

Regional Delegate Report for December MNRSC

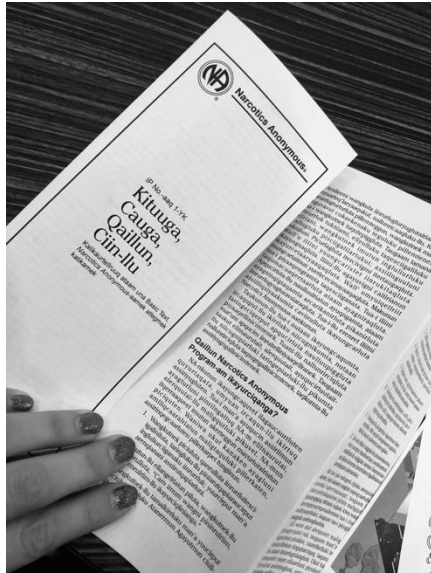
Timeline of things that happened

October

Missed the MNRSC because I was in a wedding.

End of October I moved from Cambridge, MN to Cambridge, MA

This does not affect my ability to serve. I am able to travel to MN or MNRSC meetings, COCW, CAR Workshops, and for whatever reason necessary. I have been serving at this capacity for six years, and plan to complete my term as RD/FST member, which will end after the WSC.



November

Went to WSLD in Seattle- did not request funding. Don't have much to report on. Not much information was new. Heard about the translations that are occurring in Yupik in Alaska. If you have more questions on translations or literature development, please ask me. All workshops should be available online sometime soon at:

<https://wsld.org/wsld-xxxiii/wsld-xxxiii-audio-files>

Conference Agenda Report (CAR) came out, have been spending about one or two hours each day studying the CAR, reading online discussion, networking with other conference participants.

The FST received a request to conduct an audit/inventory at the B2B LSC. I will be adapting the inventory used for the WAHA to fit the B2B LSC and will be leading that inventory process on December 21st.

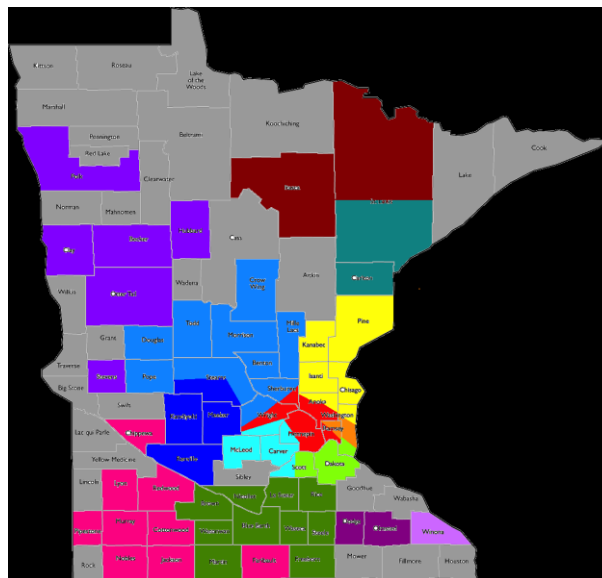
Drafted a new area county map for Minnesota.

Please note, this is a draft. We ask that you do not distribute this image.

After, it was brought to my attention that the Lake Agassiz area (located in MN, a part of the ND region) had a very out of date website and the meeting information we had in our BMLT database was incorrect.

I pushed to resolve instead of kicking them off our website. Main reason being- and addict in north west MN who is looking for a meeting will look to the MN website. I believe our primary purpose is to carry the message to the addicts who still suffer- regardless of what service body they belong to.

That being said, after the discussion on our FST call, I reached out their Regional Delegate. I offered to help, she was appreciative, and said that she would connect me with the right people. I then talked to their regional chairperson who was super excited and said that they have been struggling for a long time and have been asking for help, but apparently were talking to the wrong people. She was able to send me the updated meeting information for the Lake Agassiz area so that we could update our database, and she said they were in the process of forming an ad-hoc committee to update the website, I offered some suggestions and offered to be an informal working group member on that ad-hoc, I also said I would gather a few people to help in this process.



December

I attended the Multi- Region Service Learning Days in NH. This is the first CAR workshop of the year, facilitated by the World Board and attended by many delegates/conference participants and some interested members, about 70 in attendance. This event is not exclusive, but it serves as a tool to prepare the members who will end up facilitating CAR workshops themselves.



