

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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To: The WSC -- 1987
From: Additional Needs Ad-Hoc Committee
Re: Committee report

The Additional Needs Ad-Hoc Committee met for the first time yesterday afternoon. It is with much joy and great pride that I give to you our report.

Attendance was strong; present were several RSR-Alternates, interested parties and a WSO Board member. Members of this Committee reaffirmed myself as Chairperson and Bill K. as Vice-Chairperson.

The Committee discussed and took action on the following items.

1. Defined the purpose of the Additional Needs Ad-Hoc Committee as "A method of reaching those still suffering addicts who for whatever reason are unable to receive the message carried by N.A. in the conventional ways."
2. A prioritized action item worklist was addressed by the attending members with the following results:
 - a) To develop guidelines for a Standing Committee of WSC '87/88
 - b) We adopted the group questionnaire used by Chesapeake/Potomac and the New England Region for worldwide Fellowship use. This questionnaire will aid us in being of service to you.
 - c) We also are working on an awareness flyer announcing the formation of this Committee.
 - d) To include information on additional needs in the *Group Starter Kit*.
 - e) Ask the WSO to conduct a feasibility study on producing the Basic Text in Braille.

We also plan to work closely with the New England Region in preparation of:

- A) An I.P. on additional needs.
- B) The rewriting of I.P.'s in a language more understood by the deaf addict.

The present voting participants of this Committee are the members who were in attendance today. At the first Quarterly meeting in July in Newark, New Jersey these members will be reconfirmed and new members will be considered. Any interested member with information, input or interest is more than welcome to attend this meeting and share.

The first item for Agenda work will be the drawing up of guidelines for development and operation of an Additional Needs Standing Committee of the WSC.

We plan to be working closely with the WSC and all communication should be forwarded to the Office addressed Attn: Additional Needs Ad-Hoc Committee.

We would like to thank this Conference for all their love, consideration and cooperation.

As always we remain dedicated to the proposition that no addict need die without knowing a better way of life.

Yours in loving service,

Bill Zimmerman, Chairman
Additional Needs Ad-Hoc Committee

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