

RD/RDA Report
11-20-16

Greetings Colorado!

Aaron and I attend a virtual Zonal Forum Meeting on 11-3-16 where we continued the discussion about what more could our Zone do.

As from Jayme's report in September it stated:

"RMZF met in Powell Wyoming in July. We discussed if we could do more as a Zone in the area of PR and Fellowship Development and we believe that we can. Next July the RMZF meets in Colorado and we agreed that the Regions that are part of our Zone would ask their Regions if they are willing to put forth a bit of cash to fund a half day PR event in Colorado next year. So far the response is positive from Montana. The hope for this type of activity would be to see if the Zone can provide services alongside our Zonal Forum meeting and to provide valuable PR support to cities and areas that could use help in their local community."

In our virtual meeting it was stated that 3 out of 5 Regions in the Zone have committed to giving up to \$100 to support this effort. I will be writing a proposal today to ask Colorado to contribute \$100.00 to the effort.

I would also like to ask this body if the idea of having a ½ day Professional symposium on the Friday before the Zonal forum to inform professionals and to use it as a learning tool for anyone involved in PR in our region as well as for the delegates from the other regions in our Zone, is a good way for our Zone to help with PR and Fellowship development in our Region and in our Zone.

The Zonal forum will take place somewhere in the Denver Metro Area (TBD) on July 21st and 22nd.

Here is the latest update from NAWWS:

Guiding Principles: NA's new book, *Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions* is available for purchase for \$11 in hardcover (item 1201) or softcover (item 1202). You can order the book through our online shopping cart <http://www.na.org/?ID=OrderLiteratureOnline-content> We are working on a special edition and will send more details about that in November.

Literature Projects: We have also posted questions that will help us frame project plans for two pieces of literature—an IP on recovery and mental health/mental illness <http://www.na.org/mhmi> and a meditation book www.na.org/meditationbook Interested members can log on and share their thoughts any time before 1 June 2017.

PR Pamphlet: We have just published a pamphlet for use in public relations service work titled *Narcotics Anonymous and Persons Receiving Medication-Assisted Treatment*. This pamphlet is intended for professionals who prescribe medication to treat drug addiction. We have posted it online at www.na.org/pr and, by the end of November, copies will be available for order from NA World Services as well.

Issue Discussion Topics: The Issue Discussion Topics for the cycle are: Introduction to Guiding Principles, Atmosphere of Recovery in Service, and Applying Our Principles to Technology and Social Media. Workshop outlines, PowerPoints, and handouts for the IDTs are all posted at www.na.org/iddt. If you put on a workshop locally, don't forget to send us the input. The input helps us better understand local needs and concerns. We summarize what we've heard in the Conference Report each cycle.

If any Area is interested in the RD team presenting the IDT's at a learning day or event please feel free to contact us.

In loving service,
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