There were members in attendance from three zones, nearly all the delegates from the east coast, over 20 virtual participates from five continents, including members from all over the United States.



During the MRLE there was a Conference Participants Zoom meeting which I was able to attend, but not participate in. Patty was there as well, but she was able to participate.

Other Projects

I continue you to manage the FB page, our most successful post since the last MNRSC was the recent MNNAC Early Bird Registration post reaching over 1,500 people. In the past month the NA MN FB page was visited 109 times, received 25 new likes, and 29 new followers. Our overall reached continuously shows a downward trend since our historically popular FB post, that is now pinned to the top of the page, that has received about 11.5K views. It's hard for posts to have a comparable reach to that post, therefore it messes with some of the analytics.

I will slowly be training Amanda in the Transitions Fairs project- thank you so much Amanda for taking such a large project. This project helps around 800 addicts each years find NA after incarceration. I served as a volunteer for one year, and as PM for three years, until a few months ago. I am thrilled to help someone else take over the project. If you are interested in representing NA at a Prison Transition Fair come spring, please contact Amanda and/or sign up on the NAMinnesota website under the help wanted section.

I have participated on FST calls and am helping plan COCW.

I continue to be a source of information and a point of contact for the MN Region.

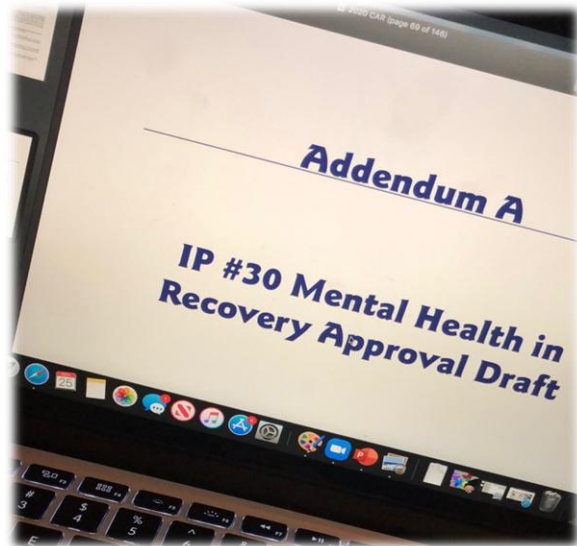
One thing that continuously comes up is the reunification of the MN Region and the Mid-West Zone. Many years ago, the MN region decided to withdraw from the Midwest Zone due to what we felt was a lack of value. Several years later, about four years ago, Andy and I (RD&AD at the time) attended a zonal meeting to see if things have changed. It was our findings that the Zone was still not being an effective service body. From our perspective, the entire meeting could have been read in an email. We traveled a long distance, using the fellowship funds to listen to members read their reports. We came back to region and said that we didn't believe that the MNRSC would receive any benefit from rejoining the zone at that time, and we could not justify spending the fellowship's money in that way. However, I also said that I would stay in contact with zonal members in case the zone was going to start being an effective service body- which they promised they were trying to be.

Fast forward to a few months ago, I believe Mike from WAHA brought this subject up again. I had said that I have been talking to members of the Zone who have reported that things have really changed within the Zone, they are utilizing technology, they are providing services, and so on. The Midwest Zone would love for MN to rejoin them. Recently the Midwest Zone provided a huge service to the local regions within the Zone by creating and executing the Multi-Region Service Learning Day (MRSLD) in Wisconsin. This event went well and speak to the zone's growth. The members of the zone have told me that the MN would be able to attend the zonal meetings virtually now- not costing the fellowship money- and for these reasons it is my recommend that the MN Region rejoin the zone, on a virtual basis, until/ unless reported by the

RD Team that it would be more useful to attend physically- in which case money would have to be budgeted for that.

Another thing that were brought to my attention, is that our BMLT Root Server needs to be updated, and that all of our meetings need to be re-geocoded. I'm in close contact with a member who is willing to do this for us, but we would need to grant him (Jonathan B.) access to do so. I also think we should update the BMLT plug-ins on our website too, this is not something that *needs* to happen, but I think it would look and perform better if we did.

To View the CAR or to take the Literature Survey go to na.org/conference



hope to see every RCM/RCMA, GSR/GSRA, and all members who are interested in our future as a region and as a world-wide fellowship at COCW in Feb.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Thank you so much for allowing me to service!

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