

# How do we attract members to service?



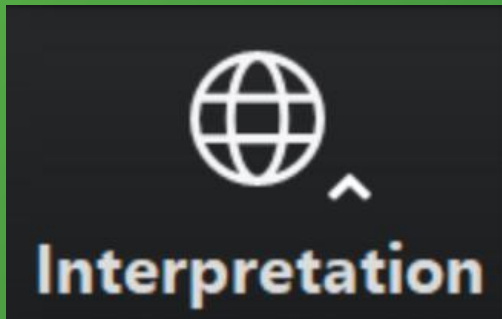
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## ***It Works: How and Why: Step Twelve***

“When being of service in Narcotics Anonymous, many of us have chosen to give back to the program in the same way we were helped when new. Some of us whose first contact with NA was through the area phoneline have found it rewarding to serve on the phoneline ourselves. Others have been drawn to hospitals and institutions service work because we first heard the message of NA in a jail or hospital. Whatever form of service we choose to be involved in, we do so with our primary purpose of carrying the message in mind.

Now we must ask ourselves, just what is “the message” we are trying to carry? Is it that we never have to use drugs again? Is it that, through recovery, we cease being likely candidates for jails, institutions, and an early death? Is it the hope that an addict, any addict, can recover from the disease of addiction? Well, it’s all of this and more. The message we carry is that, by practicing the principles contained within the Twelve Steps, we have had a spiritual awakening. Whatever that means for each one of us is the message we carry to those seeking recovery.”

NAWS News  
available here

[www.na.org/nawsnews](http://www.na.org/nawsnews)



NA WORLD SERVICES NEWS

# nawsnews

FEBRUARY 2022

For the complete **NAWS News**:

[www.na.org/nawsnews](http://www.na.org/nawsnews)

## important dates and announcements

Service Day  
Sunday, 1 May

[www.na.org/nawsevents](http://www.na.org/nawsevents)



**NEW**

Electronic *Just For Today*  
[www.na.org/elit](http://www.na.org/elit)

NAWS continues to have  
supply chain challenges.

Helpful links for  
electronic literature:  
[www.na.org/audio](http://www.na.org/audio)  
[www.na.org/elit](http://www.na.org/elit)  
[www.na.org/ips](http://www.na.org/ips)

## what can I do?

*ways to get involved in the work*

### IP #21, *The Loner*— Possible Revisions

Read the IP and take the survey.

[www.na.org/survey](http://www.na.org/survey)

### Attracting Members to Service open Fellowship webinar

Plan on attending 19 March 2022.

[www.na.org/nawsevents](http://www.na.org/nawsevents)

### Upcoming web meetings

Conference Participants:

2 April, 11:00 am PDT

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before July 2021, please switch to the  
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# World Service Conference

(This page will be updated periodically as more information becomes available.)

## [Important dates and deadlines](#)

### Interim WSC CAR/CAT

[English](#) | [French](#) | [Portuguese](#) | [Russian](#) |  
[Spanish](#) | [Swedish](#)

[WSC 2022 PowerPoints and Videos](#)

[Budget/IloV PowerPoints and Script from  
Connecticut Region](#)

[Spiritual Principle a Day Approval Draft  
\(February 2022\)](#)

[Corrected 29 May Entry](#)

[Corrected SPAD Table of Principles](#)

To order a print copy online, please use  
"9146" or "SPAD" in search bar in web shops

### Future of the WSC

(Note: The first survey is closed)

[Foundation of this discussion](#) | [Spanish](#)

[Background Discussion/Decisions for 2022-2023](#)

[Web Meeting Participant Orientation](#)

[Conference Participant Quick Start Guide](#)

updated 22 February 2021

[A Guide to World Services in Narcotics  
Anonymous - 2020-2023 Version \(updated\)](#)  
| [GWS in Spanish \(2020-2022 Version\)](#)

[WSC 2020 Material](#)

### Projects

- [Daily Meditation Book Project](#)
- [Local Service Toolbox Project](#)
- [Convention and Events Tools Project](#)
- [Service System Project](#)
- [WSC of the Future Project](#)

### HRP

- [Serving at the World Level](#)

