

June 2026 Delegate Team Report

Summary

The first two pages of our report attempt to condense 8 full days of meetings for the World Service Conference and a Plains State Zonal Meeting into something digestible, so the OK Region Groups and members can understand what transpired. First, thank you to all members who voted. This is critical for the team to understand the conscience of the OK Region so we can represent the Region adequately. To review the full draft WSC decisions, you can view [this document](#).

The 2026 World Service Conference

Overview and Purpose

The 2026 World Service Conference marked the **50th anniversary of the WSC**, centered on the theme “*Our Common Welfare*.” The conference brought together a global fellowship to make key decisions affecting strategy, literature, service delivery, and governance for the next three-year cycle. The OK Region Delegate Team participated fully and aligned closely with final conference outcomes.

Participation Snapshot

- **148 voting members** (regional/zonal delegates and World Board)
- Representation from **48 countries and 31 languages**
- Near parity between **U.S. and international delegates**
- Hybrid participation included **43 remote participants**
- This broad participation reinforced the increasingly **global and diverse nature of NA service delivery**.

Key Decisions and Outcomes

The conference adopted a **comprehensive package of decisions** shaping NA World Services through 2029, including:

- Approval of the **2026–2029 NA World Services Strategic Plan and Budget**
- Adoption of multiple **project plans** focused on literature, service tools, and public outreach
- Continued emphasis on **accessibility, language inclusivity, and global service support**
- Process changes to improve **decision-making and governance efficiency**

WSC 2026 Our Common Welfare							
Deadlines	Saturday 2 May 26	Sunday 3 May 26	Monday 4 May 26	Tuesday 5 May 26	Wednesday 6 May 26	Thursday 7 May 26	Friday 8 May 26
	Recovery meeting 8:00am-10:00am	Recovery meeting 8:00am-10:00am	Recovery meeting 8:00am-10:00am	Recovery meeting 8:00am-10:00am	Recovery meeting 8:00am-10:00am	Recovery meeting 8:00am-10:00am	Recovery meeting 8:00am-10:00am
8:10-10:00am		First Things First: WSC 2026 Newly created regions report	CAR related discussions and decisions	Collaborative Planning Process Evaluation	Planning 2:00pm-3:00pm	Budget Overview	WSC Discussions
11:10-12:00	WSDT Youth and Parent Forum (11:00am-12:00pm) and open house (12:00pm-1:00pm)	Community Building on Our Common Welfare	CAR related discussions and decisions	Gender Neutral Overview Small Group Discussions (11:10-12:00pm)	Planning Wrap-Up 12:30-1:30pm	Small Group Discussions	Gender Neutral Report Back Forum (discussions and advising the new forum)
12:30-2pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:30-3:00pm	CARL, ESM & APT Building Group Report WSC Recovery Road	CAR related discussions and decisions	HRP Report	NAWS Report	CAR Survey Results and WSC recommendations	Budget and CAT related discussions and decisions	New Idea discussions
4:10-5:00pm	WSDT & APT New Idea Discussions and WSC Recovery Road	CAR related discussions and decisions	PR	NAWS Report	Contributing to Our Common Welfare (2:30-4:00pm)	CAT related discussion and decisions	New Idea discussions
5:30-7:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:30-9pm	Recovery Meeting (7:30-9pm) World Market & Happy Hour (9:00pm-10:00pm) Following meeting - 9:15pm	History Presentation by Chris and Boyd	History Presentation by Chris and Boyd		Zonal Meeting Space Available for sign up		Recovery Meeting (7:30-9pm) & World Market (9:00pm-10:00pm) Following meeting - 9:15pm

Figure 1 - WSC Meeting Schedule



Figure 2 - Pam and Tim in the Risers at WSC

A major structural decision was to:

- **Hold the World Convention (WCNA) every 5 years starting in 2028**

Literature, Service Tools, and Strategic Focus Areas

Approved project plans reflect a strong focus on modernization and inclusion:

- **New recovery literature** addressing *disruptive and predatory behavior*
- Continued work on **gender-neutral language** in NA literature
- Revisions to core service materials, including:
 - *The Group Booklet*
 - *A Guide to Local Services*
- Expanded **public awareness and PR initiatives**

Issue discussion priorities include:

- Attracting and mentoring members in service
- Creating welcoming environments for newcomers
- Strengthening group and area service structures

OK Region Voting Alignment

The OK Region's votes closely aligned with the **final conference outcomes**, demonstrating strong regional preparation and engagement.

