,

• the titles "Our Program" and "Our Members Share," which would replace the titles "Book One" and "Book Two" respectively,

• the Introduction to Our Members Share,

• the abstracts,

• the reflections, and

• the titles and descriptions for the sections "Beginnings," "Coming Home," "Regardless of...," and "Life on Life's Terms."

- *Maker: World Board, page 25*

Possibility is that this could split into 6 parts

If the motion remains as is

25 for

2 against

1 abstain

If Colorado RD is asked to second the motion to split this motion, should he?

19 for

5 against

If there is a split,

The Preface

27 for

0 against

Our Program Our Members Share

27 for

0 against

Introduction to Our Members shar

26 for

0 against

abstracts to the stories

26 for

0 against

Reflections

27 for
0 against

Titles
27 for

Motion 3

- To allow the World Board to approve updates to the statistical information (the numbers of meetings, countries, and so on) in the Preface to the Sixth Edition Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous* regularly with an "as of" date in the footnote.

- *Maker: World Board, page 26*

Golden would like to change the wording from "meeting" to "registered groups", "group", or "registered", as a meeting is defined as 2 addicts and a Basic Text

29 for

1 against

group voting against feels that Basic Text should not be changed

Motion 4

- To approve the removal of the specific source citations in *Just for Today* for versions of literature no longer in print and to include, at the beginning of the book, an explanation that quotes without a citation are from previous versions of NA literature. Also to approve the use of a footnote in the foreword to *Just for Today* to update the reference to the Fifth Edition of the Basic Text.

- *Maker: World Board, page 27*

27 for

3 against

group voting against feels that literature should not be changed

group voting against feels that quotes are best thing in JFT and removal will promote not looking up page number

group voting against feels that this would be added unnecessary expense

Motion 5

- To approve the inclusion of an updated and revised index in the Sixth Edition of the Basic Text, *Narcotics Anonymous*.

- *Maker: World Board page 27*

30 for

1 against

group voting against feels that Basic Text should not be changed

Motion 6

- To approve two specific copyedits to the Basic Text *Narcotics Anonymous*: First, to replace the name "N.A." (with periods after the two capital letters) with "NA" (with no periods).

- Second, to remove the footnote in Tradition Eleven that mentions *A Guide to Public Information Newly Revised*.

- *Maker: World Board, page 28*

Question to ask if this could be split and to replace Guide to Public Information with Guide to Public Relations, whatever that's called

24 for

If this motions stays as is

25 for

4 against

groups voting against feels that periods are important

one group voting against feels that periods stand for something

vote to split motion

18 For

1 against

if split, approve removing periods

28 for

3 against

if split, approve remove citation of Guide to Public Relations

27 for

Motion 7

- To replace the existing IP #13, *Youth and Recovery*, with the revised draft contained in Addendum C and change the title of this IP to *By Young Addicts, For Young Addicts*.

- *Maker: World Board, page 32*

30 for

Motion 8

- To approve the draft of *For the Parents or Guardians of Young People in NA* contained in Addendum E as IP#27.

- *Maker: World Board, page 32*

Regional Motions

CAR Motions 9 through 12

29 for

Motion 9

- To add English Roman Numeral Medallions in Bronze to NAWS inventory as a specialty item and direct the World Board to price them accordingly.

- *Maker: Tri-State Region, page 41*

8 for

22 against

Motion 10

- To direct the World Board to add to NAWS inventory Roman numeral medallions in all current finishes and languages produced by NAWS. Whether these medallions are an addition to inventory or a replacement for the current Arabic numbered medallions is left to NAWS discretion.

- *Maker: Region of the Virginians, page 42*

1 for

27 against

Roman Numerals regardless of caost

Most people want this

Motion 11

- To direct the World Board to provide financial support to the Northern New Jersey Region in the amount of \$36,000.

- *Maker: Northern New Jersey Region, page 43*

1 for

31 against

group voting for felt like they wanted to help Northern New Jersey

Motion 12

- To require that all NA Service pamphlets intended for group and individual use be included in the *Conference Agenda Report* for approval.

