



SERVICE SYSTEM PROPOSALS INPUT

We are proposing many ideas for changes to our current service system, at this point mostly changes to our structure. These proposals are really like “first draft” or “early stage” proposals. Though we have worked on them for much of the previous conference cycle (2008–2010) and gotten feedback at the conference, we know they will change in some ways after we get a sense of how the fellowship feels.

We also know that there is a lot of information to absorb and not all of it may be interesting or relevant to every service body, group of members, or individual. Please feel free to share the ideas you have without feeling like you need to have an opinion or idea about each aspect of the proposals. Good, bad, or indifferent, we want to hear from you.

This is just the first stage of a process of change. We need input on these first draft proposals by the end of the year: 31 December 2010. Sometime after we collect that input we will release revised proposals for further fellowship discussion and we hope to include something in the *2012 Conference Agenda Report*.

GROUP SUPPORT AND LOCAL SERVICE UNIT PARTS OF PROPOSAL

Group Support Questions

1. Picture applying these models in your community. How would these proposals help you to maintain what is positive in our current system concerning group support or improve support to your groups?
2. What, if any, challenges might these proposals create in providing group support?

Local Services Questions

3. Picture applying these models in your community. How would these proposals help you to maintain what is positive in our current system concerning local services or improve effective local service delivery?
4. What, if any, challenges might these proposals create in effective local service delivery?
5. Do you think one of the two options, linear or two-track, is preferable?

INTERMEDIATE BODIES AND STATE/NATIONAL/PROVINCE LEVEL PARTS OF PROPOSAL

State-, Province-, or National-level Service Delivery Questions

6. Picture applying these models in your community. How would these proposals help you to maintain what is positive in our current system concerning state-province-national service delivery or improve your state- or national-level service delivery?
7. What, if any, challenges might these proposals create in your state- or national-level service delivery?

Intermediate Body Questions

8. Considering the size, density, or other characteristics of your community, how could using an intermediate body be useful?
9. What, if any, challenges might using an intermediate body create?

SEATING PART OF THE PROPOSALS

State-, Province-, or National-level Seating Questions

10. What excites you or concerns you about the effect these changes would have on the functioning of state-/province-/or national-level service in your community?
11. In what ways do you see this model providing a more effective voice or pipeline of communication between your community and world services?

Zonal Seating Questions

12. Picture applying this model at what is now the regional and zonal level. How would these proposals help you to maintain what is positive in our current system about zones or improve the functioning of your zone?
13. What excites you or concerns you about the effect these changes would have on the functioning of your zone?
14. In what ways do you see these models providing a more effective voice or pipeline of communication between your community and world services?
15. Do you think one of the two options for state/province/country seating is preferable?

WHO ARE YOU?

So that we can get a better idea of how members in different places feel about these proposals please let us know:

Is the input coming from an individual, recovery group, service body (if so, please let us know whether it's an RSC, ASC, or zone), or workshop?

If a group, service body, or workshop how many members are attending?

Where are you located (which state or province in which country)?

Please send input by 31 December 2010. You can use the online form at www.na.org/servicesystem, email worldboard@na.org or mail your ideas to: Service System Project; NA World Services; 19737 Nordhoff Place; Chatsworth, CA 91311