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## Proposal To Look Into Canceling The Next Convention

It seems that at the last Regional Service Conference a motion came from the Middlesex Area and was seconded by the Greater New Brunswick Area to look into cancelling the next Regional Convention. The reason being that there are not enough trusted servants filling roles for the next convention. There was a large amount of opposition to this. The motion failed unanimously which means, as far as I can tell from the minutes, that both of the Area's that brought the motion must have voted opposed to it.

NJRCNA 34 will be happening. There are couple of strong members with extensive experience now on the convention committee, however, there is a good number of positions that still need to be filled. Including a Convention Chair. If you want to support your regional convention now would be a good time to get involved. If interested contact your RCM and they will put you in contact with Jean Claude the BOT Chair.

Themes have been submitted and voted on, the theme for this year's Convention is found on page 126 of It Works How and Why in the First Tradition, "Threads in the Fabric of NA Unity" And they are also looking for submittals of a logo for this year's convention theme. Flyers are out and also on the Facebook page, winner receives a basic registration!

## Helpline Bus Poster Project Approved.

The New Jersey Region in January approved a motion to contract with intersection media for bus advertising with NJ Transit. The cost of the project will be \$9,658.40.

This allows the New Jersey Region Public Information Committee to sign the contract with intersection media to have NA Helpline posters placed on New Jersey Transit buses and NJ Transit Stations. The motion was sent back to the ASCs for final approval and seven out of 10 Area's approved.

This Helpline Poster project will be the largest public information effort that we have done in New Jersey since we started having the Helpline phone number listed in phone books. We will be reaching

thousands of addicts on busses that will see our New Jersey NA Helpline phone number and NA Website.

## Creating NA Literature

The review draft of the *Mental Health in Recovery* informational pamphlet (IP) is posted on the NAWS website! [www.na.org/mhmi](http://www.na.org/mhmi). This IP is intended to support members in recovery who face mental health challenges.

This project stemmed from both a regional motion and the literature survey in the *Conference Agenda Report*. WSC 2016 approved a motion: That the NA World Board develop a project plan which includes a budget and timeline to create an information pamphlet specifically about mental illness and recovery for consideration at the 2018 World Service Conference. The Conference supported this motion (93-17-1), and the mental health pamphlet received a high priority ranking in the WSC literature survey. WSC 2018 approved a plan for the project, and the World Board formed a workgroup to develop the IP.

Prior to the formation of the project workgroup, the workgroup had received 792 pieces of input from members in 26 countries. the workgroup is pleased to be able to reflect much of what was heard in this draft. The pamphlet draft has topic headings to assist members who have specific concerns. Some important points are restated in the pamphlet to emphasize their significance. Because this IP is intended to reflect and support the experience of our members, the workgroup has included quotes from individual members and NA recovery literature.

This pamphlet is primarily intended to help members in recovery who face mental health challenges. the workgroup has included a list of questions about the draft in the cover memo. Focusing your input on these questions will help us to make the draft more useful and beneficial to members. Thank you very much for your help in creating NA literature.

The workgroup will accept your input in whatever form it is offered. However, it is preferred that you to fill out the online form if possible: [www.na.org/mhmi](http://www.na.org/mhmi).

### The (mis) Adventures of Nicky Newcomer

