

Conference
Agenda Report
WSC 2026: 3-9 May

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New Idea Prioritization Results	I want to discuss on Friday	
	Yes	No
<p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Fellowship Development</p> <p>Proposal: Making NA service more welcoming and relevant: Mentorship was the top priority for delegates and the second priority for members in New Service Material in the CAR Survey. Attracting members to service was the top priority IDT for both members and delegates. How can we make service more welcoming and relevant, and how can we better mentor and support our trusted servants?</p>	65	16
<p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - Revision to Tradition 11</p> <p>Proposal: In response to the 2026 CAR Survey: Revising Tradition Eleven to modernize the expression "press radio, and film."</p>	60	22
<p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Local Services</p> <p>Proposal: Service material for groups: Modernizing The Group Booklet to describe the things that all NA groups must share. What makes an NA group an NA group?</p> <p>Revising Guide to Local Services to include the different ways that groups express those things? What are some best practices should we be sure to include?</p> <p>How can we reach the members who serve on a group level to help in such a project?</p>	56	26
<p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Fellowship Development</p> <p>Proposal: Welcoming Newcomers: This was the second priority in New Recovery Literature in the CAR Survey for both members and delegates. What are we looking for in a piece of recovery literature that isn't already included in IP #29: Introduction to NA.</p>	55	25

<p>Maker: World Board</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Local Services</p> <p>Proposal: Service material for area services: What is working best in local services that we need to be sure to capture in a revision to A Guide to Local Services?</p> <p>What else do we need to be sure to capture?</p> <p>How can we reach the members who serve on an area level to help in such a project?</p>	53	27
<p>Maker: Chicagoland Region</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: DRT/MAT</p> <p>Proposal: The Chicagoland Region has a lot of newer members coming to meetings on MAT (Harm Reduction)</p> <p>My idea is to create a booklet compiled of members experiences similar to the Reaching Out publication.</p> <p>It has been close to my heart and my thoughts have changed drastically since my son has been in treatment and was put on MAT as his treatment plan. I really believe we need a safe space to communicate maybe a WhatsApp channel. Its a scary world for newer members on MAT. Lets make them feel welcome in a changing world and try to give them a chance to recover.</p>	51	30
<p>Maker: African Zonal Forum</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Local Services</p> <p>Proposal: But Africa is rich with diversity, growth, and untapped connection. If we begin to see ourselves as part of a larger global fellowship, we can strengthen local service in Africa since NA is known but few practices of the NA way and diversity in culture and language</p>	47	31
<p>Maker: ABCD</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Zones</p> <p>Proposal: Better use of Zones for NAWS, Inc. projects.</p>	47	26

<p>Maker: Arkansas</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - CP Webinar timing</p> <p>Proposal: To have a designated number of collaborative CP Webinars held in time zones that are beneficial to CPs outside of the US.</p>	46	30
<p>Maker: Eastern NY</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Zones</p> <p>Proposal: Incorporate zones more directly into the execution of NAWS projects and literature drafting.</p>	46	27
<p>Maker: Colorado</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: DRT/MAT</p> <p>Proposal: Gather all information from our already approved literature to create an IP with language geared toward our solution to help all addicts take root and move toward all complete abstinence.</p>	45	34
<p>Maker: Irish Region</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - Financial sustainability based on changing media consumption</p> <p>Proposal: That NA develops a streaming subscription service which gives access to all literature and resources for an affordable subscription eg \$7 per month.</p> <p>This solves the problem of the changing habits of reading (people don't read hard copy books as much) and the income problem. Newcomers can get codes to access for free. Think along the lines of Netflix or Spotify. Maybe online meetings are accessible through the same platform.</p> <p>This can help with both the 7th tradition and the literature distribution (And printing and shipping costs).</p>	45	32

