

CAR Workshop RITH Area of Narcotics Anonymous

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Motion 1 - Support

Autonomy, Different cultures have different meanings for different words, It would be better to have an IP Service Manual - Basic information for newcomers

Motion 2 – Do Not Support

Need an Identity IP. Use what's already in the Basic Text.

Motion 3 – Support

Issue Discussion Topics

Atmosphere of Recovery:

- Stop predatory behavior
- Welcome newcomers
- Greet everyone
- Hugs, Hugs & more Hugs
- Fellowship – Meetings after the meetings
- We're missing addicts with special needs (hearing impaired)
- Missing old-timers (with more than 10 years clean)
- Missing racial minorities
- Shorten meetings to help with Atmosphere
- It's ok to have longer meetings

Leadership

- Be supportive - thank those in service
- Mentorship
- Sponsorship
- Stop railroading
- Set a good example
- Attitude affects leadership
- Leave positions open until a qualified and willing person comes forward
- Have a pool of those willing to fill a need in groups/areas/regions, etc.
- Give support to meetings that request help

Public Image

- Attraction not promotion
- Check behavior when out in the community
- Watching our negative behavior, especially when wearing/displaying NA logos
- Being attentive to the communities where we visit – watching our language

- Social appearance
- Improving H&I
- Have the World provide literature to jails, institutions, treatment centers

Infrastructure

- New meetings – give information to them
- Sponsorship
- Leaders – group breaking - all leaving & starting a new group, abandoning the newcomers
- Outreach - organized support of meetings in need of help
- Information sharing with areas
- Revolving door between groups
- Have current and readily available contact information of other ASC and RSC's.

Targeted Literature

- History
- Older members (old timers, and also senior newcomers)

Basic Tools

- Comprehensive Handbook
- Interactive Website