

To: Greater New York Regional Service Committee (GNYRSC)
From: Greater New York Regional Delegate Team (RD Team)
Re: **Timely and Relevant Updates for the GNYRSC**
Date: September 12, 2026

- Section I includes action items which are concisely listed in date order for Regional Committee Members (RCMs) and Group Service Representatives (GSRs) to easily cascade.
- Section II includes general updates from the RD Team activities.

If you have any questions or want support in your area, please contact us at rd@newyorkna.org and rda@newyorkna.org.

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I. GET INVOLVED AND PARTICIPATE

1. **September 26:** there will be an [open webinar](#) on the [Safety and Belonging: Gender-Neutral project](#), in which the World Board will present the **proposed IP #1 revision** that has been the subject of so much conversation.
 - a. **October 31:** Survey for fellowship input on the proposed edits closes. [Provide your Survey Input before](#) then.
2. **October 23 – 25:** The RD Team will be participating in the [Northeast Zonal Forum Strategic Planning Conference](#) for 2027-28 with one of the main areas of focus **being Public Relations efforts**. The RD Team will be requesting from the RSC at the September meeting the allocation of the \$1,000 annual contribution to the NEZF (in accordance with the RSC Policy), to bring to the October meeting.
 - a. **October 22:** Last day for input to be sent to the RD and RDA with any suggestions for the RD Team to raise on behalf of the GNYR.
3. **Ongoing:** volunteer to **participate in worldwide NA projects** occurring in the 2026–2029 cycle. Be the one that explains how the changes in the 2029 CAR came about through your involvement in them!
 - a. **Complete** the [Focus Group Volunteer Form](#) and select the projects that interest you
 - b. **Participate** in the [PR and H&I webinars](#) to get updates on work underway and access resources to help your Areas. These are open to all members – even if you are not serving on a subcommittee. Attend and learn more!
 - c. **Email** the [World Board](#) if you are interested in potentially recording one of the JFT readings in the audio version of Just For Today.

II. RD TEAM ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **World Service Conference (WSC) Conference Participant (CP) Meetings**
 - a. **July 25:** The RD Team attended the WSC CP where we discussed two of the Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) in our current 3-year cycle. They were **Welcoming New Members** and **Group Service**, with emphasis on revising “A Guide to Local Services” & “The Group Booklet”.

2. Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF) Meetings

- a. **July 26:** The RD Team attended the virtual NEZF meeting where 15 of the 16 member regions were in attendance. We discussed the process for preparing the upcoming 2-year Zonal Strategic Plan as well as PR, H&I and Fellowship Development (FD). Note:
 - The previous 2-year Strategic Plan consisted of 4 Projects: 1) NEZF Service Helpline, 2) Targeting Marginally and Underserved Members; 3) Streamlining Communications, and 4) Financial Planning- Zonal Budget.
 - The Mountaineer Region joined NEZF and the NEZF Guidelines were updated to be current. The NEZF is seeking PR participation from the Regional PR Subcommittees to better service the fellowship. Please join the mailing list. Please go to nezf.org for updated current info. It is open to ALL NA members.

3. Board of Director (BOD) Workshop at the GNYRSC

- a. **August 15:** The RD Team attended the workshop, which was small, but the people that were there were engaged and there was active dialogue about a variety of topics. The RD Team asked about ways the WB can help support the GNYRSC.

Specifically, we asked about their materials to help regions with anonymity and public relations issues that we are currently facing in the fellowship worldwide.

Two members of the WB who attended made it clear that they are happy to help the RSC in any way they can, but that their resources are limited and can't say yes to everything. They did say to always contact the WB with any questions or needs the RSC has and they will respond with some suggestions even if they are not able to fulfill the request. They reiterated they are here to support.

4. NA World Unity Day

- a. **September 5:** The RD Team participated in the virtual NA Unity Day. At its peak, there were over **1,000 participants worldwide**. A highlight was a worldwide moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer in multiple languages.
 - First, it began with the new World Board Chair giving a quick overview of the current 3-year collaborative plan, Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs), upcoming webinars, NAWS finances, and World literature distribution.
 - Then there was a Public Relations segment chaired by NAWS PR on various topics including film clips worldwide, PR outreach, digital reach, social media and mentorship in PR.
 - Finally, after an explanation by a World Board member of the proposed changes in IP # 1 and the upcoming survey open to all about the proposed changes, Unity Day ended with four shares about Unity in our fellowship.

5. Seeking Proposed Solutions to Service Needs

The RD Team, in tandem with the GNYR H&I Subcommittee, has been looking to obtain information from the GNYRSC Admin body, the NEZF, other Areas and Regions across the country, and the World Board, on how to codify and handle some services that are not specifically accounted for in the RSC Policy or active subcommittees.

- a. Specifically, we are seeking a solution on how to handle requests from inmates who are requesting sponsorship behind the walls.
 - We have proposed potential solutions for consideration. In addition, we have also obtained a letter from NAWS for how they respond to inmate letters and they have given us permission to use it unaltered until a solution is approved by the RSC.
 - Please refer to Addendum 1 to the RD Team Report for an overview and context for you to easily share/cascade to your areas for review.
 - We will revisit this at the November meeting to discuss what has been learned.

6. GNYR Policy Review

The RD Team has been participating in the GNYR Policy Review meetings and have proposed changes specific to the RD Team. More information will be presented in the Policy markup that goes to the RSC.

7. GNYR Timely Access to World and Regional Information

The RD Team often has updates that need to be cascaded to the Areas more frequently than every other month to allow the RCMs time to share with their GSRs, who then in turn have enough time to bring to their groups.

- a. To this end, we are excited to announce a new **RD Team Updates section** on the newyorkna.org website that we will update as information becomes available to us.

8. Upcoming Events

a. Northeastern States Service Symposium of NA (NESSSNA) IV

April 2027: NESSSNA IV will be hybrid and held in upper NY State. This event provides an exciting series of workshops, presentations, and conversations related to all facets of Our Fellowship!

The Northeastern States Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous (NESSSNA) gathers members from across our fellowship: Locally, Regionally, Nationally, and Internationally. NESSSNA offers a unique opportunity for the exchange of experience, strength, and hope between all members of Narcotics Anonymous fostering the magic of service. It's our fellowship, our responsibility.

Go to NESSSNA.ORG for updated info. The flyer will be posted on our regional website.

b. East Coast Convention of NA (ECCNA) XXX

June 11 – 13, 2027: Hosted by the Staten Island Area

Registration information is coming soon; flyer will be posted on the regional website.

◆ Service Positions

There are currently open service commitments for: Arts & Graphics • Auction • Convention Information • Entertainment • Hospitality • Marathon • Merchandise • Programming • Registration • Serenity Keepers

🎤 Speaker Submissions

Main Speaker: Minimum 10 years clean and must not have spoken as a main speaker at ECCNA or adjacent regions within the past five years.

Workshop Speakers: Minimum 2 years clean.

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