### Miscellaneous

- [FIPT and related documents](#)
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- [Project Idea Submission Form](#)
- [WSC Archives](#)

[World Service Participation Request Form](#)

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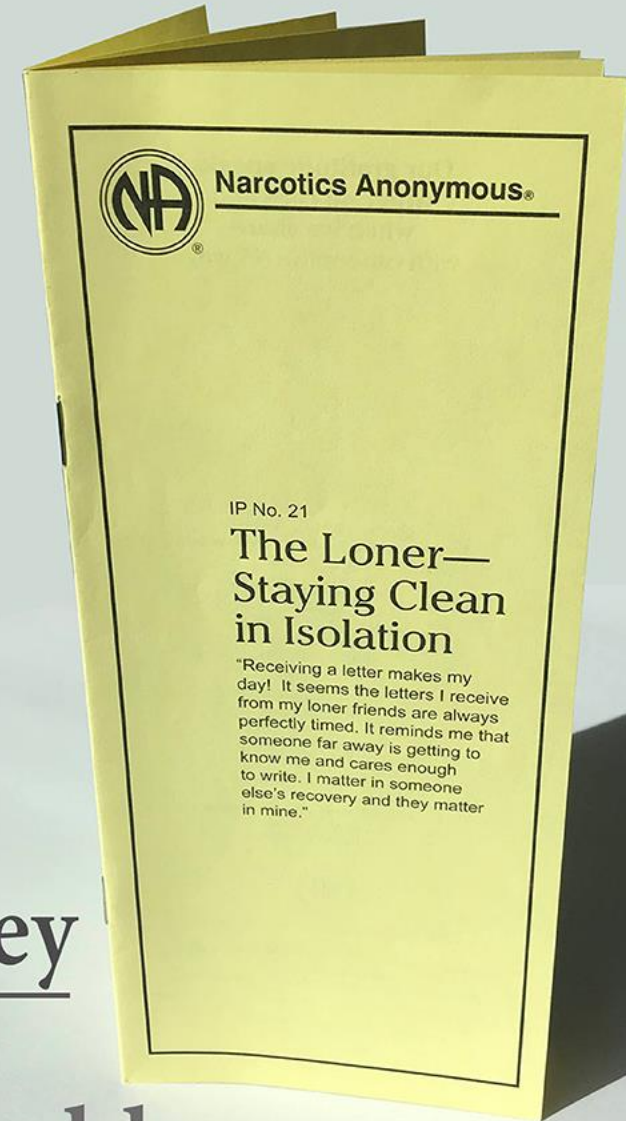
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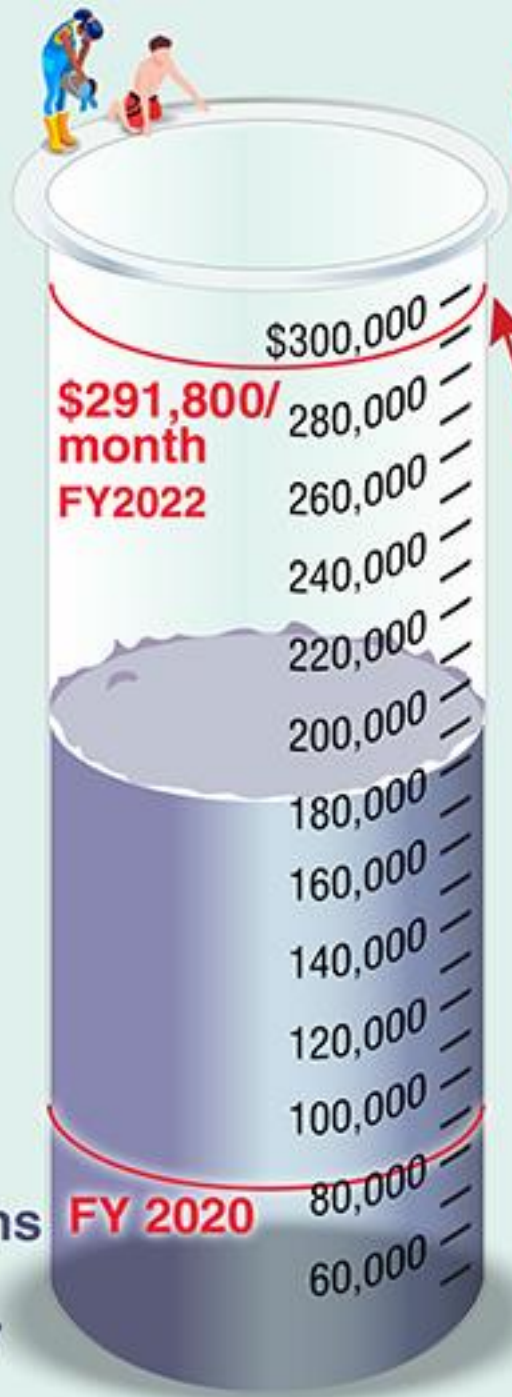
Help us look at  
Informational  
Pamphlet #21,  
*The Loner*,  
for possible  
revisions.

