



## Delegate Report to the Alaska Region May of 2020

I have a video to show you that was played at the World Service Conference. This video is for viewing and not for distribution.

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## WSC 2020 1st half

- The first part of the virtual 2020 WSC has concluded. It included twenty-six hours on the virtual floor and more in between sessions communicating, e-voting, reviewing with alternate, and educating on documentation.

The virtual wsc will continue at an unknown time to go over what CP's decide via e-ballot. There are still CAR motions and some CAT motions to consider.

The virtual conference is history in the making as it has never been done before. While it saves money, it has proven to be in-efficient at this time. I had concerns near the end of the first part due to several challenges that cannot be easily solved. Things like time zones, the procedure for voting, amendments, discussion, alternates ability to participate, and time constraints.

The learning curve for first-time conference participants is steep, conferencing from my computer without dedicated time for a conference made the learning curve even more precipitous. While I scheduled the week off work, I had other responsibilities to attend to because I was home. The World Board is accepting emails on how to improve the procedure for in the future.

If you would like to see a play by play of the wsc 2020, please check out the Gallery wsc Facebook page. I posted the link on our Alaska Region service Facebook page.

I am available to set up a virtual time to answer questions you may have or feedback on how to continue. Please let me know if you want this.

- **Web Meetings (Delegates Responsibilities)**

We met as Conference Participants (CP's also known as Delegates) with the WB via web-conferences several times over the last year.

21 July 2018 Collaboration to develop new IDTs workshops

6 October 2018 WSC of the Future: Why We Gather discussion

8 December 2018 Environmental Scan, SWOT

9 February 2019 Role of Zones & Zonal Collaboration

13 April 2019 WSC 2018: Need guidelines for virtual meetings/groups

15 June 2019 NAWS Update and WSC Mission Statement

10 August 2019 Proposed FIPT changes.

5 October 2019 2020 CAR Survey, Project updates

7 December 2019 CAR Q&A, Being an effective delegate or alternate

20 February 2020 CAT Review 28 March 2020 Discussion and Decisions about WSC 2020

- The **Western States Zonal Forum** meets to conduct business during the conference. We did meet virtually. There are decisions to be made on who will be the next co-fac, guidelines. Let me know if you want to weigh in on this or if you prefer that the next delegate vote on your behalf.

The **Nominees** are: Dave for facilitator and Tina or Art for co-fac.

I will provide a copy of the **guidelines** are ready for review and the **minutes** from 2020 wszf.

- I'd like to propose a **project planning** session for the regional service body that could happen on Friday of the Alaska convention. Beginning in the morning and ending with the regional meeting before the convention begins. Intent: to aid in streamlining our service efforts and unity by prioritizing projects and hopes as a regional body.
- **Western Service Learning Days**- I have been representing the Alaska region during the steering committee online meetings until we have a chairperson nominated. The next one is June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Our new chair can attend this.
- The **Fellowship Development** in rural and isolated areas has had some great successes. This is a WSZF workgroup. Our last couple of H&I/PR connects have been wildly successful. A few members from the Alaska region attend regularly. This is a platform for connecting h&i and PR chairs/ members together so that they can share best practices, struggles and solutions. The next connect is scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. 5- 8pm Alaska time.
- **New Eyes and Outreach**  
This is an extraordinary time in our fellowship as each of us grows our awareness, empathy, and understanding for the addict that cannot make it to a meeting.  
For years, the Alaska Region of Narcotics Anonymous has struggled to meet the needs of our members who cannot get to a meeting. We are a large state with many rural areas that are not accessible by road.  
What I mean by members who cannot get to a meeting is members in correctional facilities that we don't have panels in, members who are in homes, members who are faced with physical disabilities or injuries, members who are parents with children that feel uncomfortable bringing them, members who work on the slope, and members who live in smaller or isolated communities.

Our region has a committee called outreach that works in collaboration with PR to help and bridge this gap; however, it has lacked support from our fellowship and members that can easily make meetings.

Now many of us have a greater understanding of what it feels like to not be able to get to a physical meeting. Our meetings help us get and stay clean.

I hope that as a fellowship, we continue to practice open-mindedness, willingness, and an open heart as we move forward in our day to day lives. Let's keep this conversation going for the Members that are often forgotten.

- **Reporting**

I have asked the Alternate to submit a written report of his service contributions moving forward. While we work as a team, we often cover different ground. It will be helpful as individual trusted servants to the Alaska region to have a delegate report and alternate report.

- **Alaska Schedule**

The Alaska schedule from the NAWS website is updated and will be sent to the office soon.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Mandy H