

Arkansas Delegate Team Handout - May 2025

RCMs: please share this page with your Area and give to GSRs

Acronyms & Terms (alphabetical order):

- **BMLT** - basic meeting list toolbox (where we update our meeting list)
- **CAR** - conference agenda report (world service motions voted on by the fellowship)
- **CAR SURVEY** - literature survey (prioritize literature projects by the fellowship)
- **CP** - conference participant (NA members who participate at the WSC representing Regions or Zones)
- **DRT/MAT** - drug replacement therapy/medication assisted treatment
- **FD** - fellowship development
- **IDT** - information discussion topics
- **LONER GROUP** - group not affiliated with an Area (see Regional guidelines)
- **MZSSNA** - multi zonal service symposium
- **NAWS** - NA World Services
- **NESSNA** - NE states service symposium
- **NEZF** - NE Zonal Forum
- **PR** - public relations
- **RCM** - regional committee member
- **RD** - regional delegate (included in “conference participants”)
- **RSC** - regional service committee
- **SEZF** - SE Zonal Forum
- **STRAW POLL** - voting mechanism used by CPs before the WSC
- **SZF** - Southern Zonal Forum (Arkansas Region is a member of SZF)
- **TWILIO** - service we use for our phone number
- **US COLLAB OF ZONES** - comprised of all 7 US Zones <https://usa-na.org/uszones>
- **WB** - world board (members elected to serve on the world level)
- **WCNA** - World Convention of NA
- **WSC** - world service conference (conscious of the fellowship and future plans for NA worldwide discussed)
- **WSO** - NA world service office
- **YAP** - software to route helpline calls
- **ZONES** - group of regions <https://na.org/naws-projects-and-surveys/zones/>

News from NA World Services (NAWS):

- **WCNA 38** – Merch liquidation sale at <https://wcnashop.com> deadline set before May World Board meeting!!
 - Newly posted service workshops repurposed from WCNA 38 are available <https://na.org/idt>
 - Financial Report - The bottom line reflects expense over income of **-\$956,129**. WCNA 38 has been discussed extensively. There were a number of factors that could not have been foreseen, most crucially the low registration numbers. The World Board will be discussing the future of the World Convention. There will be **no World Convention in 2027** and when the WB agrees on a recommendation they will discuss it with the CPs and it will be included in the CAR for the 2026 WSC.
 - Full financial breakdown will be included with the online version of the minutes for the RD report.
- **[Fellowship Contributions Report](#)** – July 2023–June 2024; NAWS Annual Report [coming soon at <na.org/ar>]
- **Interim 2025 WSC** - see link below for full breakdown of all motions and results.
 - Passed Motions: 1,2,3,4,5,6-as amended,7-as amended,8,9,10,11,12
 - Failed Motions: all amendments to motion #1 failed
 - <https://na.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Interim-WSC-2025-Summary-of-Decisions-draft-2025-03-07.pdf>
- **Upcoming Webinars:** Visit www.na.org/dates all webinars, web meetings or other events. Open webinars typically begin at 11am Pacific Time (1pm CST).
 - 3 May 2025: Service Day--Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees IDT
 - 12 July 2025: Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior IDT
 - 6 September 2025: Unity Day—24-hour celebration
- **Annual events:** <https://na.org/naws-events/annual-events/>
 - **PR Week** - First full week in June
 - **World Unity Day** - Unity Day this year is 6 September, and we want to celebrate with a marathon of togetherness. The World Board is organizing a 24-hour Unity Day celebration. During the Unity Day celebration, the board will host sessions on two of this cycle’s Issue Discussion Topics—DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA: Helping Members Take Root and Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature. We’ll send more information as the plans for the day take shape.
 - **Sponsorship Day** – Sunday December 1, 2025
- **Literature Availability & Cost** - WSO has been building up their inventory in preparation for possible challenges

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to the supply chain. This inventory will ensure that orders can be filled. Current tariffs seem to be on plastic and metal material and printed material is not currently affected.