A survey  
can be found at  
[www.na.org/survey](http://www.na.org/survey)

All input is valuable.







**We've come  
a long way since  
FY 2020 but we have  
a long way to go.**

**NAWS' long-term self-support goal:  
Member contributions cover at least  
70% of expense for services.**

**Recurring Contributions**



**881  
average monthly  
number**



**\$25,384  
average monthly  
amounts**

[\*\*www.na.org/contribute\*\*](http://www.na.org/contribute)



I just wanted  
to say

Thank  
you  
for your  
service

Service work is  
carrying the message  
to the addict who still  
suffers. The more eagerly we  
wade in and work, the richer  
our spiritual awakening will be.

Basic Text, "How It Works,"  
Step Twelve



Send some love ♥

## LET'S CELEBRATE UNITY!!

Unity changes us. When we rise above our differences we start to understand who we are, how we fit, and how much we have to offer the world. The degradation of addiction robs us of self-respect. The care and respect we show each other in Narcotics Anonymous reminds us of our own value and humanity. The experience of unity restores us to dignity.

*Guiding Principles, Tradition One*



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to contribute to  
Narcotics Anonymous  
World Services



#supportNAWS  
#InvestInOurVision  
#CarryTheNAMessage







# Virtual Meeting Basics

**This new piece of  
Board-approved service  
material contains a  
wide range of the  
Fellowship's experience  
of best practices for  
virtual NA meetings.**

**[www.na.org/toolbox](http://www.na.org/toolbox)**



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**NEW PRODUCTS**



# 60th Anniversary White Book

(coming this month)

**e-version *Just For Today***

(available now)

**[www.na.org/elit](http://www.na.org/elit)**

**STILL AVAILABLE**

great auction  
item for  
events

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(contain at least \$50 worth of merchandise)

Item #1001 **[www.na.org/webstore](http://www.na.org/webstore)**

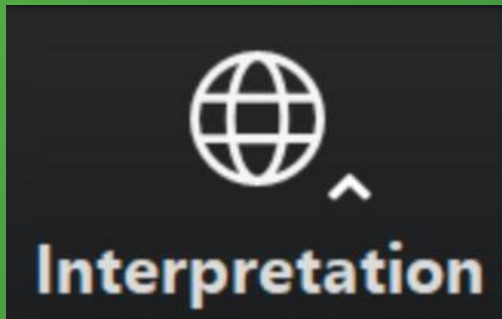


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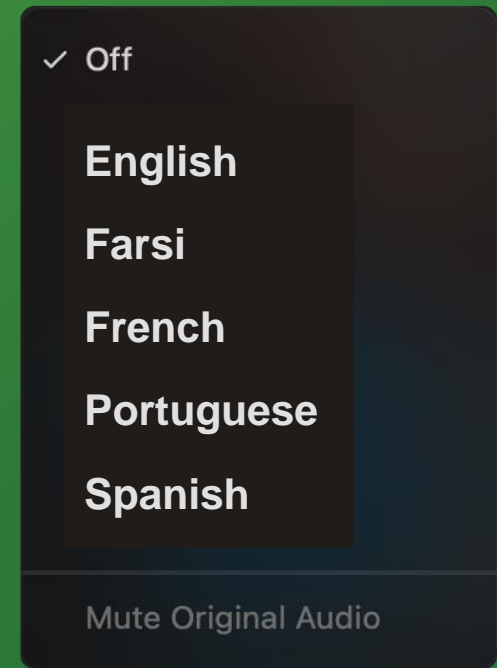
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# Attracting members to service in NA

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posted sometime after  
today's meeting.