- Minor exceptions (Motions 12 and 19) reflected a **lack of clear regional consensus**, resulting in "present, not voting" positions
- Overall, the delegation accurately represented the **region's conscience in nearly all decisions**

Governance and Process Improvements

Key changes were adopted to improve conference effectiveness:

- Increased reliance on **consensus-based decision-making (straw polls)**
- Removal of **roll call voting** in future conferences
- New flexibility to **reconsider decisions within the same session when new information arises**
- Streamlining of project idea submission through the **CAR survey process**

These changes aim to create a more **efficient, responsive, and collaborative governance model**.

Election Highlights (Direct Impact to OK Region)

The OK Region had significant representation gains at the global level:

- **Cindi B.** elected to the Human Resource Panel
- **Pam T.** elected to the NA World Board

Key Takeaways

- The 2026 WSC reinforced NA's **global growth and diversity**



Figure 3 - PSZF members at the WSC

- Strategic priorities emphasize **inclusion, accessibility, and modernization**
- Governance updates improve **efficiency and adaptability**
- The OK Region demonstrated **strong alignment and leadership**, with increased global representation

Plains States Zonal Forum

We held a hybrid Zonal meeting during the conference. Open positions include: IT Coordinator and Co-Facilitator – please spread the word! These positions will be elected during the July meeting in Norfolk, NE.

Please pass the word that the Sponsorship Behind the Walls committee needs a postal co-coordinator and a secretary. The committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 PM on Zoom. The postal Co-coordinator needs to live or work in Tulsa to check the PO Box a few times a week.

Here's some great news: We are over 79,000 meetings a week and growing! Narcotics Anonymous around the world is growing, and addicts are finding a new way to live. <https://na.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/world-regional-map-20260515.pdf>

On the page devoted to Maps, Diagrams, and NA's Growth (na.org/maps), you will find maps of regions, zonal maps, and more—freshly updated! The new WSC History Timeline poster, now available in 11x17 print size, is fascinating and beautiful. You'll find it in the Miscellaneous section at the bottom of that page.

Don't miss the meeting growth video (na.org/videos).

On our zonal page (na.org/zones), you can find maps and snapshots of the 14 zones currently supporting regions around the world. Not sure what zones are? It's explained right on that page.

WSC 2026 Report

Delegate Voting Record, Summary of Decisions, and Other Highlights

Greetings, OK Region!

We, the Delegate Team, want to express our gratitude to the OK Region for allowing us the opportunity to serve and experience the 2026 World Service Conference. Witnessing Narcotics Anonymous unity and service in this fashion provides a unique perspective and a deeper understanding of the global impact our fellowship has. Regardless of group, region, country, or language, we are all part of the same worldwide effort to carry our message of hope to addicts everywhere. We thank you for allowing us to serve!

Overview, Context, and Participation

The 2026 World Service Conference marked the 50th anniversary of the WSC, with the theme Our Common Welfare. The body adopted a broad package of decisions covering recovery literature, the 2026-2029 NA World Services Strategic Plan, the future frequency of the World Convention, multiple project plans, process changes in GWSNA, the 2026-2029 NAWS budget, and other matters. Many motions and decisions addressed access, language, service tools, literature development, public relations, local service support, and NA World Services' ability to serve a global fellowship, reflecting the international nature of the conference and NA.

Statistics on Participants Attending WSC 2026

- There were 148 voting members participating — 133 regional and zonal delegates and 15 World Board members. Plus 113 alternate delegates, 3 HRP members, 2 cofacilitators, and 6 translators.
- There were 127 participating regional delegates out of 128 seated regions plus all 6 seated zones.
- 43 participants joined remotely
- Of the 133 RDs and ZDs participating, 66 were from the US, and 67 were from outside the US

- There were 180 men, 78 women, and 2 non-binary attendees among the conference participants
- This year's conference participants were from 48 countries and spoke or signed 31 languages

Complete Delegate Voting Record

The table below records the OK Region's Consensus and votes on the CAR Motions (1-5) and the CAT Motions (6-21), plus Motion 22 to approve the 2025 Interim WSC minutes and three additional motions that were put forward during the "Moving Forward" session at the WSC (MF-1 through MF-3).