- *Maker: New Jersey Region, page 44*

2 for

22 against

Groups voting for feels that the approval process ensures fellowship input, speed shouldn't be a factor

Conference Approval Track

Regional Conscience Items

To change the World Convention Zones

- Historically, the world convention has usually been held the first weekend in September, which is the Labor Day holiday weekend in the USA. However, the World Board retains the right to set the date of the world convention as appropriate. WCNA will be held every two years. The current rotation plan will either continue or a new rotation plan will be presented to the conference in sufficient time for planning for the site of the 2029 World Convention.
- There are two zones in the US and Canada, as well as zones in Asia-Pacific, Middle East & Africa, Europe, and Central & South America. Rotation for WCNA is based on every third convention being held outside of North America.

Translations Policy

- We will recommend revising the personal story section of the translation policy so that language communities would have the option of translating some or all of the stories in the Sixth Edition. In order to publish an incomplete Basic Text consisting solely of Chapters One through Ten, a community would need to have a discussion with NAWS. Language communities who wish to collect local stories for publication could consider doing so for the White Booklet, but they would be asked to talk to the World Board before embarking on the project. That way, we could have a conversation with a given community about what is included in NA literature and any potential challenges they may face before the work begins.

Proposed Moratorium on the Seating of "Split Regions"

- We are recommending a moratorium on seating regions that have formed by splitting from an existing region, and also a moratorium on the use of a workgroup to make recommendations to the board about seating. Regions requesting to be Seated at the World Service Conference
- Egypt** - To seat – seat
- El Salvador** - To seat – seat
- Nepal** -To Seat – seat
- Nicaragua** - To seat – seat
- Poland** - To Seat – seat
- North Carolina** - Not to Seat – seat
- Southern Brazil** - Not to Seat – seat
- Note: these recommendations are those of the World Board and not those of Regional delegate team.*

Proposals

800 Number Proposal – Not Approved

Article 7: Standing Subcommittees

Section A: Public Relations (PR)

5) Phonenumber

Note: Specific details about this section of the PR subcommittee will be available after the details of the inception of this regional service are finalized. However, like all other sections of the PR subcommittee, the following will occur.

The purpose of the Phonenumber section of the PR subcommittee is to provide access to addicts who will share their experience, strength, and hope plus specific NA information in order to better inform the public (and other addicts or potential addicts) about NA and to promote the growth and strength of NA in the Colorado Region.

Some of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the Phonenumber Section Coordinator include:

1. Presides over and organizes all meetings of the regional Phonenumber section of the PR subcommittee.
2. Prepares a report to be presented at each PR subcommittee meeting detailing the activities of the Phonenumber section. Attends every CRSCNA meeting.
3. Coordinates and is responsible for all work done by the Phonenumber section of the subcommittee.
4. Maintains communication with NA World Services and informs Area Phonenumber subcommittees of its activities.
5. Maintains a close working relationship with the other sections of the PR subcommittee in order to coordinate efforts and avoid duplication of services.
6. Suggested clean time: 4 years

Discussion and Questions:

Would an area have to surrender their number? – no, but if they kept their number, they would not have a toll free number unless they choose to get one.

How will this process be carried out? – training will happen in all areas, once guidelines are written and approved and as process is put in place.

Do we have contracts or originating service documents from Freedom Voice? - no

Question whether we are approaching this backward, and if an area asked for this – the issue was originally put forward by the RCM from Mile High Area, who was appointed chair of the Regional Ad Hoc Committee for a Toll Free Phonenumber. The RCM admitted that this came from him and not from his Area.

Region will reconsider this issue. Incoming CRSC Vice Chair will head up this issue.

PR Subcommittee Proposal – Not Approved

Article 7: Standing Subcommittees

Section A: Public Relations (PR)

The purpose of this subcommittee is to share the message of recovery with the public, with prospective members, and with professionals so “that an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use and find a new way to live”. This subcommittee performs public relation services (Public Information - PI, Hospitals and Institutions - H&I, Outreach, Web Servant, and Phonenumber) to increase the awareness and credibility of the NA program. The composition of this subcommittee will include (but is not limited to) a Chair, and a Section Coordinator for each of the following: PI, H&I, Outreach, Web, and Phonenumber.