[www.na.org/virtual](http://www.na.org/virtual)





# Today's panelists

**Amanda & Cindi:** Multi-Zonal  
Service Symposium

**Katie:** Florida, USA - Sunshine  
Sisters group

**Gabi:** Costa Rica

**Jeff & Pete:** El Paso, Texas,  
USA - PR services

**Donna & Charles:** We Do  
Recover virtual area -  
Chicagoland Region





**How to attract members to  
service?**



# Issue Discussion Topic 2018-2020

- This “Attracting Members to Service” IDT workshop was facilitated in our Latin American Convention (CLANA 2019), which was held in our region of Costa Rica.
- It was facilitated by a NAWs staff member, the World Board EC Treasurer, and a World Board Member.

This is my learning experience that I would like to share with you today as regional delegate:

- 1 - That all members feel that they are being valued.
- 2 - Listening to all members.
- 3 - Provide information and inspire them to participate in service.
- 4 - Incorporate our vision for service in our workshops.

Empathy and gratitude "Many people were of service in order for me to receive our message" What do I do today so others can receive our message?



# Helpline



- We make informative posters to attract new trusted servants which are sent to the different service chats, mainly to the GSRs chat.
- For 2022, in its work plan which was presented at the planning conference in January 2022, we incorporated visiting groups and holding workshops in groups to share the vision and mission of the committee and at the same time reinforce the importance of such service.





# PR



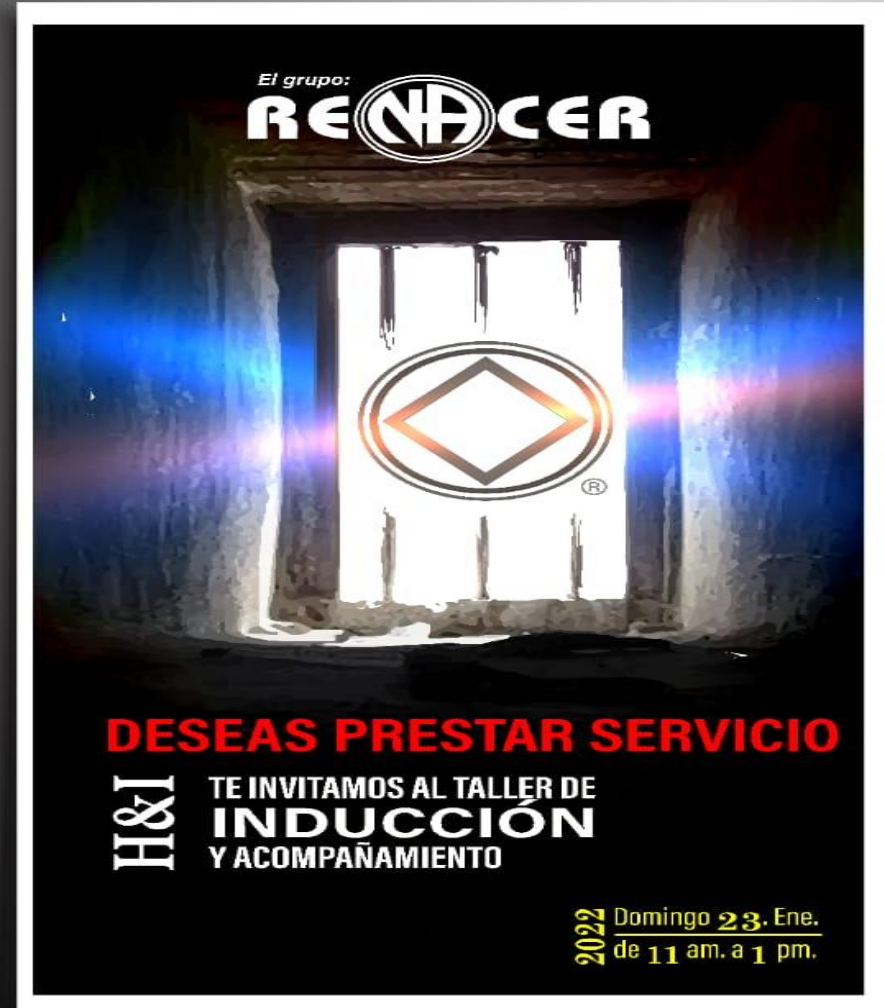
- When I became vice chair there were 3 trusted servants in this committee and then I was left with only one trusted servant. We didn't have a PR chair.
- As PR chair, I began reaching out to the groups with a fellow member, facilitating workshops on the umbrella structure concept.
- We visited the group support forums; we facilitated workshops; and we shared our vision and mission.
- Frequent visits to groups.
- Currently we have 10 trusted servants and we also have a vice-chair in the PR committee.