While workshopping the CAR Motion amendments at OKRCNA 40, it was determined that OK Region had no clear consensus on Motion 3a1 and opposed Motions 3a2, 3a3 & 3a4. OK Region also opposed all amendments to Motion 5, as did the Conference, which chose not to entertain them. The votes we submitted on behalf of OK Region exactly matched those of the final conference decisions, with the minor exceptions of Motions 12 & 19. At only 52% and 51% in favor, respectively, we felt our Region's conscience was not clear enough and exercised our option to submit "Present but not Voting" for those motions.

Motion	Maker	Subject	OK Region Conscious	Conference Result	Report Note
1	World Board	Approve revised IP #21, Staying Clean in Isolation, replacing The Loner - Staying Clean in Isolation.	87% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted; final vote 130-0-0-0, unanimous support.	Literature update with current Fellowship experience.
2	World Board	Adopt the collaboratively created 2026-2029 NA World Services Strategic Plan.	68% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 122-4-4-1, 93.85% consensus support.	Sets strategic direction for the cycle.
3a1	Arizona Region	Amend Motion 3 from a 5-year WCNA cycle to a 3-year cycle.	No clear consensus Voted Present, not voting	Failed; final vote 43-82-3-3, 33.59% lack of strong support.	After much discussion the amendment died due to lack of support
3a2 3a3 3a4	Various Makers	Various ideas ranging from changing the location of WCNA 39 from Dublin to Frankfurt, to extensive WCNA policy changes	Overwhelmingly against these amendments Voted No	All three of these amendments failed by a large margin	After some discussion it was clear these amendments had little support
3	World Board	Hold WCNA every 5 years beginning in 2028; location determined by the World Board based on fiscal and geographic considerations and at minimum revenue-neutral event.	85% In Favor Voted Yes	Final vote 101-29-2-0, 76.52% strong support; motion carried.	Major financial and event-planning decision; protects resources and gives the World Board flexibility.
4	Arizona Region and co-makers	Create a project plan for WSC 2029 to explore book length literature for incarcerated members on tablets.	87% In Favor Voted Yes	Carried; final vote 102-26-2-1, 78.40% strong support.	Supports access to literature for incarcerated members.
5	South Florida Region and co-makers	Direct the World Board to implement AI interpretation solutions for WSC meetings to replace current human live interpretation.	66% Opposed Voted No	Failed by initial straw poll, 24-102-5-0, 18.32% consensus not in support.	Opposition aligned with not replacing human interpretation through a CAR motion.
6	World Board	Approve project plan for Fellowship Awareness and Engagement with PR Service.	87% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 137-3-6-0, 93.84% consensus support.	PR service engagement.
7	World Board	Approve project plan for Raising Public Awareness of NA.	76% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 134-4-8-0, 91.78% consensus support.	Public awareness.
8	World Board	Approve project plan for New Recovery Informational Pamphlets.	81% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 135-5-6-0, 92.47% consensus support.	New recovery literature; focus later identified as Disruptive and Predatory Behavior.
9	World Board	Approve project plan for Revising Existing Recovery Informational Pamphlets.	76% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 133-8-5-0, 91.10% consensus support.	Revisions; focus later identified as next steps in gender-neutral language, beginning with IP #1.
10	World Board	Approve project plan for Issue Discussion Topics.	76% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 131-5-10-0, 89.73% consensus support.	IDTs focused on service, welcoming, and group/area themes.
11	World Board	Approve project plan for New and Revised Service Tools.	70% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 131-5-9-1, 90.34% consensus support.	Service tools; focus on A Guide to Local Services and The Group Booklet/IP #2.
12	World Board	Approve project plan for Safety and Belonging/Gender-Neutral Language.	52% In Favor Voted Present, not voting	Carried; final vote 115-24-3-4, 80.99% consensus support.	Supports safety, belonging, and language work.
13	World Board	Approve project plan for DRT/MAT - Helping Members Take Root.	74% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 129-11-5-1, 88.97% consensus support.	Addresses DRT/MAT-related service and recovery concerns.
14	World Board	Approve project plan for Generational and Cultural Diversity.	76% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 122-11-10-3, 85.31% consensus support.	Supports inclusion across age and culture.
15	World Board	Approve project plan for Three-Year Conference Cycle.	70% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 133-7-6-0, 91.10% consensus support.	Supports work on the three-year conference cycle.
16	World Board	Approve the 2026-2029 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. Budget.	80% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 125-7-13-1, 86.21% consensus support.	Central financial decision approving the cycle budget.
17	World Board	Seat Afghanistan Region.	76% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 124-11-8-3, 86.71% consensus support.	Expands conference seating.
18	World Board	Seat Region 10 Brazil.	87% In Favor Voted Yes	Carried; final vote 127-14-2-3, 88.81% consensus support.	Expands conference seating.
19	World Board	Remove roll call votes from GWSNA beginning WSC 2026.	51% In Favor	Adopted by initial straw poll, 107-16-6-2,	Updates decision-making process.

