RDT Report April 2021

Area Visits – West Suburban on April 27th, South City on June 8th, and North City tentatively on June 13th. Still have 11 Areas to go.

MZF – Chicagoland Region will be hosting the MZF in November, it is planned a live event with PR presentation on Friday, Saturday Zonal Business and workshops, and Sunday more business. We as a team have reached out to hotel for spaces and have contacted on hotel liaison for assistance A topic is being put in.

WSC CP Meeting was held on 04/17/2021 @1pm

Donations are up but the literature sales are still below projections.

The WSC has a goal that 70% of its funding coming from direct donation.

to help the WB developed a QR code and it is posted

at https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/images/slides/contribute.png

At this point an in person WSC seems unlikely and the WB talked about preparing for a virtual WSC in 2022. There has been no forward movement of revising IP #21, the new IP for woman, and developing the IDTs. The focus has been on virtual resources and funding. 1 December is Sponsorship Day it is also World AIDS Day a delegate requested that the date be changed. A poll was taken (On a personal note I do not support Sponsor Day, sponsoring people is reward enough for me) there was no group conscious. If the vote comes up again what is the regions guidance? The WB stressed that we need members to vote on the surveys at https://www.na.org/?ID=projects one is entitled: THE RELATIVE ROLE OF PROGRAM COMPONENTS IN NA NA and the other Virtual NA Meetings: Connecting to the Service System. The Local Service Toolbox project is looking for input on developed virtual service tools, that is at https://www.na.org/?ID=toolbox. Want to learn about what the FIPT is? Visit https://www.na.org/?ID=legal-bulletins-fipt for a wonderfully done video presentation. The current draft of the SPAD is up for review (due by 31 May). There is one more draft to be released before the CAR. At this point in the conference cycle, we would be developing environmental scans which a way for the World to gather data on what is going on in the fellowship. This has not been feasible with what his happening.

We broke into small groups to discuss the topic. How can we get a picture of the fellowship and its service system that is current? which was broken down into two questions? I was put into room 7 we discussed topic # 2

1. the type of information to collect

Meeting functioning vs defunct meetings

Do straw polls before meetings to gather regional data.

Conducting local surveys

2. collecting information on a regional or zonal level.

We each shared round robin on our topic which was better than normal interject as the spirit moves you. ideas we came up with

WB reports can be emailed to people so we can focus CP times on discussion groups.

More focus on action as opposed to process.

Regular reports from RDs and Zones

Improved communication with the zones

A lot of groups and service bodies have been lost in the pandemic that should be our focus on helping them.

Those bodies that are meeting report they have become more efficient.

We can get a good picture we just have to accept things change rather rapidly.

Service Day is May 1st a flyer is out with World Webinar.

Funding Ad-Hoc – Works continues the presentation.

A Month of Caring and Sharing Everything looks great for the 24th.