**H&I**



- Facilitate a workshop every 2 months in the different groups of the region.
- Participation of the H&I chair and vice chair during the first visit by the new trusted servants.
- They visited groups.
- We now have 65 trusted servants in the H&I committee.



# Fellowship development

- We support the opening of new groups.
- We visited the different group support forums.
- We facilitate workshops on service topics.
- We have learning days.
- The purpose is to educate and inform the members who have a desire to be of service. We utilize didactical learning dynamics.
- Thus improving the atmosphere of recovery in service.





## Regional Delegate

- Attending group support forum meetings as often as possible.
- We facilitate our 12 Traditions and 12 Service Concepts learning days every Thursday at 6pm for our GSRs and for members in the fellowship.
- Assisting and supporting the groups in the region.
- Attending and committing to participate in LAZF and NAWS webinars and workshops.
- Facilitating regional workshops.

# FORO ZONAL LATINOAMERICANO

**19 de marzo**  
11 a 13 hs zona horaria PDT

## ¿Cómo atraemos miembros al servicio?

Participa con nosotros en un webinar. Escucharemos a miembros de distintas partes del mundo y habrá tiempo para hacer preguntas.



**ID Zoom: 826 9114 3020**      **Contraseña: 1953**  
Habrá traducción al español y portugués.  
Escribe a [wb@na.org](mailto:wb@na.org) si necesitas interpretación en otra lengua.  
También se transmitirá en directo: el enlace estará disponible en [www.na.org/webinar](http://www.na.org/webinar) antes de que empiece la reunión.



TX Area of  
NA

2020-2022



Breakfast and lunch served! -9/21/19  
1 pm to 5 pm-Regional Meeting

3501 Hueco  
El Paso, TX 79903

Loteria-  
prizes

Hepimiz PR  
(Turkish)

Money and food donations  
accepted from homegroups!



Sisi sote ni PR  
(Swahili)

Nós todos somos PR  
Brazilian  
(Portuguese)

Wszyscy jesteśmy PR  
(Polish)

Wǒmen dōu shì  
gōngguān  
(Chinese)

Panels!  
Giveaways!

Contact Info "J"



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**"WE ALL ARE PR"**

Public Relations





**RIO GRANDE REGION PRESENTS: A VIRTUAL  
EVENT**

**"OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE"**

**Saturday, Sept. 26 Sunday, Sept. 27**



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5994189562>

**ZOOM: 599 418 9562**

**September: Recovery Month!**



## EL PASO AREA VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

**“Finding and Participating in a Home Group During Challenging Times”**

**Hosted by the El Paso Area and the Public Relations Subcommittee**

**September 6, 2020 from 12-2 pm**

## El Paso NA Virtual Meeting Schedule

Mountain Daylight Time - Updated July 26, 2021



### Sunday

**Newcomers**  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 204-534-9460

**Sisters in Recovery**  
(women only)  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Meeting ID: 885-7236-9217  
Password: 608069

**We Do Recover: 11th Step  
Meditation (hybrid)**  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Meeting ID 717-890-2088