			Voted Present, not voting	82.95% consensus support.	
20	World Board	Add language to GWSNA allowing a participant to request reconsideration of a decision during the same business session when new information is brought.	75% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 112-10-8-1, 86.15% consensus support.	Creates a process for reconsideration in limited circumstances.
21	World Board	Adopt the 2026-2029 Reimbursement Policy.	63% In Favor Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 136-2-6-2, 94.44% consensus support.	Financial governance and equitable participation decision.
22	World Board	Approve the 2025 Interim World Service Conference minutes.		Adopted by initial straw poll, 122-2-4-3, 95.31% consensus support.	Approves prior minutes.
MF-1	World Board	Adopt as WSC policy: If a motion has consensus in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more in support or not in support), the cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision.	No OK Region Conscious - not available prior to WSC 2026 Voted No	Motion Withdrawn due to lack of strong support.	Motion to be re-framed with CP input & re-presented at the Interim WSC
MF-2	World Board	Adopt as WSC policy: no longer utilize a seating workgroup.	No OK Region Conscious - not available prior to WSC 2026 Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 129-10-1-2, 92.14% consensus support.	Process change related to seating.
MF-3	World Board	For 2026-2029, submit ideas for recovery literature, IDTs, or service material into the CAR survey process rather than individual motions for project plans.	No OK Region Conscious - not available prior to WSC 2026 Voted Yes	Adopted by initial straw poll, 124-14-3-4, 87.94% consensus support.	Shifts project idea prioritization into the CAR survey/planning process.

