

Area Inventory

This area inventory will be used to provide the Wee Are Here Area of Narcotic's Anonymous with direction moving forward. All submissions will be recorded and kept anonymous. Please do not put your name on this questionnaire. All members are invited to fill this out. Please answer this based on your own individual thoughts and feelings, not as an elected official. A report will be submitted summarizing the feedback. Possible changes may occur to the way the WAHA currently handles business. You may see some of these changes in the format of the WAHA's meeting, the Wee Are Here Area's guidelines, or in how our committees, sub-committees, and projects operate. The WAHA's primary purpose is to help carry the message of NA, and to meet the need's of it's NA groups. We encourage you to take ownership in your area, and to be apart of this process.

In this section please circle the best answer. One meaning least effective and five meaning most effective. If you don't have an opinion please leave the answer blank.

How effective do you believe the WAHA is at carrying the NA message?

1 2 3 **4 (3.5)** 5

How effective do you feel the WAHA is at meeting the local NA group's needs?

1 2 3 **4 (3.9)** 5

How effective do you feel the facilitators are at keeping the meeting on task?

1 2 3 **4 (3.7)** 5

How effective do you think our area is at carrying out our H&I commitments?

1 2 **3 (3.2)** 4 5

How effective do you think our area is at reaching out to groups in need?

1 2 **3 (2.8)** 4 5

How effective do you think our area is at putting on activities?

1 2 3 **4 (4.4)** 5

How effective do you think that our area is at managing NA's funds?

1 2 3 **4 (3.9)** 5

How effective do you feel our Regional Committee Members are at relaying information from the Region?

1 2 3 **4 (4.1)** 5

How effective do you think our current way of ordering and disbursing literature is?

1 2 3 **4 (4.3)** 5

How effective do you think our area is at recording and distributing meeting minutes?

1 2 3 **4 (3.6)** 5

How effective do you feel our current format is at prioritizing group's needs, conducting business in a clear and productive way, and providing sufficient direction?

1 2 3 **4 (3.5)** 5

How effective do you feel our area is at making new members feel welcome?

1 2 3 **4 (3.9)** 5

How effective do you feel our area is at inviting every member to fully participate in decision making processes?

1 2 3 **4 (3.8)** 5

How effective do you feel our area is at carefully considering leadership qualities when electing trusted servants?

1 2 3 **4 (3.5)** 5

How effective do you feel our area is at keeping with a spirit of service, rather than government?

1 2 3 **4 (4.0)** 5

How effective do you think our area is at adhering to our 12 traditions?

1 2 3 **4 (4.2)** 5

How effective do you think our area is at educating and mentoring new members into service?

1 2 **3 (3.1)** 4 5

In this section please legibly write a short response to the question posed.

Why do you come to area?

- To become a continuous member of society in all aspects of my life
- It's a welcome area, we all come together
- It is required/have service commitment (8)
- To gather and relay information/ learn more (12)
- So I can speak out
- To be part of/ involved/ connected (6)
- Brought by friend
- I don't because of the day/time/place
- Personal recovery (2)
- To participate
- Participate in decision making (2)
- Because I enjoy it/find it interesting
- To see if things get done
- Starting to question why. Lots of talk vs. result. It's always the same. Basically a literature pick up hub... the meeting is ran good so it's the lack of attraction.
- Because it is important to NA as a whole and it is important to be involved in service to NA when it come to our primary purpose.
- To be of service/help where needed (5)
- Mentor others
- Fellowship

- To help carry the message
- To learn how to be a better GSR
- Accountability

What do you hope to achieve at each area meeting?

- Being an example of service so that others can get excited about service
- Get through the items at area in a timely manner
- Updating business, electing new officials, learning when meetings need help, planning activities
- Stay clean
- To get it over faster, pick up key tags for meetings - that's it
- Knowledge, direction, and understanding
- Insight
- Recovery information and events
- How to run a meeting better (2)
- A better sense of how the group works
- Progress (2)
- Gather/relay information (6)
- Learn how to help the suffering addict
- To leave feeling inspired about NA service, which happens less often than I would like
- Solutions
- Fresh ideas
- Better direction for the area (2)
- Inspire others to be of service
- Meet the group's needs
- To plan how to better carry the message (2)
- Ask questions
- Give contributions
- Communication
- Learn more (2)
- Get direction
- Direct finances
- Get feedback from groups

What is one thing you think the WAHA does really well?

- Work together/ unity
- Come up with new ideas
- Making everyone feel apart of (2)
- Keeping up with the spirit/heart of service (2)
- Adhering to the 12 traditions
- Managing funds
- Help me stay clean
- Talk (2)
- Activities/put on events (12)
- I'm new, I don't know
- Willingness
- Showing enthusiasm
- Environment of recovery

- Staying the same
- Meets consistently
- H&I
- Being informative (2)
- Thrive
- Good meetings/ ran well (2)
- Literature

What is one thing you think the area needs to improve on the most?