<p>Maker: Iowa</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC Decision-making</p> <p>Proposal: Creation of a new organization chart showing the service structure that includes the flow of information through the surveys, so the members understand the importance of their input on the surveys.</p>	44	29
<p>Maker: Upper midwest</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Fellowship Development</p> <p>Proposal: Tool box for each position listed in Guide to Local Service and in GWSNA to provide a foundation to areas that lack predecessors or other experienced members to help guide them in positions</p>	43	35
<p>Maker: Minnesota</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Planning</p> <p>Proposal: How can we add additional CP webinars to promote CP discussion regarding Literature Survey prior to the straw poll; and additionally CP webinars to promote discussion and debate on motions between the CAR publication, as well as before amendment deadline and prior to the straw poll.</p>	42	32
<p>Maker: Colorado</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Fellowship Development</p> <p>Proposal: Speaker recording bank for inmate access all over the world</p>	41	39

<p>Maker: BZF</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Tomada de Decisão do WSC</p> <p>Proposal: Improving the WSC decision-making and motion discussion process prior to formally forwarding motions to the regions.</p> <p>Currently, most CAR and CAT motions are sent to the regions primarily with the proposal text, the proponents' rationale, and the World Board's opinion. While this model works operationally, it may limit a broader understanding of the context, especially for complex or sensitive topics, or those involving significant structural or financial impacts.</p> <p>In many cases, regions discuss and define their votes without having the opportunity to directly hear from the motion proponents, other delegates, or different perspectives on the issue. This can lead to decisions being made based on only a partial understanding of the topic and may reduce the quality of discussion within local communities.</p> <p>Another point of concern is that regions often arrive at the WSC with their votes already finalized and without the flexibility to change their position, even after hearing new information, arguments, or clarifications during conference discussions. As a result, the in-person discussions at the WSC may lose part of their value as a space for collective decision-making and collaboration, since many delegates are no longer able to reconsider their positions after the regional vote has already been determined.</p> <p>One possible improvement would be the creation of a preliminary space for presentation and discussion of motions before they are formally forwarded to the regions. In this model, proponents could present their ideas, explain the context, and answer questions, while the World Board could also further clarify its rationale and concerns regarding each proposal.</p> <p>Such a space could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve regional understanding of motions; provide greater transparency and clarity regarding the impact of proposals; allow early exposure to different perspectives; strengthen discussion based on information rather than only written documents; help regions bring more informed and grounded votes to the WSC; preserve the value of in-person conference discussions; 	41	32
<p>Maker: Colorado</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC: Three-year cycle</p> <p>Proposal: Enable CPs to self-organize online discussion meetings using the same platform used for the regular online CP Meetings</p>	41	33

<p>Maker: FRANCE</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - PREDATORY BEHAVIOR</p> <p>Proposal: Addressing predatory behavior through personal recovery work - by developing a Fourth Step companion piece that helps members examine sexual predatory attitudes and behaviors in themselves, as well as the experience of having been preyed upon.</p> <p>The proposal How can we use the spiritual work of the Fourth Step to help members honestly examine predatory behavior in themselves - and the experience of having been preyed upon - as part of their recovery? One possible direction for discussion: developing a workbook or pamphlet to be used alongside the existing Step Working Guides, focused specifically on predatory attitudes and behaviors. Any member could choose to work it as part of their step work, in the spirit of Steps Four and Seven. This is proposed as an addition that supports current Fourth Step practice - not a revision of approved literature.</p>	40	36
<p>Maker: Região Rio Grande do Sul</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Create or revise service material</p> <p>Proposal: It would be interesting to develop a workshop on attracting new servers, and not just a pamphlet.</p>	39	41

<p>Maker: BZF</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - The Future of the World Convention (WCNA)</p> <p>Proposal: The Future of the World Convention (WCNA)</p> <p>The World Convention is one of the greatest symbols of unity within our Fellowship. However, recent challenges related to financial sustainability, plan global participation, and the operational model demonstrate the need to begin a broader and more strategic discussion about the future of the event.</p> <p>This proposal is to create a discussion space at the WSC focused on the theme "The Future of the World Convention," with the possibility of forming an international workgroup to study and present recommendations regarding potential improvements to the current WCNA model.</p> <p>This workgroup could evaluate different aspects, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation of Zonal Forums in the construction and planning of the convention; Possibilities for zones and regions to participate in the execution and operational support of the event; The ideal frequency of the World Convention; More sustainable financial planning and management models; Financial risk mitigation strategies; Scalable contracting and event expansion models; Criteria for selecting host cities; The possibility of zones submitting bids or proposals to host future conventions; Ways to expand global participation and accessibility; Integration of in-person and virtual experiences; Evaluation of the convention's impact on the worldwide Fellowship and services. <p><i>The intention is not to advocate for a specific solution in advance, but rather to create a collaborative and strategic environment where the Fellowship</i></p>	38	38
<p>Maker: North Carolina</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC Decision-making</p> <p>Proposal: There needs to be a different process for dealing with amendments in straw polls. It does not make sense to have discussion/vote on amendments when the original motion has consensus not in support. If a motion fails by consensus, amendments should not be discussed.</p>	36	40