WSC 2026 Election Results

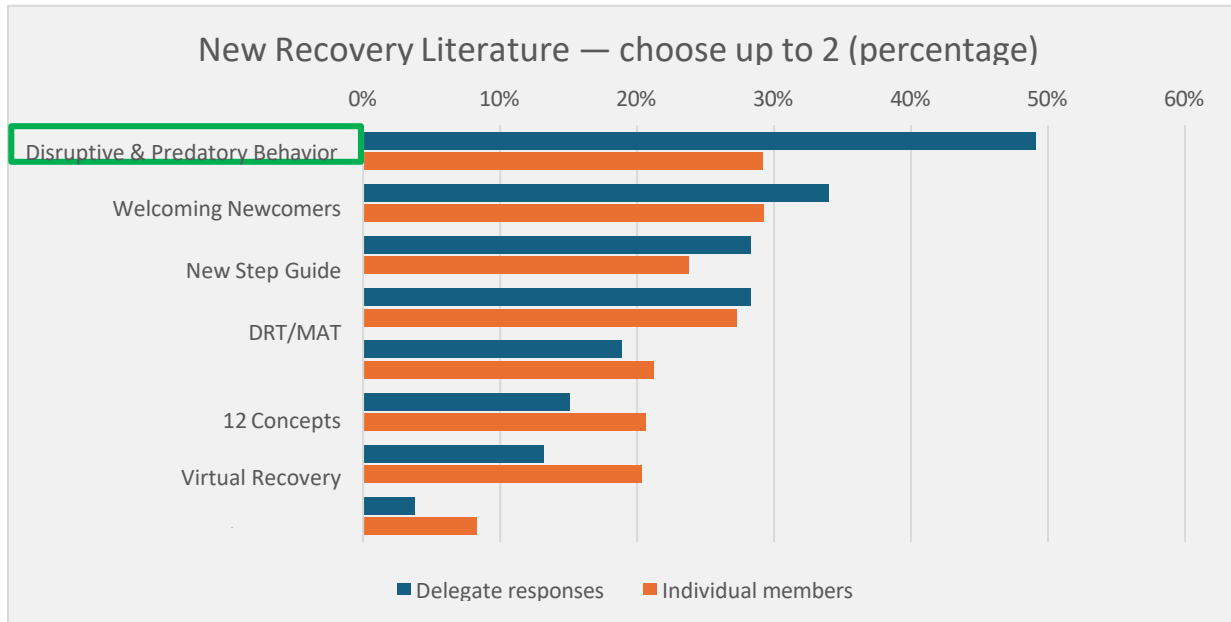
Perhaps the greatest direct impact the 2026 WSC will have on the OK Region is the election results! As most have heard by now, two of our OK Region members were elected to NAWS level service positions! Cindi B. will serve on the Human Resource Panel, and Pam T. will become a member of the World Board! Over the years, their integrity, preparedness, and dedication to Narcotics Anonymous service have been exemplary and an inspiration to many within our NA community. Our global fellowship is fortunate to have them as trusted servants!

Other election results: Existing WB members from Northern New Jersey, HOW Brazil, Kuwait, Columbia, Israel, and the Volunteer Regions were elected to 2nd terms, with members from Connecticut, Southern California, and North Carolina joining Pam as new World Board members. Joining Cindi on the HRP will be members from Australia and Connecticut, and a member from Region 51 in Nevada will serve as a Co-Facilitator at the next WSC.

