

2012 Conference Agenda Report Workshop Session Profile

- ✓ Length of Session: Two 90 minute sessions with a break between
- ✓ At least 2 Presenters recommended

Preparations/Materials:

- ❖ Copies of the 2012 CAR (*Or List of Resolutions/Motions/Proposals from Page 41*)
- ❖ Copies of Replacement Pages for Addendum A
- ❖ One copy of *A Vision for NA Service*
- ❖ One copy of Voting Section of Approved NCRSC CAR Guidelines
- ❖ NAWS Financial Statements 2008-2011
- ❖ Note sheets, Pens, supplies
- ❖ Room should have tables and be setup classroom style so members can take notes and follow the presenter(s).

Session Timeline:

Total Workshop could be condensed to 3 hours with a 10 minute break.

- ✓ **FACILITATORS NOTE:** *For 2 Presenters, have one Presenter lead each session. If a 3RD presenter is available, they could facilitate as well as cover Introduction and Wrap-up.*

Session 1 (90 Minutes) – Presenter 1

- ❖ Introduction and Focus of Session - 5 minutes
- ❖ SSP Overview - 10 minutes
- ❖ SSP Resolutions – 45 minutes
- ❖ SSP Straw Polls – 30 minutes

Break (10 Minutes minimum)

Session 2 (80 Minutes) – Presenter 2

- ❖ World Board Motions (Living Clean, FIPT) – 45 minutes
- ❖ Regional Proposals – 30 minutes
- ❖ Wrap Up - 5 minutes

Introductions and Focus of Session - 5 minutes

- ❖ **Slide 2:** Today we will be addressing the items will be considered at the 2012 Meeting of NA's World Service Conference. We will be discussing different types of items today; Resolutions, Straw Polls, Motions, and Proposals. We'll explain the differences between each as we proceed through the material.
 - There is a glossary of World Service terms on Pages 43-47
- ❖ **Slide 3:** Go over rough timeline for the day to set expectations. Assure participants that we will be flexible with the timing of breaks
- ❖ **Slide 4:** We won't have time today to read the sections of the CAR on Slide #4
- ❖ **Slide 5:** According to the RSCs CAR Guidelines, there are two avenues to have your voice heard:
 1. Individual Members or GSRs may submit a written ballot directly at the Assemblies.
 2. GSRs or those delegated on behalf of an NA Group may vote online Prior to April 14.
- ✓ **FACILITATORS NOTE:** *If there is contention about the voting; read the following voting section of the NCRSC CAR Guidelines Adopted 8/12/2000:*

"To provide every member of the Northern California Region of NA the opportunity to participate in the group conscience of the region. This can happen at home groups or in attendance of (1 of 4) CAR assemblies. Any member in attendance at a CAR assembly may vote their groups conscience (if representing a group) or as an NA member if not representing a group. No qualifications are required other than that the NA member be present at the assembly. It is asked that a member vote at only one Zonal assembly within the Region and that if a members' vote was taken at their home group and they are not representing that group, they refrain from voting again at the assembly.

The voting at the assemblies and by groups, (within the areas not having representation at any assemblies) will be taken by written ballot. Ballots from all four Zonal assemblies and groups will be totaled by the RSC administrative committee after the final assembly. Results of the written ballot will be given at the next RSC. "

SESSION 1: Service System Overview – 10 Minutes

- ✓ **FACILITATORS NOTE:** *Before Getting Started: Straw Poll your audience to determine their overall familiarity with the Service System Project Proposals; this will be a prime indicator of how much or little time need be spent on this primer.*

- ❖ **Slide 6:** Set expectations that there is not enough time today to read the entire service system proposals report contained in Addendum A. However, members are encouraged to thoroughly read that material on their own time in order to have a better grasp of the vision for a new system being proposed. Remind members that none of the specifics in the Proposals Report are being voted on or formally decided at WSC 2012; only the Resolutions.

- ❖ **Slide 7:** Common Experiences & challenges; many of the same were attributed to World Services before the restructuring of WS in the late 1990's.

- ❖ Project Overview and Background: Project overwhelmingly affirmed at WSC 2008 and 2010. A Vision for NA Service adopted at WSC 2010.

- ❖ **Slide 8:** Quick Review of the evolution of the Proposals through 3 drafts. Encourage participants to read new essays on Zones, Structural Examples, and Literature Distribution on their own time.

- ❖ **Slide 9-READING:** Ask a participant to Read “A Vision for NA Service”

- ❖ **Slide 10-READING:** Ask a participant to read “The Basic Elements of a System” on pages 53-54. Give an anecdotal example of our tendencies to focus on “structure” to the detriment or discounting of all other elements

- ❖ **Slide 11-READING:** Ask a participant to read “Foundational Principles for a Revitalized Service System” on Page 54

- ✓ **FACILITATORS NOTE:** *Anticipate questions about financial cost of the project over last 2 cycles. Project costs were \$145,001 for 2 fiscal years July 1 2008 – June 30, 2010 (\$74,260 in year 1 and \$70,741 in year 2. About 1% of total NAWS Expenses in each year. July 2010-June 2011 figures will be available mid-January.)*

