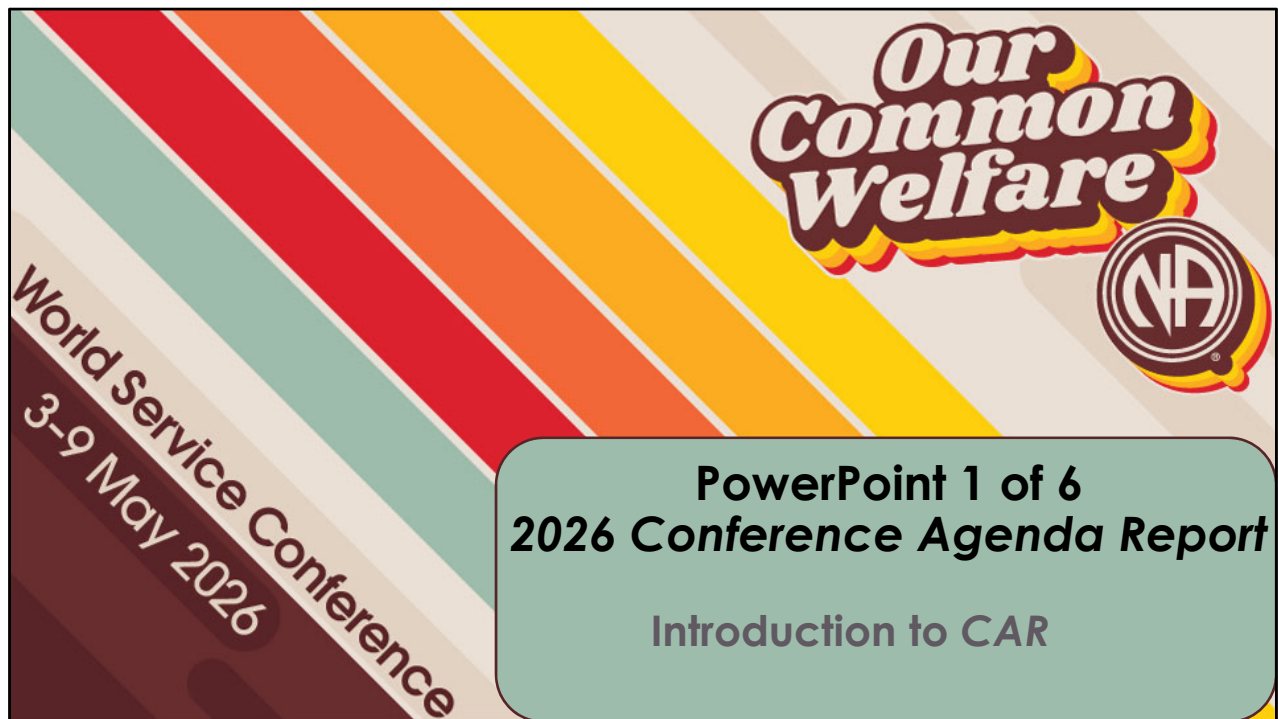
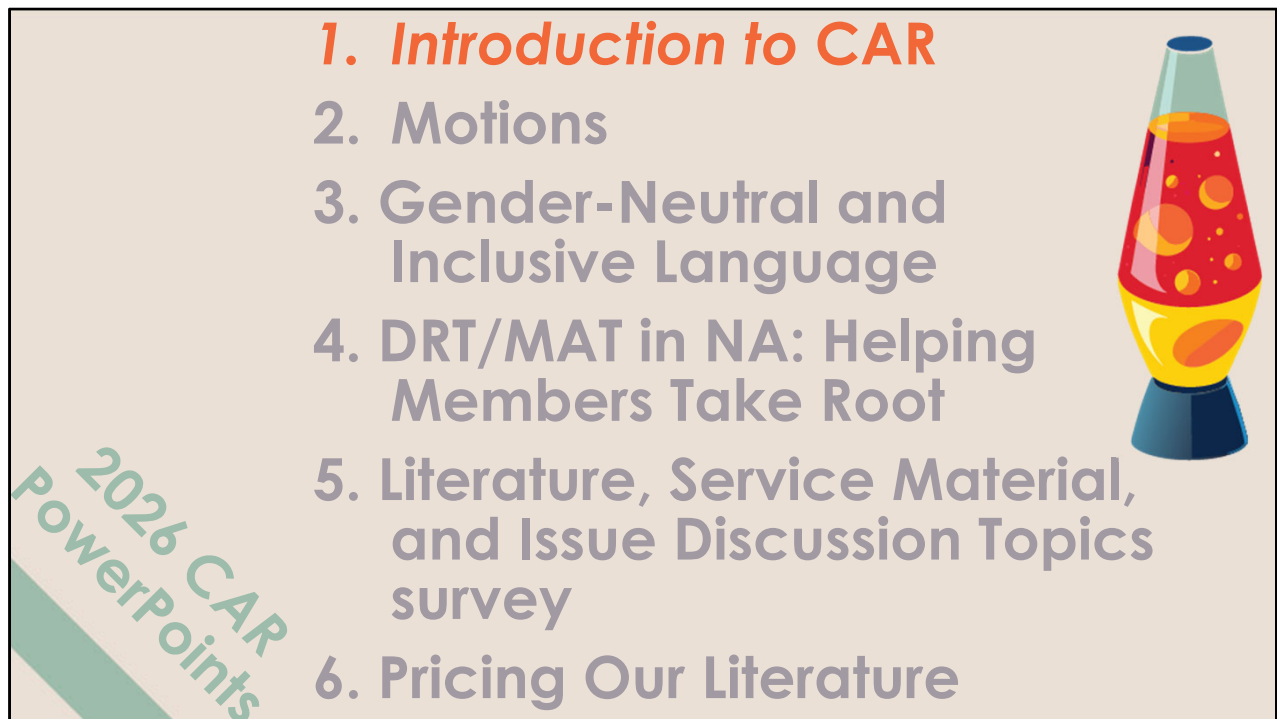




This is the first of six PowerPoints covering material in the 2026 *Conference Agenda Report* (or *CAR* for short).