<p>Maker: Israel</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC Decision-making</p> <p>Proposal: Idea to Restore the Spiritual Integrity of WSC Decision-Making Idea : That all pre-conference Straw Polls (including those for the Conference Agenda Report, Conference Approval Track, and Topic Interest Surveys) be utilized exclusively as a primary tool to gauge the "sense of the body" and for the purpose of prioritization. No motion, proposal, or discussion topic shall be deemed as having "consensus" or be finalized without the opportunity for live discussion on the Conference floor, regardless of whether the pre-conference support exceeds the current 80% threshold. Intent To ensure that the World Service Conference (WSC) remains a deliberative spiritual body where the Group Conscience is formed through active listening, the exchange of diverse perspectives, and the collective seeking of a Loving God's will, rather than a statistical aggregation of remote, pre-formed opinions.</p>	36	37
<p>Maker: Arkansas</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC Decision-making</p> <p>Proposal: Amendment makers should have the opportunity to speak on the amendment since it has not been workshopped in CAR workshops before the decision to hear discussion.</p>	36	40
<p>Maker: Florida Region</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): Gender neutral idt</p> <p>Proposal: To make it not gender neutral but "all inclusive language"</p>	35	42

<p>Maker: Tri-State</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Create or revise service material</p> <p>Proposal: I feel it would be effective to develop more thorough workshop materials regarding the orientation and development of new RDs, but with a specific focus on the crafting of motions. I notice that many motions fail on the conference floor because they are too aggressive, demanding immediate action from the board without planning or body-based discussion, or they are not succinct enough to be relatable. This may also be true for crafting amendments.</p> <p>This may also be true with respect to orienting the RD Teams to the roles of each board member so that we may calibrate expectations accordingly, increasing trust and our ability to adopt a change narrative with respect to transparency with the board.</p>	34	42
<p>Maker: Colorado</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Create or revise service material</p> <p>Proposal: An IP describing what is unapproved literature and the importance of using our approved literature. An IP on our approved symbol(s), where to find our symbols in graphic format (vected), and the importance of using our approved symbol along with where, when, and who can use our symbol. And our FIPT in wording members can understand.</p>	34	45
<p>Maker: Grande São Paulo</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Fellowship Development</p> <p>Proposal: Sponsorship in service, prioritizing passing on the spiritual side of service to the godchildren.</p>	34	40
<p>Maker: UK</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Local Services</p> <p>Proposal: This idea is based on attracting members to service.</p> <p>WSO to produce Service Key Tags, similar to Cleantime, which Groups can hand to trusted servants who satisfactorily complete their service commitment e.g. Treasury Service, or GSR Service etc completed 12 months.</p>	34	44

<p>Maker: New England</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - Communications</p> <p>Proposal: Improve communication tools within the service system.</p>	34	43
<p>Maker: ABCD</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC Decision-making</p> <p>Proposal: How can the delegates be more a part of the planning of CP discussions, workgroup discussions, and the agenda at WSC?</p>	34	43
<p>Maker: Arkansas</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC: Three-year cycle</p> <p>Proposal: There are timeline changes that need to be considered in the GWSNA if we continue a 3-year cycle. There needs to be a review and input process for CAR motions to allow for a more collaborative nature of generating motions.</p>	34	42
<p>Maker: UK</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Create or revise service material</p> <p>Proposal: In our Region, there is presently a major issue with respect to GSRs attending their ASCs. As an example North West London ASC has over 100 Group members. However only 20% of the Groups send GSRs to this Area. In a similar fashion, out of 38 ASCs that are part of UK Region, only some 30% of the RCMs regularly attend our Region. Consequently, on average only 6% of the Groups are connected to Region. Without the participation of Groups at ASCs, there will always be a lack people who do service, with the same problem being experienced at Regional level.</p> <p>What is needed, is new service material which provides new, creative ideas and procedures to improve this situation. This can be in the form of a project plan.</p>	33	39

