



- \* help the groups to carefully and responsibly delegate authority to the service structure, allowing our NA boards and committees to develop and maintain services that further our fellowship's primary purpose while preserving the final responsibility and authority of the NA groups;
- \* be helpful in selecting effective NA leaders and carefully defining their responsibilities, eliminating confusion, delay, and duplication while providing for ready accountability;
- \* recall us to our spiritual foundation, reminding us to actively invite a loving God to influence us when we make service decisions;
- \* promote better, broader communications throughout our fellowship;
- \* encourage equity and open-mindedness in our decision-making processes;
- \* enhance our respect for the individual trusted servant; and,
- \* further the responsible management of service funds.

If the concepts help us fulfill these ideals, they will have proven themselves valid.

Toward that end, we present the Twelve Concepts for NA Service for your approval.

**#3. To approve the booklet, "Twelve Concepts for NA Service" (Addendum 2).<sup>1</sup>**

*Intent: Adoption of this motion will place the booklet, Twelve Concepts for NA Service, in the WSO inventory as World Service Conference-approved literature.*

*Financial impact: No direct financial impact.*

### **Guide to Service**

The process of developing *A Guide to Service in Narcotics Anonymous* has been a long one, and it's not quite yet over. With the completion of the Twelve Concepts, the WSC Ad Hoc Committee on NA Service believes it is now in a position where it can finish the *Guide*.

In 1984, when we were asked to take over the WSC Policy Committee's assignment to "rewrite the service structure," most members of both the conference and the committee assumed that this would be a simple job. We would take the guidelines and motions that had been passed from 1979 forward and use them to write up a simple expository book on how NA service worked from the group to the world level.

When we actually got into the task, however, we realized it was not a simple matter at all. The Narcotics Anonymous service structure was not yet a finished thing. To merely write up a description of this still-evolving structure would do no more good than would the *Temporary Working Guide to our Service Structure*,

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<sup>1</sup> Additional copies of the approval form of "Twelve Concepts for NA Service" can be purchased at cost from the WSO. See the order form (Addendum 13) at the end of this year's Conference Agenda Report.