- Not having a break that is 15-30 min long
- Finding ways to help struggling meetings/outreach (4)
- Communication (2)
- No sense in changing everything
- Sponsorship/ getting sponsees involved
- Stronger leadership (2)
- “ ... “
- Unity
- H&I// more volunteers for H&I (4)
- Time management
- Clear budgeting (2)
- Getting to the solution/action
- If you are volunteering for a position, do the work
- Getting people involved/ to step up (4)
- Including everyone
- Welcoming the newcomer
- Carrying the message/ a clear NA message (2)
- Mentoring/ showing people how to do their positions
- More attendance (2)
- Not be so intimidating
- Not being so political
- Forming subcommittees to help frond co-chairs
- Organization
- Service!

What do you hope stays the same?

- The service structure
- Everything (2)
- Project-based
- Nothing
- Literature
- Activities/ Events (3)
- Camp out
- Monthly meetings
- GSR input
- Date and time
- H&I
- Most things
- Unity!
- Awareness & Knowledge
- Structure/format (2)

- Everyone's passion
- The love
- Everyone getting to vote
- The fellowship

What do you hope to see changed?

- Time management/shorter meeting (2)
- Better help with struggling meetings/outreach (5)
- Only one person to give a medallion
- People with long clean time pretending to be leaders, but just want to make area their way
- More people in attendance/involved (7)
- Nothing
- Everything
- H&I
- PI
- Budget (2)
- More focus on sponsorship (2)
- Less discussion, 3 pros 3 cons
- Guidelines (2)
- The location
- Getting more people to take meetings into institutions
- Not the same people being of service all the time
- Building stronger sub-committees
- More structure
- More understanding of NA service
- Losing members

What is one thing you like about the WAHA meeting?

- We do try to move along with the meeting
- A place to go/ clean environment
- FOOD/ snacks
- Fellowship (4)
- The unity (2)
- Everyone gets a say/vote (3)
- Seeing more and more people show up
- Length
- Format (2)
- Seeing all the willing and smiling faces
- The information that is given (4)
- Respect/mindfulness
- Activities
- The people (2)
- Positive feedback
- Feeling welcomed
- Can get literature
- Learning how the service structure works

What is one thing you dislike about the WAHA meeting?

- How long the meetings can take
- Lack of participation (2)
- The GSR reports
- Lack of involvement from each meeting
- Going off on tangents
- The lack of effort put forth to carry the message
- Not actually getting things done/ takes too long to get things done (5)
- People not paying attention
- Nothing really, just need more people
- Long breaks, not fair to those whom don't smoke
- People talk a lot about nothing/ All talk little action (3)
- Nothing, it's all new to me
- It's on Monday's
- Our desire to please members who don't even attend area
- I can't think of anything in particular
- Lack of leadership
- \$
- Same people doing the work

How do you feel about our current meeting time, day, and place?

- Works good (23)
- Don't like it
- Okay, but interferes with my work schedule (2)
- Would like it to be closer (2)
- Would like to to be more centrally located (3)
- Wrong day (2)
- Can't please everyone
- People from around Bethel don't even show up

Would you rather have everyone in attendance be able to vote, or only elected representatives?

- Everyone (29)
- Elected representatives (2)
- Yes

Do you prefer having sub-committees, or would you rather be project based?

- Sub-committees (21)
- Project Based (6)
- Whatever gets the job done/ IDK (2)
- No preference (2)

Would you rather see motions pass with a simple majority, 2/3rds, or consensus?

- Simple majority (10)

- 2/3rds (11)
- Consensus (5)
- Majority (5)

Would you rather see members be elected by a simple majority, 2/3rds, or consensus?

- Simple majority (8)
- 2/3rds (12)
- Consensus (3)
- Majority (7)

Would you like to see more discussion or less discussion take place?

- More (15)
- Less (6)
- Same (3)
- Depends (4)
- Limit sharing time per person (2)
- Less repetition
- More action

Do you prefer to meet monthly vs. bi-monthly?

- Monthly (30)
- Bi-monthly (2)
- I don't know (2)

In this space please provide additional input if you see fit:

- More outreach to groups
- More communication in general
- Make sure we are reaching as many people as we can in every aspect
- Do things the NA way
- Educate ourselves
- More info on sub-committees and how to be of service
- ORGANIZATION
- Separate PI, Web-servant, and outreach positions
- Must be present to be elected
- Change PI to PR
- Tighten up budget
- Clean up H&I
- Keep up the good work!
- I like doing drugs
- We need stronger leadership
- Get sponsees involved (2)
- More unity

