

The USSC consists of these Committees and Subcommittees including the USSC Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Traditions 1 and 5:

We have found that creating Subcommittees on a National Level has generated a high degree of excitement and enthusiasm, as members from across the United States forge new relationships, and become unified and empowered in ways not seen in many years, by the sharing of their collective and varied experiences in carrying the message via the regular Subcommittee meetings.

Our website includes a wealth of information: a detailed history of national service bodies in NA, power point presentations about NA services, a map of registered groups, all documents created by every Subcommittee, and a conference call schedule showing when Subcommittees meet for any interested person who wants to listen or participate in. Everything within the USSCNA is totally transparent; the only 'agenda' is that which is set directly by the Group Conscience of the member groups as stated above.

A Recent Email Communication

From: NA World Fellowship Services,
Tuesday, February 26, 2013 3:12 PM
To: NA Member
Subject: Service Structure – USSCNA

"It is helpful to note that a US service body would not be a Zonal Forum, but rather something different. That said, NA communities are free to deliver services in the way that best suits their needs. They do not need approval or permission from NA World Services to do so, nor are they required to be registered with us."

In Conclusion

There have been many changes that have created a "disconnect" between NA members and all levels of NA service. While the disease of addiction continues to be a growing problem in the US,

the explosive growth experienced in the early years of the fellowship has slowed dramatically.

Sometimes our best ideas and solutions come from the newest members; their voices also need to be heard for the benefit of us all through group conscience.

The USSCNA is an idea whose time has come. We are groups of addicts from across America who have come together in the spirit of unity and loving service to further our primary purpose. We invite you to join us on this journey.

We Made a Decision

Share this information with your home group, have a group conscience on supporting the United States Service Conference of NA and get involved. The "Registration" tab on our website provides registration procedures.



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www.usscna.org

Use the 'Contact Us' tab to submit questions or comments

To request a presentation or workshop for your home group or area, contact:



WHAT IS THE USSCNA?

*United States Service Conference of
Narcotics Anonymous*



Let every group's conscience be heard

THE BASICS



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The United States Service Conference of Narcotics Anonymous (USSCNA) meets annually in open conference. This is the event where group conscience is gathered.

The United States Service Committee (USSC) is a service board readily available to serve all addicts and groups in the United States. The USSCNA and the USSC upholds the spiritual principles and Twelve Traditions of NA.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the USSCNA is to come together in unity to fulfill the service needs of those we serve as directed by the spiritual conscience of the groups that have created us.

Tradition Nine – *“N.A., as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”*

FUNCTION:

Our function is simply to carry out group conscience as directed by the Fellowship we serve.

Tradition Two – *“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”*

OUR BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES ARE:

- * To form and maintain subcommittees as directed by the US Fellowship.
- * To provide and maintain any and all communication method(s) for collecting and sharing group conscience.
- * To ensure the continuation and growth of NA by adhering to our non-negotiable Twelve Traditions.

GUIDING DOCUMENTS:

- * 12 Traditions
- * 12 Concepts of Service in NA
- * The Guide to Local Services in NA
- * The USSC and USSCNA shall not make or take any action that conflict with the Guiding Documents

SERVICE:

The service which the USSC offers is US Service.

US Services deal with the ongoing situations and needs of the Groups, Areas, Regions, and members of Narcotics Anonymous in the United States and services the US Fellowship offers to its members, groups, and society. The basic purposes of US Service are communication, coordination, information, and implementation as directed by the Groups. We provide these services so that our Groups and members can more successfully carry the message of recovery, insuring that our program of recovery can be made more available to addicts everywhere.

The USSCNA supports the NA World Services (NAWS) vision of NA as a worldwide fellowship both philosophically and financially. Excess USSCNA monies, after expenses, are passed along in the NA service structure directly to NAWS, just like our Area and our Regional service bodies. NAWS has accepted USSCNA 7th Tradition donations.

HISTORY - 1990:

**WSC Ad-hoc Committee on NA Services report:
Page 12**

“Our Fellowship’s “world” service units were created when Narcotics Anonymous was almost exclusively an American phenomenon, when no separate national service system was needed in the United States.

However, with NA communities now organized in over a dozen countries, it is not appropriate for those World Service units to continue to spend the great majority of their time, money and personnel resources on the NA Fellowship in the U.S. as they do today. Nor is it appropriate for the American community to use our world services agencies to meet the internal needs that other national communities must meet for themselves.”

Addendum 5 excerpt, Page 83:

“The purpose of NA’s national services is the same in the United States as in any country: **To provide the national community with a collective voice on issues affecting all its local elements**, and to coordinate those services administered on behalf of the entire national community”.

1998

NA World Services Transition Group Report on Resolution A, Page 13: Model 4 proposed to divide the globe into five “geo-political boundaries”

Europe (EDM created in 1984)

Canada (CANA created in 1989)

Asia Pacific (APF created in 1992)

Latin America
(LAZF created in 1999)

United States
(USSC created Nov. 2012)

As shown above, National Assemblies have been in existence for decades. All of the 5 National bodies proposed by World Services have now been created. The United States, the birthplace of NA, simply lagged behind the rest of the world in creating our own National Service Body.

In keeping with the stated purpose, function, and basic responsibilities of the USSCNA, and in order to fill the existing void beyond the Area and Regional levels, the following Committees and Subcommittees have been created:

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