### Wednesday

**Newcomers**  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 204-534-9460

**In The Here And Now**  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 717-890-2088

### Thursday

**Newcomers**  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 204-534-9460

**Sisters in Recovery**  
(women only)  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Meeting ID: 885-7236-9217  
Password: 608069

**Winning - Steps & Traditions**  
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 242-124-2449

### Monday

**Newcomers**  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 204-534-9460

### Tuesday

**Newcomers**  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 204-534-9460

**Solo Por Hoy**  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Meeting ID: 242-124-2449

### Friday

**Newcomers**  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 204-534-9460

**Virtual Rooms Committee**  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
(Friday following ASC Meeting)  
Meeting ID: 767-366-4943

**The Pit - For Addicts Only**  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 242-124-2449

### Saturday

**Newcomers**  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 204-534-9460

**We Do Recover: LGBTQIAAP  
Online Meeting**  
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm  
Meeting ID: 242-124-2449

**Saturday Night Live**  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Meeting ID: 717-890-2088

**Midnight Madness**  
12:00 am (midnight) - 1:30 am  
Meeting ID: 717-890-2088

changes since previous version:

Newcomers added (daily)

We Do Recover, Power of Love removed (Monday)

Surrender to Win removed (Tuesday)

High Hopes removed (Wednesday)

Night Shift removed (Thursday)

Area Service Committee removed (Saturday)

All subcommittees with exception of Virtual Rooms removed (Saturday and Sunday)

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EL PASO AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
EL AREA DE EL PASO DE NARCOTICOS ANONIMOS

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Call, We Can Help!



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CONOCE A ALGUIEN?

Hable, ¡Podemos Ayudar!

**1-800-249-9428**

**[www.eptna.org](http://www.eptna.org)**

— No addict seeking recovery need die without a  
chance to find a better way of life —

*December 21, 2021*





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# **Narcotics Anonymous**

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EPTNA ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTS

# SURVIVAL THROUGH SERVICE

New Year's 2021 Service-Speaker Jam

DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

Join in celebrating the New Year with dinner at 6pm, six speakers at 7pm, followed by a cake decorating contest, NA auction (NA related item donations needed), and a dance (DJ Jammin Jimmy)!

JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 9:00 AM

Come to fellowship with breakfast and listen to 2 speakers share their experience, strength, and hope.

7000 Edgemere (back entrance)

For more info or to be of service, contact Marty P. 915.246.7855

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Attracting members to service

# Beginning Ponderings

We can not  
force NA members  
to be involved  
but we can create  
place where if they are involved  
It is meaningful

# The Atmosphere of Service



We in NA talk about the atmosphere of recovery in our meetings but we often forget to talk about an atmosphere of service in our workgroups and committees.

We at the We Do Recover Online Area are using K.I.N.D.N.E.S.S. as a way to promote an atmosphere of Service in our Service



K is for  
Keepin' it



Short



Sweet



Simple

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I is for Include

Include everyone  
as much as possible

A row of wooden figures, with one red figure standing out among several white ones.

# N is Nurture

**Nurture the relationships needed for effective service**

**Between trusted servants**

**Between Service Bodies**

**Between the committee and those who used to be  
involved**



# D is Development



**TRAINING**



**MENTORSHIP**



**ENCOURAGEMENT**



## N is For Necessary

- **Stay on task**
- **Take breaks (they are necessary)**
- **When in doubt use the 2<sup>nd</sup> concept**

# Ego is for Ego

Check it at  
the door!!!

Make sure you are  
being the best  
trusted servant you  
can be.





# S is for Snacks

- Bring some for yourself
- Bring some for others
- Works both in person and online
- Great conversation starter
- Encourages attendance

S is for Survey

- **Take a risk ask attendees about the good, the bad, and the ugly**



# K.I.N.D.N.E.S.S

K is for Keepin' It

I is for Include

N is Nurture

D is Development

N is For Necessary

E is for Ego

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# Closing Ponderings

Everything in NA is a suggestion  
if this isn't working  
create your own  
K.I.N.D.N.E.S.S.

Thanks for listening and enjoy yourselves!!!

Thank  
you