

# MARSCNA Delegate Update

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## The CAR is here.....Your Voice Counts

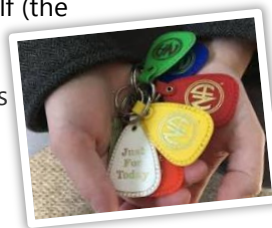
Words to know for the **WSC** (World Service Conference):

**Conference Approval Track (CAT)** – Always includes NAWS strategic plan. It typically comes out at the end of January the year of the WSC.

**World Service Conference (WSC)** – the coming together of the NA fellowship from around the globe. The WSC is the one point in our structure where the voice of NA as a whole can be heard regarding issues & concerns affecting the worldwide fellowship.

**Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)** – is a legal document which describes in detail how NA's *intellectual property* – our name, trademarks, & recovery literature are protected and administered by Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. The trust document consists of two parts: the trust instrument, which is the *FIPT* itself (the subject of Motion #1) and the Operational Rules (the subject of Motion #2).

**Regional Delegates** at the World Service Conference, is the Settlor and the Trustor. Narcotics Anonymous Services, Inc. is the Trustee of the Trust.



### Download the CAR from here:

<https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/2023CAR.pdf>

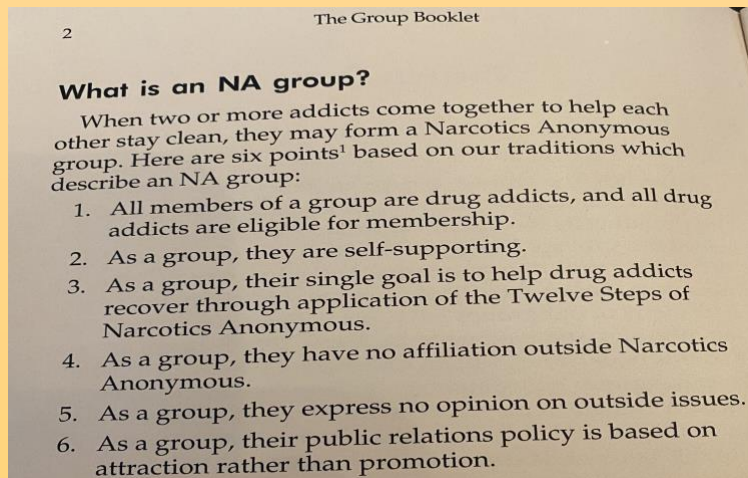
**Motion 5:** to revise **A Vision for NA Services**, Changing the phrase “his or her own language & culture” to the phrase “their own language & culture.” (*if this motion passes, A Vision for NA Service will be revised in future printings, including In fellowship-approved recovery literature.*)

*The intent is to revise the Vision Statement to be more Inclusive.*

If this motion is adopted, A Vision for NA Service would be updated wherever it appears in service material and Fellowship-approved recovery literature. In addition, the reference in *Guiding Principles* shown below will be revised as shown. We will deplete existing stock of service material and recovery literature, and revise in future printings.

**Motion 4:** to acknowledge that an NA meeting that meets regularly In person or virtually can choose to be an NA group if they meet the Criteria described in **The Group Booklet**, including the 6 points for an NA group, and are consistent with NA philosophy as expressed in our Traditions. (*Footnotes will be added to The Group Booklet and GLS, Reflecting the decision of the WSC, if this motion passes, and referencing Virtual Meeting Basics as a possible resource.*).

Intent is to recognize NA groups that meet virtually, including online & by phone



**Motion 5 continued....**

**A Vision for NA Service**

All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous are inspired by the primary purpose of our groups. Upon this common ground we stand committed.

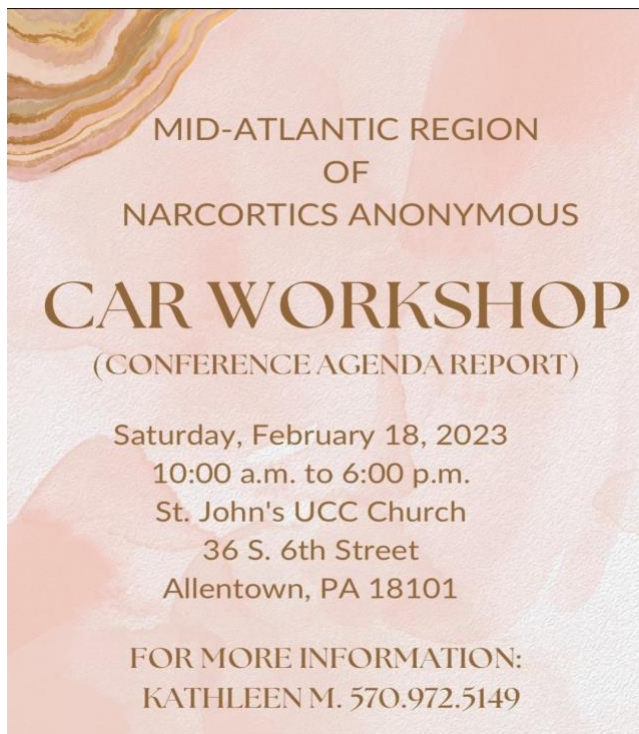
Our vision is that one day:

- Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in ~~his or her~~ their own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life;
- Every member, inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service;
- NA service bodies worldwide work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery;
- Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery.

Honesty, trust, and goodwill are the foundation of our service efforts, all of which rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.

**Guiding Principles, "Tradition Six," In Service:**

"A Vision for NA Service says that we aspire to a time when 'every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in ~~his or her~~ their own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.'"



MID-ATLANTIC REGION  
OF  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

**CAR WORKSHOP**  
(CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT)

Saturday, February 18, 2023  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
St. John's UCC Church  
36 S. 6th Street  
Allentown, PA 18101

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*Mid-Atlantic Region of NA*  
**CAR Workshop**  
(Conference Agenda Report)

Where: First Presbyterian Church  
97 South Franklin Street  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18701

When: March 25<sup>th</sup>  
From 12am – 5pm

Refreshments provided. Come for food, fun & fellowship. Learn about NA history

**Please** complete the 2023 CAR Survey, follow the link below.....

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023wscarsurvey>