

## CAR Workshop Session / Day Outline

### Intros/Update/Resource Discussion

- I. Began with around the room intros, any expectations/hopes/ for the day?
- II. NAWS update and overview of agenda
  - a. Ask if people want to re-prioritize order or go with suggested order.

### Service System Discussion & Vision Statement Approval

- III. Discuss Service System
  - a. Brief history (CAR, pages 8-11)
    1. Where we came from – A vision of a global fellowship
    2. Where we went – Select Committee, NAS, creation of TWGSS, The Group Booklet, 12 Concepts
    3. Reshaping NAWS – inventory, resolution, and transition
  - b. Creation of the Service System Project
    1. Need for the project – reoccurring infrastructure problems; never took a comprehensive look at the entire service structure
    2. Revising the NAWS Vision Statement - Need for shared vision
- IV. **Motion 1** – Approval of new Vision Statement (CAR, page 13)
  - a. Discuss & straw poll
- V. More Service System
  - a. Options for change - opportunities for growth (CAR, page 14)
    1. More than "structure, a "system" - Fish model diagram
  - b. WSC Seating—an uncomfortable perch

1. Service system alternatives including possible structural models and ideas for seating will be discussed further at the conference and, pending results of that discussion, throughout the upcoming cycle. More will be revealed.

## Resources & Production

- VI. Discussion topic – NAWS Resources - Money (CAR, page 17) – “doing more with less”
  - a. Operated at a loss for two years
    1. Income is stable (but donations are down)
    2. Expenses continue to increase
  - b. Four areas of focus
    1. Travel/FD expenses – can reduce costs but also affects ability to carry the message
    2. Literature distribution – shipping costs; pricing changes at WSO-E
    3. Publications – Reconsidering mandated NA Way distribution to every NA group; e-subs to NAWS pubs.
    4. World Convention – WCNA 32 required us to consider requiring pre-reg for the event in the future. WCNA 33 took as loss, as expected, but within the forecasted budget for the event.
  - c. Helping those in need continues to be our goal
    1. Provided over \$750,000 in lit last year
    2. Together we can

## Production-related Motions

- VII. **Motions 5 & 6** – Purple key tags (CAR, pages 36 & 37)
  - a. Intent, rationale and WB recommendation
  - b. Discuss & straw poll
- VIII. **Motion 7** – Line-numbered Castilian BT (CAR, page 38)
  - a. Intent, rationale and WB recommendation

- b. Discuss & straw poll

### Lit Approval/Lit Projects

#### IX. Self-Support (CAR, page 22)

- a. Background – Project intended to increase the impact of current IPs that speak to funding resources in NA. Current IPs (#24 & #25) are the least distributed in our inventory.
- b. Work this cycle
  - 1. 6 member workgroup, including a member from Egypt (a first)
  - 2. R&I yielded only 69 pieces of input, but 400 and 600 downloads
- c. What's in the drafts
  - 1. Money Matters: Self-Support in NA: longer textual piece
  - 2. Funding NA Service: Short; 4 main graphics; included 50-25-25 approach; Conference approved so that graphics can be updated, and local language communities can make changes, as needed.

#### X. Motions 2 & 3 – Approval of new Self Support IPs (CAR, page 24)

- a. Discuss & straw poll

#### XI. In Times of Illness (CAR, page 24)

- a. Background – lots of input from members saying that the booklet no longer reflected our member's challenges and experiences in many ways.
- b. Work this cycle
  - 1. 8 member workgroup
  - 2. R&I yielded 93 pieces of input, but over 1000 downloads
- c. What's in the draft – Nothing removed, things shifted ; new sections: mental health, chronic illness & pain, terminal illness; Quotes from BT & IWHW

#### XII. Motion 4 - Approval of (TO) revision

- a. Discuss & straw poll

**XIII. Living Clean (CAR, page 26)**

**a. Background**

1. Four-year project
2. On the old Lit committee's work list since the 1980's
3. Taken up in response to fellowship input that we need a book on ongoing recovery

**b. Work this cycle**

1. 10 member Workgroup
2. One R&I period (outline, Chapters 1 and 2) yielded 103 pieces of input, over 1000 distributed

**c. Update/innovations/what's next**

1. Working hard to get source material; that is most valuable, even more than R&I input
2. Discussion board URL

**d. April 2010 R&I – three more chapters**

**e. One more R&I period after that—probably Fall 2010**

**f. Approval draft release by April 2011**

**Lit Development Discussion & Motions**

**XIV. Discussion topic - Literature Development (CAR, pg 28)**

- a. Many attempts to make improvements, some with negative effects
- b. Members seem to want more participation & more timely communication
- c. Challenges with input: conflicting remarks; few offered
- d. Balancing being "inclusive" with fiscal responsibility

- e. Each book had a different approach - Graph of lit projects (CAR, page 30)
- f. No means to make housekeeping changes in FA resources, examples: Loner IP & Additional Needs IP
- g. We look forward to WSC discussions

**XV. Motion 12 – Limiting the number of concurrent R&I periods (CAR, page 43-45)**

- a. Intent, rationale and WB recommendation
- b. Discuss & straw poll

**XVI. Motions 13 – Min 6 mo/1 year (IPs/books) R&I periods (CAR, page 45-46)**

- a. Intent, rationale and WB recommendation (same as Motion 12)
- b. Discuss & straw poll

**XVII. Motions 14 – 6 mo R&I on FA, CA and WBA material (CAR, page 46-48)**

- a. Intent, rationale and WB recommendation
- b. Discuss & straw poll

**Lit Project Discussion & Motions**

**XVIII. Discussion Points:**

- a. We do not have a viable replacement for the old WSCLC priority lists. We've tried to replace them with info we get from input, workshops, and a couple of lit surveys. Clearly, some members do not feel that is an effective avenue and choose to forward motions.
- b. This is all part of the lit process discussion that has to happen at the conference. We look forward to that discussion. Send your ideas!

**XIX. Motion 8 – Project plan for Traditions Working Guide (CAR, page 39)**

- a. Intent, rationale and WB recommendation
- b. Discuss & straw poll

**XX. Motion 9 – Project plan for JFT revisions (CAR, page 39-40)**

- a. Intent, rationale and WB recommendation
- b. Discuss & straw poll

**Process Motions**

**XXI. Motion 11 – Post workgroup minutes (CAR, page 42-43)**

- a. Intent, rationale and WB recommendation
- b. Discuss & straw poll

**XXII. Motion 10 – Post CAT motions (CAR, page 40-41)**

- a. Intent, rationale and WB recommendation
  - 1. We intend to try this and see if it has value
- b. Discuss & straw poll