



# Update

A NEWSLETTER FOR PROFESSIONALS

## NA Attends American Correctional Association Congress in August

Narcotics Anonymous fielded a five-member delegation this August at the Nashville congress of the American Correctional Association. Narcotics Anonymous has meetings for addicted inmates at least once a month in almost every major correctional facility in North America. Our rapport with members of the ACA, North America's largest correctional professionals organization, is a natural one.

**Our exhibition booth highlighted Narcotics Anonymous softcover literature, produced especially for correctional distribution, including:**

- Our self-titled basic text, *Narcotics Anonymous*, available in English and Spanish;
- *It Works: How and Why*, containing essays on NA's steps and traditions (English only); and,
- *Just for Today: Daily Meditations for Recovering Addicts*, in English and Spanish.

Our information kit contained copies of our illustrated catalog as well as our North American institutional sales policy summary. Many correctional systems purchase Narcotics Anonymous literature from outside distributors of recovery materials. They do not realize that they may be able to order NA literature directly from our World Service Office for a lower list price, nor are they aware that we offer substantial volume discounts for large purchases. Our catalog, credit terms, and discount schedule are

available upon request just contact us at the address on the front page of this newsletter, or email us at the WSO.

One member of our delegation sat in on a meeting of the ACA Substance Abuse Committee during the Nashville congress. This was a valuable first encounter for us, and we look forward to further communications between Narcotics Anonymous World Services and the American Correctional Association.