Report on Screen Sharing Motions

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This is the fourth report in this series.

The June report outlined Motion 43 which expanded the list of readings that can be freely shared.

The July report outlined Motion 40 which grants limited permission to share what you have purchased.

The August report described how you can give another member a copy of electronic literature.

This report focuses on Motion 44 which grants permission to share what Nar-Anon already gives away for free

Our literature is separated into three categories. We use Recovery literature, like the Blue Booklet or the SESH, during our meetings. We use Service literature, like the Guide to Local Services, during our business meetings. We typically use Outreach literature when explaining Nar-Anon to people who do not understand our program.

The Service Literature page at <u>https://www.nar-anon.org/service-literature</u> contains documents that help keep us organized. These documents can be shared with others during business and committee meetings. They are not designed to be used during a Recovery meeting.

The Outreach page at <u>https://www.nar-anon.org/outreach</u> contains documents that can be shared to help people who do not know Nar-Anon or who do not understand our purpose. Sometimes groups find it helpful to give some of our Outreach literature to newcomers. The pamphlet called Nar-Anon Offers Hope (<u>https://www.nar-anon.org/s/Nar-Anon-Offers-Hope.pdf</u>), for example, includes a quick explanation about why someone might want to join Nar-Anon.

Some Recovery literature is also posted on the world service website - primarily under the Newcomers menu heading. The Newcomers Welcome, the Twelve Steps, and several other Blue Booklet readings are posted on the world service website and can be shared with other members by just giving them a link. You can also download copies of the Serenity Connection as a PDF and you can share those copies with other members via email or through screen sharing.