- NOTE: We are “due” for a literature price increase within the next year or so to keep up with inflation, even if all else were equal. If prices need to increase, ample notice will be given.
- **Contribute to NA World Service** □ www.na.org/contribute
- **NAWS Surveys** – Multiple surveys to fill out, (Virtual Service Basics, Step Working Material, WCNA Survey, IDTs) The surveys can be found at: <https://na.org/naws-projects-and-surveys>
- **Literature Review & Input needed (only a few weeks left for input):**
 - [H&I Basics \(Corrections\) Review and Input draft with cover memo](#). Based on the input from the 671 surveys received, we determined there was enough material to create substantial pieces on Corrections, Treatment, and Committees. This is the Corrections piece. The other two pieces of this revised material— Treatment and Committees —will be posted for review in the coming months. [Subscribe](#) to [NAWS News](#) to receive updates on this project.
 - IP #21 “Staying Clean in Isolation” is posted for review and input at <https://na.org/naws-projects-and-surveys/revising-ip-21-the-loner-staying-clean-in-isolation/>
- **Online Literature at www.na.org** - Information Pamphlets (IPs) are now available in both HTML and PDF format.
- **Updates to IDTs**
 - [Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees](#) aims to better focus the questions in the workshop and reduce redundancy.
 - The workshop outline for [Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior](#) simply has a paragraph added to it, in response to an increasing number of emails from members who have been ejected from online meetings. Check out [Virtual Meeting Basics](#), which you’ll find on na.org/virtual, for more info.
- **Serving on the World Level** – for RBZ recommendations September 30, 2025 deadline <https://na.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/RBZ-overview-2023-2026-9-24.pdf>
- **CAR Survey (aka “Literature Survey”) - **Deadline for submission is May 20, 2025!!**** https://naws.formstack.com/forms/car_survey_idea
 - **What’s this for??** Any NA member can suggest one of the following for revision or development: **Recovery Literature** (both new literature and revisions to existing literature), **Service Material** (both new and revisions), and **Issue Discussion Topics**. Member responses to the 2026 CAR Survey will help to frame our attention and the projects for the 2026-2029 conference cycle.
 - WB will consolidate duplicates or similar ideas
 - Conference Participants will get a ballot to prioritize the list in June/July 2025
 - List will be finalized during the Aug 2025 CP webinar and available in the CAR for fellowship vote
- **2026 WSC** - May 3-9, 2026
 - February 28, 2026 - Regional Reports due (RD will be compiling info from RCMs, Loner Groups, etc)
 - Conference Agenda Report (CAR) will be available November 3, 2025 (after the RSC meeting)
 - SEZF (Southeast Zonal Forum) will have a hybrid CAR workshop available **Nov 8, 2025 at 8am CST**
 - Initial straw polls will be after April 18, 2026 - if motions get 80% support or not in support during the straw poll, then that will be the final decision

News from the Southern Zonal Forum:

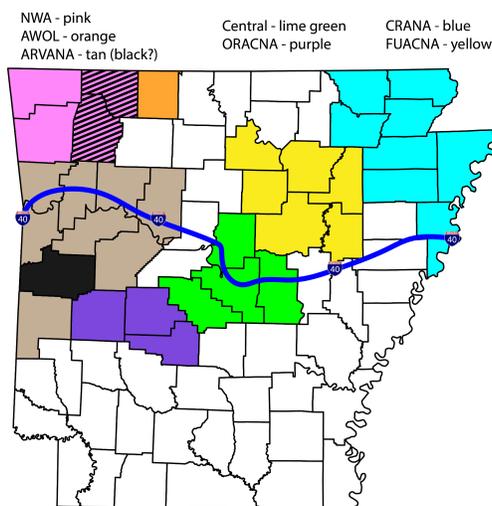
- The next SZF Meeting is July 26 & 27, 2025 in Fort Worth, TX. **You can attend by zoom;** link can be found in the event calendar of the www.szfna.org website. SZF will be completing a guideline review and treasurer audit.
 - **Workshops:** PR Training, MAT/DRT IDT, Making Service Attractive
- **July 2025 SZF** - I will be requesting travel funds \$384.10 (flight) + \$325.26 (hotel 2 nights) + \$210 (\$70/day for food x3 days) = **\$919.36** (flight has been paid and hotel is reserved with payment is due upon check-in)
- **October 2025 SZF** - RD will not be able to attend in person as the dates coincide with our Regional Convention. The RSC will need to determine in August how to proceed with representation at that meeting.
- **Discussion to begin meeting 1-2 times a year virtually:** SZF will meet in person in July 2025 & October 2025 - will discuss meeting virtually January 2026 at the next SZF
- **MZSSNA (Multi-Zonal Service Symposium) (October 1-4, 2026 in Wichita, KS)** – Planning committee meets the 3rd Wednesday of month at 6:30 pm on zoom. You can join the meeting by clicking on the link on the front page of the website <https://mzssna.org>
 - Some positions are still open and all committees are open so you can join in for the planning
- **SZF Nominations needed** - SZF Facilitator, SZF Zonal Contact, & SZF AV/IT

