



## February 2016 Report to RSC from the RD Team

Good Afternoon all,

Well here we are in February with only 3 months before the WSC 2016 and things are pretty busy, we've had our NCRSC mid year review, The CAT arrived (reviewed and read promptly) we hosted and attended the WSZF and have had one CAR/CAR Workshop with 5 to go. We set up the online voting at [car@ncrsc.org](mailto:car@ncrsc.org). We have reviewed the new PR Pamphlet out for review. It is safe to say, things are really busy but not overwhelming...yet.

Attached you will find a separate report on the WSZF, we will be presenting the CAT in open forum so there will not be too much about that in this report, except some highlights for your areas.

**WSZF:** A very big thank to Sue, JimmyLee, Frank and Noreen for all the work they did at the Zonal Forum, the event was a far greater success then ever at this years event primarily due to the amazing facilitation, Noreen should get an award for capturing everything that happened. Once again " Northern California pulled off the best Zonal Forum, but we would expect nothing less than that from them", was said by more than one.

I'd also like to throw a big thank you out to our behind the scenes special helper with the creation of the online voting, thank you Jeff.

### **CAT Contents:**

Historically the Conference Approval Track contained World Board project plans, budget and other relevant items to the work that occurs between the WSC's. There has been a shift at the WSC for several years of going from Roberts Rules to Consensus Based Decision Making processes and in those discussion that are a result of the CBDM the fellowship has fairly clearly stated that they did not like the idea of the WB developing the project plans but wanted more RD input. This CAT actually gives an outline of the Strategic Plan and allows RD/RDA's to participate in the process of the creating and importance of those project plans. What you will see this year in the CAT is an open ended request to approve the project plans based on the plan created at the WSC. This actually allows Delegates to listen to our areas and present those needs at the WSC for discussion and allows us to prioritize the needs of NA as a whole, what a great opportunity to participate in. Knowing this allows us

to actually workshop in CAR workshops the needs of NA and bring that information to the WSC to participate in the creation of the Project plans.  
(PS our own Pam T. who now works at NAWS worked on the CAT project proposals and it looks amazing..of course )

**PR Pamphlet :** Out for review is the “Narcotics Anonymous and Persons Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment,” intended for professionals along If you do have input on the pamphlet, please send your thoughts to [worldboard@na.org](mailto:worldboard@na.org) by 25 April 2016. We’ve already received some detailed reports of how this was written as well as distributed to RD/RDA’s, I’m certain this will become a discussion at the WSC, and we are prepared to participate in that conversation when it happens. The primary concern is that the pamphlet went to physicians prior to the fellowship for input. We are attaching them to this report as well.

**CAR Motions:** There has been some controversy over Motion #2 regarding the separation, it was assumed that the WB would separate this motion into (3) separate motions. They did not feel they could do this at the time of the CAT primarily because they thought that it would confuse some and others have already started work shopping it as one. We feel fairly strongly that the motion should be separated and would like to have the blessing of this body to submit a motion to separate them into three motions. The original motion reads:

To approve the following changes to the World Board External Guidelines contained in A Guide to World Services in NA (GWSNA):

- To change the size of the Board from up to 18 members to upto 15 members.
- To remove the obligation for staggered terms if more than eight (8) members are elected at one time.
- To change the limitation from two consecutive terms to two terms in a lifetime.

The motion to require the board to spilt the motion would look like this.

Motion: “To require the WB to Divide the Question in regards to Motion #2” this would be sent to the WB prior to the Conference Report being published so all RD’s would have knowledge of it before the WSC.

### **CAR Workshops:**

All of the workshops are scheduled and posted, we will be attaching them to our report as well. The first workshop was well attended and pretty cool as we went through the rough spots, primarily a lack of sleep and information overload. Nevertheless we had a great time and came out of it with great ideas.

Lake County 2/20/16

Sac Fellowship 2/27/16  
Co Co County 3/5/16  
Shasta Trinity 3/19/16  
NCCNA 3/26/16  
Greater San Jose 4/2/16

**Remember all votes need to be in to Eric and Michelle No Later than April 8<sup>th</sup>. We will give the final votes at the RSC on April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Literature Survey results need to be in no later than March 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**PR Handbook needs to be submitted no later than April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Reporting:** We completed the WSC annual report and also the WSZF reports (attached is the WSZF report but the WSC report is online and will be printed with the Conference Agenda that will be out in Late March).

At the Mid Year review, which was very productive this year, we discovered that there is an RD reporting page (wow, we had no idea) anyway we'll start posting our reports there. But this brings up a great point, how do we communicate with you while we are at the WSC, last WSC so many loved our impromptu blog reporting via the Yahoo site that we have to ask...how do you want to get your daily dose of the WSC. Thoughts?

**Voting :** Attached to this report you will find the "NCRSC WSC Tally Sheet" if you are submitting on behalf of a group please make sure to count all that are voting in the boxes. Also please make sure that your area members fill in the area they live in, this allows us to gauge demographic results as well as yes no votes. Please remind GSR's that we take any comments. Part of this years cycle is about input as opposed to just votes, we want to hear it, crazy ideas, I do/don't like this or that. Comments will help us to participate in discussion.

There is a Conference Participants Webinar scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Eric and I will both be attending as well, there are informational question and answer sessions that will occur before the March RSC.

Attachments: CAR Flyers, Literature survey, Tally Sheets, WSZF report and the PR pamphlet "Narcotics Anonymous and Persons Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment,"

Thanks for letting us be of service!

Michelle S. and Eric B.