1. **Introduction to CAR**
2. Motions
3. Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language
4. DRT/MAT in NA: Helping Members Take Root
5. Literature, Service Material, and Issue Discussion Topics survey
6. Pricing Our Literature

2026 CAR PowerPoints



This PowerPoint covers the introductory essay for the Conference Agenda Report—Our Common Welfare.

Also contained in the CAR and covered in the other five PowerPoints are the three World Board motions—one to approve the IP #21 revision “Staying Clean in Isolation,” one to adopt the collaboratively created NAWWS Strategic Plan, and one to change the guidelines for the World Convention. There are also two regional motions, one regarding booklength pieces of literature on inmate tablets and one about using AI interpretation during WSC meetings. There is a survey that helps the conference set priorities for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics. There are also opportunities for members to provide input on discussion questions on two topics: Gender-neutral and Inclusive Language and DRT/MAT: Helping Members Take Root. As well as some information about Pricing Our Literature.

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It Works: How and Why, Tradition One

The opening pages of the 2026 CAR describe the theme for the 2026 World Service Conference (or WSC for short) and the upcoming conference cycle, which is Our Common Welfare. You may also notice from the cover that this is the 50th Anniversary of the WSC—we’ve come a long way!

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And “One way to look at placing our common welfare first is to say that each of us is equally responsible for NA's well-being. . . . As each individual member relies on the support of the fellowship for survival, so NA's survival depends on its members.



When we have faith that our services really are guided by a loving Higher Power, we can let go and allow the process to unfold. Success comes when we work together toward a solution.

Living Clean: The Journey Continues

The world is changing. NA principles, our message, our one promise—these things don't change. Our Traditions ensure that we have a stable spiritual foundation regardless of what is happening outside of the doors of our meetings. Our guiding principles don't change, but the ways we practice them do. To keep going we must keep growing. Yet in many places NA growth is flat or declining. When we confront the uncomfortable reality that what we are doing is not working, we become willing to change. . This CAR asks us all to do some letting go, to be willing to talk about subjects that can be divisive, to be honest about our views, but also to be open-minded about how we can best help the newcomer walking in the door today, who may have different needs or concerns than we did when we were new. This Conference Agenda Report is different from what many of us are used to: it asks us to talk through a number of questions not to get to a predetermined "yes or no" answer, but to tap into our experience, our wisdom, and our ability to be searching and fearless to find answers we may not yet have.

CAR Survey(s)

- Three surveys have been created this cycle:
- New & Revised Recovery Literature / Service Material, and Issue Discussion Topics
- Discussion questions – DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA: Helping Members Take Root
- Discussion questions – Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA

Deadline: 1 April 2026

na.org/survey

Answers to the CAR Survey and other input you forward to your delegate will help delegates launch the 2026–2029 NAWS Strategic Plan and begin framing the plan for the following cycle. There will be sessions at WSC 2026 to identify the factors we most need to address in the 2029–2032 plan, just as we did in 2023 to begin the process that resulted in the plan in this CAR.

The CAR Survey will be posted a na.org/survey until 1 April. It helps guide the conference to make decisions about recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics. Also on the survey page are input forms for the discussion questions in this CAR. As you discuss these questions, please remember this is a discussion not a decision.

Publications

CAT – 3 February

Contains Budget, project plans, and more.

Conference Report - shortly before the WSC

Contains the schedule for the conference week, input from IDTs and step material surveys, etc.

Available at na.org/conference

The CAR is the first of three WSC publications and is followed by the Conference Approval Track material on February 3rd, and the Conference Report that is released not long before the WSC..

The CAR is one of three publications preliminary to the conference. Paper mailings of reports have been discontinued, but all of the conference publications and related material are posted at: na.org/conference. We encourage anyone who would like a paper version to print locally. The CAT is scheduled to be posted February 3rd, and will include the proposed three-year budget, and any decisions that need to be made about WSC processes. The board will offer a couple of motions at the conference on behalf of the WSC Cofacilitators.

The CAT will also contain projects plans for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics with focuses to be decided at the conference, guided by the CAR Survey and our discussions together. Other project plans may include a Public Relations project, the plan for the three-

year conference cycle, a plan on gender-neutral and inclusive language, and more. This is very still in development (as of early November), but we anticipate that plans impacting the Guide to Local Services and the Group Booklet may be included as well.

Finally, the Conference Report will be produced a few weeks before the conference itself, and will include a schedule of the week, a review of the input from the IDT and Step material surveys, and other information mostly pertaining to the logistics of the conference itself.

The first essay in the CAR is about delegate preparations for the WSC. We are not going to review it here, but we encourage conference participants and any interested member to consult the CAR for more information.

After that, is an essay on Pricing Our Literature.

• Five other PowerPoints available online

• CAR survey available online

• CAR available for download

Our Common Welfare

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We hope this PowerPoint has helped in your discussion of this material. Please note that there are five other PowerPoints that focus on the rest of the *CAR*. These resources, the *CAR* itself, and the online *CAR* survey and discussion question input forms are available online at na.org/conference.

We welcome your questions and your feedback on the *CAR*, and all other issues, at worldboard@na.org.