Other NA News:

- **FD projects/fellowship support of interest:**
 - SEZF - has Regional Support Sessions to discuss CAR motions, issues, etc

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- NEZF - has “service helpline” project for internal service requests (can be paired with mentor if needed)
- “Train the Trainer” - the RSC maintains and trains a group of volunteers who can then support their Areas and the Region by providing training. This allows members who are willing and suitable, but may not be able to attend committees, the opportunity to serve. It is an opportunity to provide mentorship and match talent to tasks instead of additional service positions.
 - This may be a great task for our RSC to take up for Phonenumber or other training. Once an orientation packet is developed, a pool of trained volunteers could help maintain the continuity of the training while still having the same single point of accountability with the RSC.
 - The pool of “trainers” could become great candidates to step into the role at the RSC that maintains the Phonenumber.
 - One Area/Region had the volunteers receive a copy of a “certificate of orientation”. The service body kept a copy which showed the expected recertification date and listed who conducted the training.
- **YAP/Phonenumber workshop from NESSNA:**
 - www.na.org is only updating virtual meetings; all other meeting searches direct to the closest service body
 - We currently use BMLT for our meeting list and Twilio to route calls to the answering service
 - YAP is a software that is used with Twilio (no additional fees for the software). YAP offers several options:
 - Menu options to route call types
 - Routes calls to existing phonelines
 - Routes calls to volunteers (multiple configurations available to route calls)
 - Multiple options on retrieving VM / calling the person back without showing volunteer info
 - Can configure for phonenumber volunteer to get a text at the same time as the call so they know it’s coming from the phonenumber
 - Provides options for shift sign up & turning off availability when out of town/not available without deleting the volunteer info
 - Voice based meeting search - reads the meeting info to the caller for the next 4-5 meetings, then texts the same info
 - Text based meeting search (by city,zip,etc) - responds by text with the next 4-5 meetings
 - Backend call log allows RSC to see what happened to each call and who received, declined, or didn’t answer the call
 - One Region reported an average of \$21.02/month for Twilio usage for 54 months of active calls/texts using YAP software (Twilio charges per text or per minute)
- **US Collab of Zones - next meeting July 13, 2025 (<https://usa-na.org>)**
 - Several task groups where any NA member can serve
 - National PR efforts
 - **Outreach to Rural & Marginalized meetings/members (next meeting May 10th at 11am CST)**



Arkansas Region - Narcotics Anonymous service coverage (by county & ASC)

In loving service, Alicia A & Dickie D

Click Here To Fill Out Form: https://naws.formstack.com/forms/car_survey_idea

CAR Survey Idea Submission Form

We have spent this cycle involved in a new collaborative planning process. We are adapting the process as we gain experience and have had incredible participation by conference participants since WSC 2023, including zonal workshops and the Interim WSC. This new planning process builds on processes we have used in the past like the *CAR* Survey. Idea submissions for the *CAR* Survey have always been open to any member or service body but that fact has not been well known. We have created a form to collect the ideas for possible inclusion in the 2026 *CAR* Survey. Historically, ideas in the *CAR* Survey have been placed into several different categories – Recovery Literature (both new literature and revisions to existing literature), Service Material (both new and revisions), and Issue Discussion Topics. Member responses to the 2026 *CAR* Survey will help to frame our attention and the projects for the 2026–2029 conference cycle.

We are posting this form to encourage your ideas for the initial list for the 2026 *CAR* Survey. The deadline for this input is 20 May so please share any ideas you have before that. Once we have a list of ideas from members, service bodies, and conference participants, the World Board will combine and sort ideas and send them to conference participants for consideration. Ultimately, conference participants will prioritize the items that would appear in the next phase of the 2026 *CAR* Survey process. This does mean that all ideas submitted may not rise to the top of the list for prioritization and inclusion in the *CAR* Survey, but don't let that hold you back from submitting. There are no bad ideas at this stage of the process.

Please only include one idea per submission.

You can view the results of the 2023 *CAR* Survey here. [English](#) | [Portuguese](#) | [Spanish](#)

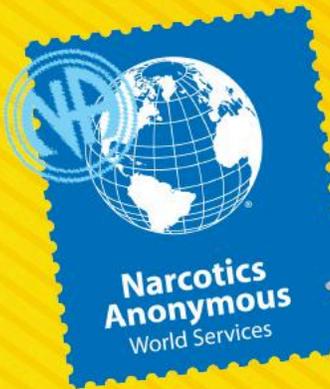
Please submit by 20 May 2025.