<p>Maker: Wisconsin</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Fellowship Development</p> <p>Proposal: The fellowship is lack of new-wave resources such as social media pages as well as some dedicated resources such as Radio and Speaker database. Russian speaking fellowship is couple steps ahead of us and has two wonderful projects that we must implement globally starting with US and any English-speaking region.</p> <p>Proposed to discuss currently running project "Speaker Database" that's is running on Wisconsin region. The main idea is to create a webpage, running by NA authority (zone or NAWS) to collect all speaker shares all around the globe (starting with English language and extended to other regions). The webpage will have straight forward design giving an ability of advanced search by speaker, topic, event, region etc. The other feature is an upload form. Anybody will be able to upload their speak shares. These speaker shares will undergo moderation by trusted servants to check an alignment with our traditions and NA language and then will be posted for free and will be available from any device all around the globe. That will help keep, share and grow an attention not only for old timers, but for the young generation to the NA, with a new-old approach wrapped as a webpage. We already have an estimate of \$3000 for the website which already include platform for trusted moderators in other languages other then English.</p> <p>Here is the pitch table https://www.canva.com/design/DAG_ZCC5eAc/sptaU9IeyzVK8zjqIS9CgA/edit</p>	33	46
<p>Maker: ABCD</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - World Conventions</p> <p>Proposal: How do we use the experience, strength and hope of our worldwide fellowship to collaborate with NAWS, Inc. to develop and organize the World Convention?</p>	33	46
<p>Maker: Greater Illinois</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - How to deal with the challenges of AI and social network</p> <p>Proposal: How can we learn how to adapt and use technology especially GenAI safely that benefits us in our endeavors and carrying our message?</p>	33	42
<p>Maker: Colorado</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC Decision-making</p> <p>Proposal: Eliminate the Abstention option from voting</p>	33	40

<p>Maker: South Africa</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - Virtual groups</p> <p>Proposal: I would like to have a conversation around the impact of virtual groups and where these groups fit within the structure of N.A..</p>	32	44
<p>Maker: Argentina</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Public Relations</p> <p>Proposal: We really liked the report given by the PR servants. What we would like to express is that when it came time to share and ask questions, the floor was given in the order people requested it, and the vast majority were English speakers with no Spanish-speaking participants. We would like to suggest that you consider, when granting the floor, alternating between the different languages. Thank you very much in advance for your service.</p>	32	43
<p>Maker: Arizona</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC Decision-making</p> <p>Proposal: How can we create an inclusive process where new ideas, even those outside of the strategic plan, can be presented and discussed by the entire conference?</p>	32	43
<p>Maker: Louisiana</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC Decision-making</p> <p>Proposal: The current election process does not offer the conference enough "choice" in nominees for world service positions. Louisiana would like to have the entire process reviewed with the goal of ensuring the conference has a true choice between nominees, representative of the world-wide fellowship that NA is, that have been determined to meet minimum qualifications for serving at the world service level. This review would ideally include the vetting process, the number of persons to be nominated, and the voting process for elections.</p>	32	42

