



Report from Greater Philadelphia Region To WSC 2004

Facts about the Greater Philadelphia Region

Regional Delegate.....	<i>Darryl L.</i>
Alternate Delegate.....	<i>Jerry J</i>
Have you attended a WSC before?.....	<i>No</i>
How many areas are in the region?.....	<i>16</i>
How many groups are in the region?.....	<i>427</i>
How many meetings take place each week in the region?.....	<i>546</i>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?.....	<i>300</i>

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2003?.....	<i>\$11,267.02</i>
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2003?.....	<i>RSC - \$40,013.42 / RSO - \$214,365.43</i>

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source?.....	<i>NA World Services</i>
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)?.....	<i>\$17,160</i>

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum?.....	<i>Yes</i>
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?.....	<i>Autonomy Zone</i>
Does your region have a regional office?.....	<i>Yes</i>
Does your region have a regional convention?.....	<i>Yes</i>
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance?.....	<i>4,000</i>
Do any areas in your region hold conventions?.....	<i>Yes</i>
If you answered “yes” above, how many conventions are held per year?.....	<i>4</i>
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each?.....	<i>1,500</i>
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure?.....	<i>Yes</i>
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?.....	<i>Non-Profit Organization</i>
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year?.....	<i>No</i>
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status?.....	<i>Yes</i>
Has your region hosted learning days over the past conference cycle?.....	<i>Yes</i>
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? <i>We host regional subcommittee workshops and learning days. We have very poor participation from members of our region. We are looking for ways to attract more members to the service structure.</i>	
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts?.....	<i>Yes</i>

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Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Our region is presently involed with PSAs in our greater metropolitan and suburban areas. We have been up and running for the last 6 months, with great success.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?.....Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Our regional hotline or helpline provides a great deal of vital info to addicts and nonaddicts. We have great support from our regional members (financially, and great member participation). We have very advanced technology.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline?.....No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Our regional helpline/phoneline coordinates all activities.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?..... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Very interesting and very informative. Great dialogue between members of our region.

Are the numbers of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2002?

Growing in vast numbers!

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

- 1) "Service Structure Dying"
- 2) Methadone (drug or medicine)
- 3) Why the Basic Text costs so much
- 4) Groups conducting activities that are affectiing NA, as a whole
- 5) Can NA own property (region)?

Please share some challenges and solutions your region has faced since WSC 2002.

- 1) Paying off our very expensive phone line bill.
- 2) Dealing with groups that manipulate the Fourth Tradition.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2002.

- We have paid our phoneline bill through area and groups donations.*
- We are still able to attract some committed members to our RSC.*

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants? Since this is the first WSC for our delegate and alternate, can we present any additional info at the conference?