Submitted by (Name):*

Email*

***CAR* Survey Idea Submission Form
(Deadline 20 May 2025)**

PR Week 1-7 June 2025



Every area, region, and zone is encouraged to commit to at least one activity during PR week.

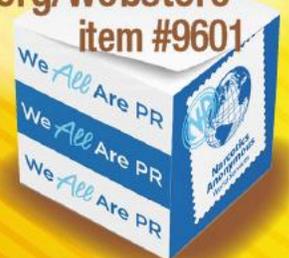
We All Are PR

How will your public relations team come together to increase awareness of PR service and the NA recovery program?

For more information and activity ideas go to the "PR Week" tab on na.org/annualevents.

Please send flyers, ideas, or photos of your events to pr@na.org

"We All Are PR" note cubes available na.org/webstore item #9601



SATURDAY • 6 SEPTEMBER 2025 • 9:00 am PDT (16:00 GMT)
Serenity Prayer



WORLD UNITY *Day*

No matter what conflicts are unfolding in the world at large,
we aspire to an ideal of unity: Our common welfare should come first.

Basic Text, Preface

Every year, we come together to say the Serenity Prayer for the addict who still suffers and to celebrate the miracle of recovery. There are so many ways to celebrate—attend a local Unity Day event or meeting, gather with friends in person or virtually, or join us . . .

Around the clock,
from around the world!



9:00 pm 5 September – 9:00 pm 6 September

24-hours of speakers, videos,
workshops, and more!

Members from different zones and
NA World Services are creating and curating
content to share.

There's no wrong time to tune in!

Details will be posted at:
WWW.NA.ORG/ANNUALEVENTS



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ARSCNA 2025 HOTEL PACKAGE RAFFLE



RAFFLE BY NWA AREA SERVICE

DRAWING WILL BE ONLINE - DATE TBA

WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT

Register Online



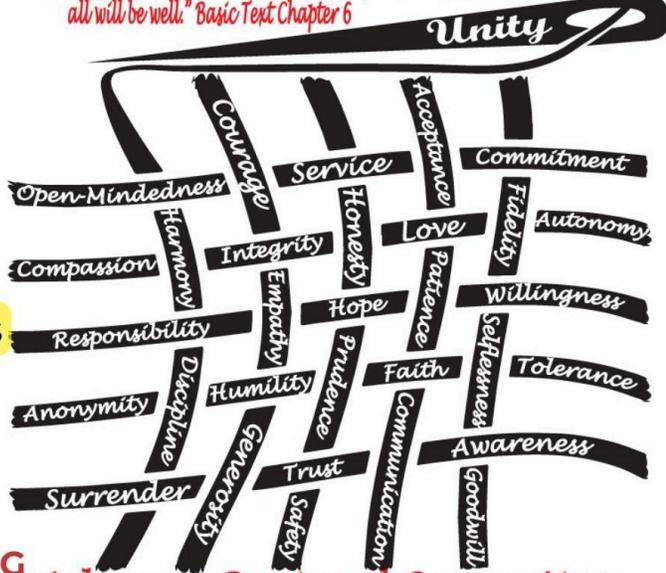
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1st 100 paid registrations get special SWAG!!

\$30 by Oct 10th
\$40 after Oct 10th

CONTACT:
CONVENTION@ARSCNA.ORG

"...the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that would tear us apart, all will be well." Basic Text Chapter 6



*Arkansas Regional Convention
October 24-26, 2025
Eureka Springs, Arkansas*



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**\$30 by Oct 10th
\$40 after Oct 10th**

**2025 ARKANSAS REGIONAL
CONVENTION OF
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

**1st 100 paid registrations
get special SWAG!!**

Hotel & Lodging Info:

To reserve a room at the host hotel, each individual must call the reservation desk directly at 479-253-9768 and use room block name "Narcotics Anonymous".

Discounted rates for the room block:

Standard Double Queen or Single King Bed: \$151 plus tax per night

Double Queen or Single King Balcony Room: \$161 plus tax per night

Two-Room Double Queen or King Suite: \$199 plus tax per night

Room block cut off September 24, 2025

Please note: During our last convention at this venue, the hotel was sold out prior to the event. We encourage you to make reservations early, regardless of where you choose to stay, to ensure your preferred lodging arrangements are secured.

**LOCATION: Best Western
Inn of the Ozarks**

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