<p>Maker: Washington Northern Idaho</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: WSC Decision-making</p> <p>Proposal: Gathering consensus on CAR survey. Strategies to manage all the new ideas that end up on the survey without watering down Ideas.</p>	32	42
<p>Maker: Best Little</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): World Convention</p> <p>Proposal: Establish a globally coordinated workgroup composed of experienced World Convention hosts and support committee members, and appropriate board members and staff to collaborate with zones and regions across the fellowship. This initiative is designed to create clearer understanding, consistency, and transparency around the processes involved in planning and executing a World Convention. By leveraging firsthand experience and institutional knowledge, the workgroup will serve as a resource hub, helping regions navigate expectations, timelines, and best practices while strengthening communication across geographic boundaries.</p> <p>This effort will be supported through structured group chats and working sessions that intentionally include individuals with deep convention experience as well as professional backgrounds in large-scale event planning. These forums will foster practical knowledge-sharing, real-time problem solving, and mentorship, ensuring that both emerging and established regions have access to informed guidance. The ultimate goal is to elevate the quality, cohesion, and confidence of World Convention planning worldwide without centralizing control, preserving both autonomy and shared learning.</p>	31	46
<p>Maker: Northern New York</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Planning</p> <p>Proposal: Allowing the zones to help in the process of new literature development,</p>	31	44
<p>Maker: UK</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Create or revise literature</p> <p>Proposal: Create a new and entirely separate Basic text based on neutral gender language IDT discussions leaving the current 6th edition untouched. The new Version can be called Gender Neutral Basic Text or something similar.</p>	30	48

<p>Maker: Central California</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Fellowship Development</p> <p>Proposal: Continue to educate our newer members so that service is not so intimidating on a Regional and World level.</p>	30	47
<p>Maker: Eastern NY</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: DRT/MAT</p> <p>Proposal: Change IDT Questions of DRT to draft submissions during WSC conference time on: 1. Who has/can Do service on MAT/DRT, 2. Who has/can Write Stepwork on DRT/MAT, 3. Who has/can share in meetings on DRT/MAT, 4. Who has/can have an NA sponsor. Discuss how the IP One Addicts Experience with Faith, Hope can inform our submissions to a piece of literature on DRT/MAT</p>	29	51
<p>Maker: Colorado</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Create or revise service material</p> <p>Proposal: IP of geopolitical dynamics in Narcotics Anonymous - language our members can understand and internalize</p>	28	51
<p>Maker: Arkansas</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - WSC Orientation and Planning</p> <p>Proposal: There should be an orientation that explains the different aspects of what to expect at the WSC such as using the New Topic Tool similar to how we have Welcome to NA for meetings. There could be introductory videos or an "overview of the schedule and deadlines" once the CAR Report is released to explain these aspects.</p>	28	48
<p>Maker: Rio Grande</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Public Relations</p> <p>Proposal: From my AD: "We need an IDT on use of AI in NA service. Especially in PR."</p>	28	45

<p>Maker: Arizona</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Fellowship Development</p> <p>Proposal: We would like to discuss that the WSC/World Board establish an identity for "Recognized Observers" (such as DITs & AD2s).</p>	27	52
<p>Maker: Louisiana</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): WCNA planning and execution</p> <p>Proposal: Louisiana would like to see the convention as a whole, not just the site selection, planned and executed with the primary goal of being "revenue neutral."</p>	25	52
<p>Maker: Rio Grande</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - Input from my AD re: Information</p> <p>Proposal: This input is from my Alternate Delegate, which I agreed to submit for him.</p> <p>"Currently information is single threaded Regions are adding Alternate Delegate 2. Building a more equal team with a consensus vote rather than a hierarchical one.</p> <p>We need to have better information flow. Specifically allow AD2 into CP meetings. Make sure info goes to the AD.</p> <p>Allow Ads to submit new ideas [I had to send my ideas through my RD]."</p>	18	55
<p>Maker: UK</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): Multi City Venues for World Conventions</p> <p>Proposal: The WB to consider utilizing Multi City Venues for World Conventions, with such centres being linked virtually.</p>	17	58

<p>Maker: Arkansas</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - Inclusivity at the WSC</p> <p>Proposal: Consideration of the different types of inclusivity such as: neurodiversity, use of pronouns, and invisible disabilities. It is important to reduce unnecessary barriers and allow multiple ways to participate.</p>	17	57
<p>Maker: Baja Son</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Other (please specify): - Price of literature in Mexico</p> <p>Proposal: Lower the prices of literature in Mexico.</p>	16	59
<p>Maker: South Africa Region</p> <p>Main Topic/Issue: Create or revise service material</p> <p>Proposal: Siblings in recovery</p>	6	65