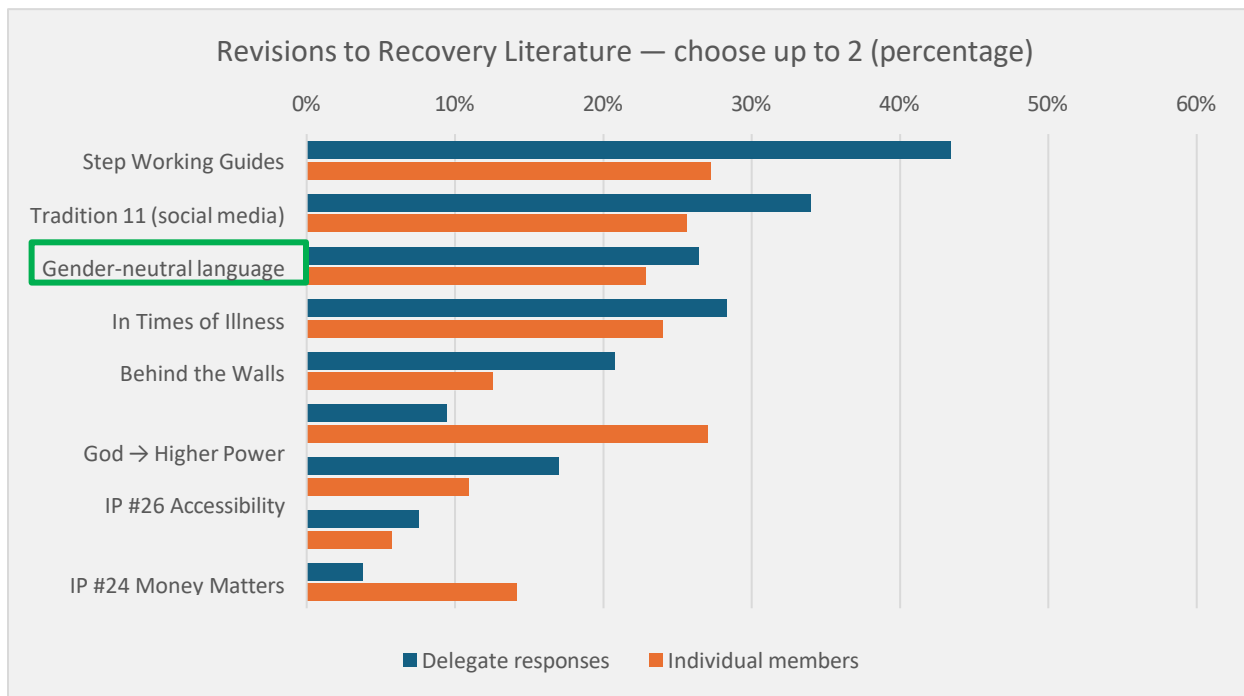


CAR Survey Results

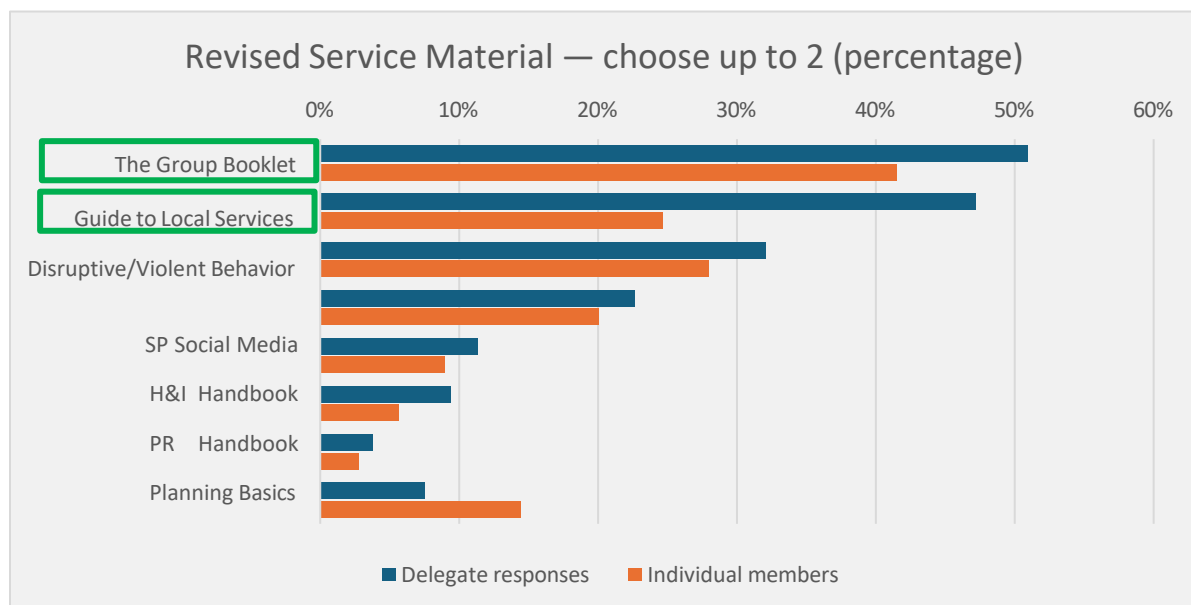
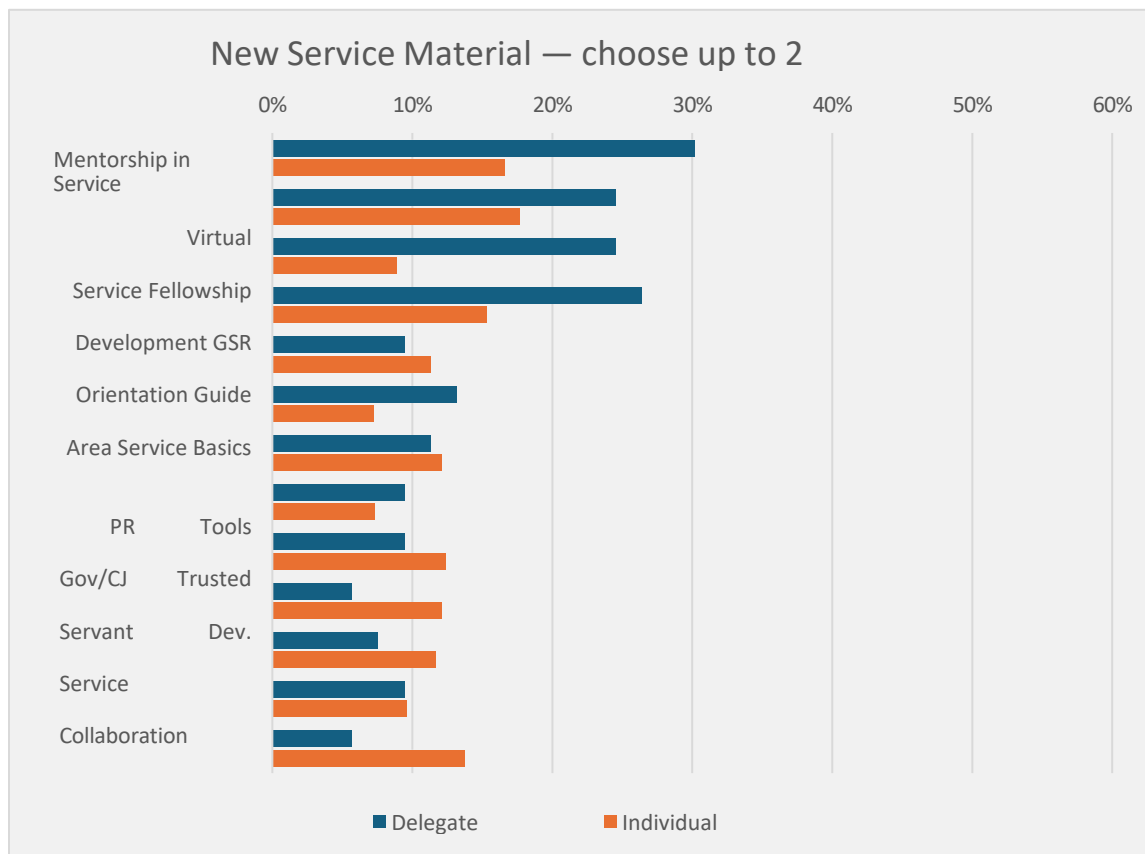
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WB Recommended - *Disruptive and Predatory Behavior*

