

Fellowship Issue Discussions

Purpose and scope:

The Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) selected at the World Service Conference have taken on more importance over recent years. NA World Services facilitates fellowshipwide discussion of these identified issues and has constantly strived to improve the discussion, focus, and follow-up on these identified issues. Topics will be presented to WSC 2008 for approval for the 2008–2010 conference cycle. The conference will also serve as the culmination for the fellowshipwide discussions on the 2006–2008 IDTs, *Building Strong Home Groups*, *Who Is Missing from our Meetings and Why?*, and *Our Service System*. Until the input is gathered prior to and at the 2008 WSC, it is not possible to determine what all of the “results” may be. The results of the fellowships discussions may be captured in reports, or service pamphlets, or other material. These specifics, as well as development and approval processes for this material, will be discussed with conference participants at WSC 2008.



This activity is called out in the Strategic Plan as:

Objective 1: Identify, frame, and better facilitate a dialog around current issues with members and other components of the service structure, to help them apply NA principles locally.

Existing Approaches to Be Carried Over (ESSENTIAL)

- 1a. Follow up on the results of the *Building Strong Home Groups*, *Our Service System*, and *Who is Missing from our Meetings and Why* discussions from the 2006–2008 IDTs. This follow-up will include a focus on how to apply NA principles locally.
- 1c. Frame IDTs for the 2008–2010 cycle.

Existing Approaches to Be Carried Over (NON ESSENTIAL)

- 1d. Identify and develop a select number of service related pamphlets. Identify and revise a select number of bulletins.

Objective 2: Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of world service communication, using techniques and technology that will resonate with diverse audiences.

Existing Approaches to Be Carried Over (ESSENTIAL)

- 2a. Distribute the IDTs in multiple languages in *The NA Way*, *NAWS News*, and in workshops.

Existing Approaches to Be Carried Over (NON ESSENTIAL)

- 2d. Explore using the fellowship discussion boards for dialog with NAWS.

Essential or Carryover

Priority Ranking

Second Ranking

Third Ranking

Objective 6: Make the NA message available and relevant to a widely diverse membership and potential membership.

Existing Approaches to Be Carried Over (ESSENTIAL)

- 6a. Based in part on feedback from the IDTs and from other fellowship discussions, develop concrete tools and approaches—even including more focused discussion—on meeting the needs of diverse populations.

Direct expense items:

Distribution of material in NAWS publications \$ 15,000

Direct essential expenses: \$ 15,000

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