Some of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the Chair of the PR Subcommittee include:

- Elected by the CRSC
- Preside over and organizes all meetings of the subcommittee's 5 section coordinators.
- Prepares a report to be presented at each CRSCNA meeting detailing the activities of the subcommittee.
- Coordinates and is responsible for all work done by the subcommittee and each of the section coordinators.
- Maintains communication with the WSC and NA World Services.
- Maintains all archives and records of the functions within this subcommittee
- Is the single point of accountability for this subcommittee and its 5 section coordinators
- Attends every CRSCNA meeting
- Suggested clean time: 8 years

1) Public Information

The purpose of the PI section of the PR subcommittee is to provide a forum for Area PI or PR Subcommittees to share their experience, strength, and hope in order to better inform the public about NA and to promote the growth and strength of all PI/PR efforts within the Colorado Region. Some of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the PI Section Coordinator include:

1. Presides over and organizes all meetings of the regional PI section of the PR subcommittee.
2. Prepares a report to be presented at each PR subcommittee meeting detailing the activities of the PI section. Attends every CRSCNA meeting.
3. Coordinates and is responsible for all work done by the PI section of the subcommittee.
4. Maintains communication with NA World Services and informs Area PI subcommittees of its activities.
5. Maintains a close working relationship with the other sections of the PR subcommittee in order to coordinate efforts and avoid duplication of services.
6. Suggested clean time: 4 years

2) Hospitals & Institutions

The purpose of the H & I section of the PR subcommittee is to provide a forum for Area H&I Subcommittees to share their experience, strength, and hope in order to better carry the message and to promote the growth and strength of all H&I efforts within the Colorado Region.

Some of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the H&I Section Coordinator include:

1. Presides over and organizes all meetings of the regional H&I section of the PR subcommittee.
2. Prepares a report to be presented at each PR subcommittee meeting detailing the activities of the H&I section. Attends every CRSCNA meeting.
3. Coordinates and is responsible for all work done by the H&I section of the subcommittee.
4. Maintains communication with the WSC H&I Committee and informs Area H&I subcommittees of its activities.
5. Maintains an updated list of all appropriate facilities within the geographic boundaries of the Colorado Region, noting which ones are served by which Area subcommittee.
6. Maintains a close working relationship with the other sections of the PR subcommittee in order to coordinate efforts and avoid duplication of services.
7. Suggested clean time: 4 years

3) Outreach

‘The main purpose of outreach is to help overcome the isolation that hinders the survival of groups’

Page 1, Outreach Resource Information Pamphlet, 1998 WSO

1. The main focus of Outreach is to bring isolated groups in to the larger NA community. The focus tends to be on groups that are geographically isolated, but may also include assistance to groups isolated by such things

as personal choice, language, cultural differences or location within a locked facility that is not served by any Hospital and Institutions (H&I) subcommittee. Outreach does not start or run committees plus starting or running committees/groups is best left to the individuals who will be attending the group or committee regularly.

2. Outreach should be done in teams and is best handled by the Area Service Committee (ASC) that the group geographically lies in or the one that is closest to the group. If a local area service committee does not exist, or if the local ASC does not have an outreach committee, then the **Outreach section of the regional PR subcommittee** can be asked to assist the group.

3. Groups and areas may have different needs that arise. **The Outreach section of the regional PR subcommittee** is here to provide information and support for the groups and areas that may have outreach needs.

4. What are the responsibilities of the Outreach **section of the regional PR subcommittee?**

- Facilitate communications between the groups **and addicts** in need and the Area Service Committee best suited to assist them.
 - **Facilitate communication with outlying regional locations to provide information about NA - its message and resources/services.**

5. **Will contact Area Service Committees that have not attended the CRSCNA for 2 consecutive meetings to see if there is anything that the region can do to assist them.**

6. **Provides Outreach needs to groups and meetings in locations without Area coverage.**

7. **Presides over and organizes all meetings of the regional Outreach section of the PR subcommittee.**

8. **Prepares a report to be presented at each PR subcommittee meeting detailing the activities of the Outreach section. Attends every CRSCNA meeting.**

9. **Coordinates and is responsible for all work done by the Outreach section of the subcommittee.**

10. **Maintains communication with NA World Services and informs Area Outreach subcommittees of its activities.**