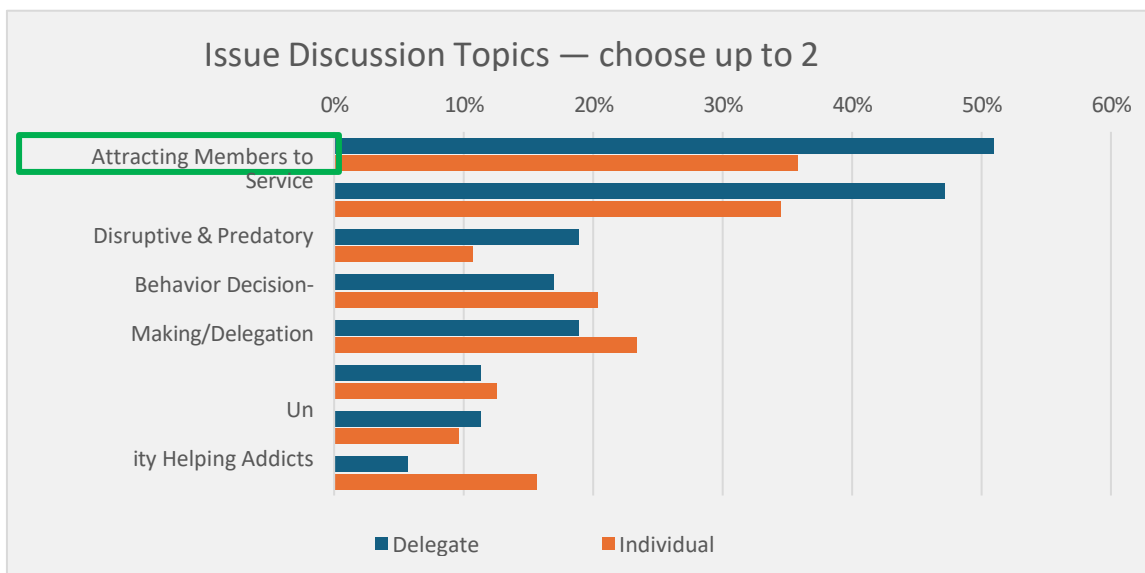


WB Recommended – Taking the next steps in Gender-Neutral Language in NA Literature