Discussion of Resolutions – 45 Minutes

- ❖ **Slide 12:** Resolution 1 Discussion and Questions
- ❖ **Slide 13-READING:** Resolution 2. Ask a participant to read “*The Group Support Unit-Carrying the Message*” on Pages 57-58. Stop at Discussion of Linear versus 2 tracks as it’s an unnecessary level of detail for Resolution 2.
- ❖ **Slide 14:** Resolution 3 Discussion and Questions. Participants may want to look at “Leadership” on Pages 76-77.
- ❖ **Slide 15:-READING:** Resolution 4. Read the following Definition of “Purpose Driven” from Page 78:
- ❖ **Slide 16-READING:** Resolution 5. Ask a participant to read “Planning” on pages 77-78. Mention *Planning Basics, Area Planning Tool*, etc.
- ❖ **Slide 17-READING:** Resolution 6. Ask a participant to read “*Decision Making*” on Pages 78-80.
- ❖ **Slide 18-READING:** Resolution 7: Ask a participant to read “Making Better Boundaries” on Pages 67-68
- ❖ **Slide 19-READING:** Resolution 8: Ask a participant to read “WSC Seating” on Page 72

Straw Polls for additional Guidance – 30 Minutes

- ❖ **Slide 20:** Summarize Pages 13-14 as the preface to the Straw Polls. Draw upon 1996's Resolution A as an example of why additional direction is sometimes needed with a Resolution.
- ✓ **FACILITATORS NOTE:** *Explain that a 4-point scale will be used to measure Straw Polls, consisting of Strongly Support, Support, Do Not Support, and Don't know-Need more information*
- ❖ **Slide 21:** Straw Poll A. Participants can refer to pages 57-58 if needed.
- ❖ **Slide 22-READING:** Straw Poll B. Ask a participant to read "*The Local Service Unit – Effective Service Delivery*" on Pages 61-63.
- ❖ **Slide 23:** Straw Poll C. Participants can refer to Page 62 for a description of the local service board if needed.
- ❖ **Slide 24:** Straw Polls D & E. For Straw Poll D, Participants can refer to page 61. For Straw Poll E, Participants can refer to pages 67-68.
- ❖ **Slide 25:** Straw Poll F. Participants may refer to "Planning" on pages 77-78
- ❖ **Slide 26-READING:** Straw Poll G. Ask a participant to read "Intermediate Bodies" on pages 64-65.
- ❖ **Slide 27:** Straw Poll H. Participants may refer to "State/National/Province Service Level & Zones" on pages 67-68.
- ❖ **Slide 28-READING:** Straw Poll I. Ask a participant to read "Zones in a System of Service" from pages 69-70.

Break!!!

SESSION 2: World Board Motions (30 Minutes)

- ❖ **Slide 30-READING:** Living Clean. Ask a participant to begin the reading of pages 16-19.
- ❖ **Slide 31-READING:** Living Clean. Ask a participant to begin reading a topic sub-heading from Living Clean in Appendix B
- ❖ **Slide 32:** Motion #1
- ✓ **FACILITATORS NOTE:** *Anticipate questions about financial cost of the project over last 2 cycles. Project costs were \$209,657 for 2 fiscal years July 1 2008 – June 30, 2010 (\$115,891 in year 1 and \$93,766 in year 2. About 1.4% of total NAWS Expenses in year 1 and 1.2% in year 2. July 2010-June 2011 figures will be available mid-January.)*
- ❖ **Slide 33:** FIPT Motions. Ask a participant to begin reading from pages 20-22 of the CAR
- ❖ **Slide 34:** Motion #2
- ❖ **Slide 35:** Motion #3
- ❖ **Slide 36:** Motion #4
- ❖ **Slide 37: WCNA.** Ask a Participant to kick off reading of the WCNA Essay on Pages 26-27 of the CAR
- ✓ **FACILITATORS NOTE:** *Stop the group reading at the end of the second paragraph on Page 27. Use slides #38 and #39 to illustrate changes to the zonal rotation plan.*
- ❖ **Slide 38:** WCNA Current Zonal Rotation Plan.
- ❖ **Slide 39:** WCNA Proposed Zonal Rotation Plan.
- ❖ **Slide 40:** Motion #5

Regional Proposals (30 Minutes)

- ❖ **Slide 41:** Regional Proposals. Ask a participant to read Regional Proposals from Pages 34-35.
- ✓ **FACILITATORS NOTE:** *Explain that a 4-point scale will be used to measure Straw Polls, consisting of Strongly Support, Support, Do Not Support, and Don't know-Need more information. Also Explain that for Each Regional Proposal, we will ask someone to read the Proposal and Regional Rationale, and another participant to read the World Board Response*
- ❖ **Slide 42:** Regional Proposal A
 - One participant will read the proposal and Rationale
 - Another participant will read the World Board Response
- ❖ **Slide 43:** Regional Proposal B
 - One participant will read the proposal and Rationale
 - Another participant will read the World Board Response
- ❖ **Slide 44:** Regional Proposal C
 - One participant will read the proposal and Rationale
 - Another participant will read the World Board Response
- ❖ **Slide 45:** Regional Proposal D
 - One participant will read the proposal and Rationale
 - Another participant will read the World Board Response
- ❖ **Slide 46:** Regional Proposal E
 - One participant will read the proposal and Rationale
 - Another participant will read the World Board Response

Wrap-up! (5 Minutes)

- ❖ **Slide 47:** Allow a few minutes for any closing questions about process; balloting etc.