12. **Maintains a close working relationship with the other sections of the PR subcommittee in order to coordinate efforts and avoid duplication of services.**

13. **Suggested clean time: 4 years**

4) Web Servant

1. The CRSCNA Web Servant is responsible for the dissemination of information via the World Wide Web for the CRSCNA. As a result, this servant must carefully balance the needs of several groups:

- The addict seeking NA for the first time or coming back from a relapse -- by providing accurate and timely information as to meetings and what exactly Narcotics Anonymous is and is not. The CRSCNA Web Servant through the information presented on the website and e-mail communication must make this group feel both comfortable and welcome in approaching our fellowship.
- The professional – by providing a resource to the professional to feel comfortable referring their clients to our fellowship
- Members of the fellowship both in the Colorado region and worldwide – by providing timely and accurate meeting information, information and discussion of the current issues facing the Colorado fellowship and timely and accurate information about the activities being sponsored by the CRSCNA (workshops, regional assemblies, service committee meetings and CRSCNA activities).
- The Service bodies comprising the Colorado Region – by providing the minutes and information about the work the CRSCNA is currently engaged in.
 - **Assists groups with their outreach needs such as the following:**
 - **Assists the groups with registering with the World Service Office**
 - **Assists the groups in locating the closest local Area Service Committee**

2. Other qualifications, duties, and responsibilities include:

3. The ability to take suggestions and work with various NA service bodies in the entire service structure.

4. Strong knowledge and experience with writing html.

5. A familiarity with WSC guidelines for Public Information and Online Presence.

6. A working knowledge of the current copyright and intellectual property issues.

7. Some knowledge or the desire to learn: JavaScript, Cascading StyleSheets, high-level scripting languages (e.g. php, perl), MySQL databases, evolving World Wide Web Consortium Standards for web pages and Web Accessibility Initiative standards.

8. Acts as a resource to the Colorado Region fellowship for web related issues (online presence and content advising) **and attends every CRSC meeting.**

9. Maintains the CRSCNA Website.

10. Maintains the Regional Meeting List.
11. Coordinates the member area web servants and assists in their efforts to maintain their Area websites as needed.
12. Provides assistance to the CRCNA Convention Information & Web site committee as needed.
13. Answers or forwards all e-mail sent to nacolorado@nacolorado.org
14. Acts as a liaison between the CSRCNA and other NA service bodies with regard to on-line presence, electronically submitted requests and online copyright and intellectual property issues.
15. Maintains a close working relationship with the other sections of the PR subcommittee in order to coordinate efforts and avoid duplication of services.
16. Suggested clean time: 4 years

5) Phoneline

Note: Specific details about this section of the PR subcommittee will be available after the details of the inception of this regional service are finalized. However, like all other sections of the PR subcommittee, the following will occur.

The purpose of the Phoneline section of the PR subcommittee is to provide access to addicts who will share their experience, strength, and hope plus specific NA information in order to better inform the public (and other addicts or potential addicts) about NA and to promote the growth and strength of NA in the Colorado Region.

Some of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the Phoneline Section Coordinator include:

1. Presides over and organizes all meetings of the regional Phoneline section of the PR subcommittee.
2. Prepares a report to be presented at each PR subcommittee meeting detailing the activities of the Phoneline section. Attends every CRSCNA meeting.
3. Coordinates and is responsible for all work done by the Phoneline section of the subcommittee.
4. Maintains communication with NA World Services and informs Area Phoneline subcommittees of its activities.
5. Maintains a close working relationship with the other sections of the PR subcommittee in order to coordinate efforts and avoid duplication of services.
6. Suggested clean time: 4 years

Comments and Questions:

RCM spoke for the proposal

GSR stated that his group opposes this proposal as there are not enough public servants to fill these positions

GSR stated that his group opposes this proposal as the World model does not necessarily apply to the Region.

This GSR wanted to know the cost

RCM spoke for the proposal as that Area may wish to use the Region as a model for that Area's transition to PR

GSR spoke for this proposal as we have several areas unable to provide direct services. This fills that gap.

GSR stated that positions will be filled by CRSC Vice Chair, Chair, etc. Doesn't change the workload and the number of bodies available to do those jobs.

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