WB Recommended:

- Revising *The Group Booklet* (and IP #2)
- Revising *A Guide to Local Services*—beginning with group and area



WB Recommended:

- Attracting Members to Service & Mentoring Them
- Welcoming Members
- Something related to group and area service (to feed the revisions to *GLS* and *Group Booklet*)

Straw Polls to Determine Project Focuses

The following straw polls were taken during the CAT-Related Discussion and Decision session to identify the focus for specific project plans.

Do you agree that the focus for New and Revised Service Tools Project Plan (Motion 11) should be to revise *A Guide to Local Services* and *The Group Booklet* (including IP #2 *The Group*)? - Straw Poll Results: 130-9-3-1 91.55% Consensus Support

Do you agree that the focus for Revising Existing Recovery Informational Pamphlets Project Plan (Motion 9) should be to take the next steps in gender-neutral language in NA literature depending on WSC 2026 decisions? The first step will be IP #1. - Straw Poll Results: 109-31-2-2 76.76% Strong Support

Do you agree that the focus for New Recovery Informational Pamphlet Project Plan (Motion 8) should be Disruptive and Predatory Behavior? - Straw Poll Results: 134-9-1-0 93.06% Consensus Support

Do you agree that the focus for the Issue Discussion Topics Project Plan (Motion 10) should be: Attracting members to service and mentoring them; Welcoming members; Something related to both group and area service to feed the revisions of *GLS* and *Group Booklet*? - Straw Poll Results: 138-5-1-1 95.83% Consensus Support

New Ideas Discussions Summaries

Conference participants submitted new ideas for discussion, ranked them in a survey, and spent Friday afternoon discussing the top four. Below are summaries of each discussion.

Tradition 11 and Changing the Policy

The questions we asked were:

- Are we willing to revise the policy [in *GWSNA* p 44]? What process could/should we use today to consider this type of change?
- What might a revision of the Tradition look like?

We're all over the map about changing the policy. There was no consensus. Some people wanted to keep the policy; those who wanted to change it had a variety of ideas.

Some of the ideas included different kinds of group registries; increasing the threshold for a vote to higher than 2/3 or 80%; utilizing technology to optimize group capture.

The WB will use CPs to collaboratively draft a CAR motion to create a new policy, and you will discuss that in the cycle ahead.

There were a variety of ideas about the language in the Tradition itself, and again, there was no consensus. There were three ideas: "all kinds of media," "all public media," and keeping it as it is.

Changes to Group Booklet and Guide to Local Services

The questions we asked were:

- Modernizing *The Group Booklet* to describe the things that all NA groups must share. What makes an NA Group an NA Group?
- Revising *Guide to Local Services* to include the different ways that groups express those things. What are some best practices should we be sure to include?
- How can we reach the members who serve on a group level to help in such a project?

Both RD groups (120 of 139) said "all groups use Fellowship-approved literature" plus six points already in the *Group Booklet*.

Additional themes from the discussion:

- Virtual meetings, hybrid, and in-person.
- Encouraging people to step into service and mentorship.
- How do we reach members? Personal outreach and more technology.

Welcoming Newcomers

Questions:

- What have you found that works in your groups in welcoming members?

- How do we carry these discussions to a group level?

Focused and concrete outreach:

Making sure to actively invite people, remembering their names, reaching out to them directly, and asking them to fellowship.

- Inventory or group evaluation: how well are they doing at that?

Making NA Service More Welcoming and Relevant

Questions:

- How can we make service more welcoming and relevant?
- How can we better mentor and support our trusted servants?

Suggestions

- Atmosphere of recovery in service:
- Making fun
- Not being confrontational
- Don't be a pain in the ass #DBAD

Some concrete suggestions:

- Overlapping terms and
- Task-based service