

## Bay Cities RCM Report - APPENDIX

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**A. Conference Agenda Report (CAR) - [na.org/conference](http://na.org/conference).** The CAR is available to all members! The site also has free ppt's, videos and summaries for Areas and Groups to use.

The conference is new to collaborative planning, and it will continue to refine the process. Evaluating and improving the planning process is one of the many things that will be discussed at WSC 2026. With fewer motions for discussion and decisions there will be more time during the WSC for conference participants to talk about issues that affect NA as a whole; and time to work on honing and shaping the next steps in the collaborative planning efforts.

The following items are contained in the CAR:

1. Five (5) motions – 3 from World Board and 2 from Regions. Motions and Intent summaries are below. Please read the essay in the CAR for more insights (pros, cons and perspectives for each).
2. CAR Survey – This is more important than ever! This survey guides the conference on what to focus on in the next cycle for new and revised recovery and service literature, as well as Issue Discussion Topics - Please participate and take the survey - it's available **until April 1<sup>st</sup>**.
3. There are two Discussion Topics: Gender-Neutral Language in NA literature re members and DRT/ MAT drug therapy. These have been discussed for quite some time, but it is clear that our worldwide fellowship has not yet developed a group conscience on these topics.

There are 3 parts to the survey, 1-3 minutes each.

- New & Revised Recovery Literature / Service Material, and Issue Discussion Topics  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026\\_CAR\\_Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026_CAR_Survey)
- Discussion questions – DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA: Helping Members Take Root  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026\\_CAR\\_DRT\\_MAT](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026_CAR_DRT_MAT)
- Discussion questions – Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026\\_CAR\\_Gender\\_Neutral](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026_CAR_Gender_Neutral)

### World Board Motions:

**Motion 1**—approve the revision of IP #21, Staying Clean in Isolation.

Intent: To approve the results of the collaborative planning that began at WSC 2023 and continued with zonal and conference participant involvement throughout this cycle.

Financial Impact: No direct financial impact. Any future expenses will be called out in project plans or budgets.

Policy Affected: None

**Motion 2**—To adopt the collaboratively created 2026–2029 NA World Services Strategic Plan contained in Addendum B. Maker: World Board

Intent: To approve the results of the collaborative planning that began at WSC 2023 and continued with zonal and conference participant involvement throughout this cycle.

Financial Impact: No direct financial impact. Any future expenses will be called out in project plans or budgets.

Policy Affected: None

**Motion 3**—approve changes to the World Convention of NA guidelines. To hold the World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (WCNA) every 5 years, beginning in 2028. The location to be determined by the World Board based on fiscal and geographic considerations that lend themselves to, at minimum, a revenue neutral event. (The specific changes to the WCNA Guidelines in GWSNA are shown in Addendum C.)

Intent: To have guidelines for the World Convention (WCNA) that reflect the changing nature of large events worldwide and support the prudent use of Fellowship resources.

Financial Impact: No direct financial impact. Any future expenses will be called out in project plans or budgets. Policy Affected: The policy offered in Addendum C will replace the current WCNA guidelines in GWSNA (pages 46–48).

#### Regional Motions:

**Motion 4:** To direct the World Board to create a project plan for consideration at WSC 2029 to research and explore the opportunities and obstacles of providing book length pieces of literature to the incarcerated, on tablets, in addition to the IPs and audio version of the Fifth Edition Basic Text that already exist on inmate tablets. Maker: Arizona Region Co-makers: Florida, Ohio, Northern California, Southern California, Sweden, UK, Utah

Intent: To give the Conference and Fellowship the ability to meaningfully discuss the opportunities and obstacles of making booklength pieces of literature available to the incarcerated on tablets. Financial Impact: There is minimal cost in creating a project plan. The cost to NAWS would be in the project itself if the WSC were to adopt and prioritize the plan.

Policy Affected: None

**Motion 5:** To direct the World Board, to implement artificial intelligence (AI) interpretation solutions for WSC meetings (both in-person and virtual) to replace the current human live language interpretation. Maker: South Florida Region Co-makers: Iran, UK, Nepal.

Intent: To eliminate language barriers, ensuring that all voices are heard globally, enhancing our communication and time efficiency during business meetings. This initiative also aims to reduce the risk of human interpretation errors and potential absences during our sessions. Financial Impact: The financial impact of implementing this technology is expected to be significant but has not yet been determined pending further analysis. Policy Affected: None

From the CAR itself:

*“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.”*

## **B. Western States Zonal Forum:**

Service materials and mentorship topics include spreadsheets, H&I panels, 7<sup>th</sup> tradition funds (Groups can get an EIN for banking purposes for example), inventory management, treasurer workshops, phone lines, writing reports (PR, GSR, H&I and others), Home Groups, fellowship development, flyer making, event planning, technology workgroup, and a “Basic Meeting List Toolbox “consisting of a suite of tools for managing NA service body meeting lists. For details visit: <https://wszf.org/>.

## **C. Youth-Friendly Meeting Codes**

The meeting code initiative came about in discussions over the last few years at Zone, Region and Area levels of NA. For SoCal Region, the context is collaboration of Youth Committee and P.R., to help guide Dept. of Child Services, and OC Sherrif’s in directing youth to NA Meetings.

- Youth look for relatable spaces where honesty feels safe and allows them to test vulnerability. Peer influence shapes most teenage choices, so using it in a positive way matters. Teens see older members celebrating clean time and showing accountability, creating natural, healthy peer pressure.
- The Western Zonal Forum BMLT (“Basic Meeting List Toolbox”) consists of an online meeting list locator and tools for managing NA meeting lists. The BMLT server has an array of possible formats for a meeting. Examples: So (speaker only), BK (book study), W or M (women, men), NC (no children), CW (children welcome), BT (basic text), and YP (young people).
- Baycitiesna.com uses the BMLT server but does not use the YP code option yet. Other Areas and regions do use YP and several other codes we do not use.
- Incorporating feedback from users, the Locator evolves continuously, making it a dynamic and essential component of the [NA recovery community](#). The integration of digital maps and advanced search filters creates a tailored experience, guiding individuals towards meetings that align perfectly with their recovery goals.
- Reference: Article: “*Why Adolescents Gravitate Toward Narcotics Anonymous Meetings Near You*” <https://www.na-meetings.com/what-is-the-core-influence-of-na-meetings-on-youth/>.