

Delegates Report  
December 13, 2023

### **Special RSC Meeting regarding Narateen:**

On December 3 there was a special informational meeting to discuss issues affecting Narateen in California and in our region, especially regarding the new law AB-506 Youth service organizations: child abuse and neglect prevention.(2021-2022). Members of Southern CA Region, World Service Narateen, and Ontario Region Nar-anon were invited, to share their knowledge with us. With these new, stricter laws, and their impact on volunteering with minor children, it was decided that the direction we were going with Narateen would not be feasible. For example, our Region uses the same non-profit ID number as the Southern CA Region does, and they have already registered with the Department of Justice to be able to do background checks. We cannot register with our current non-profit number, but we perhaps could work with the Southern California Region, or work towards becoming a separate non-profit. Either way, it was decided by the RSC that we needed to suspend the Narateen subcommittee and instead establish an Interregional CA Adhoc Committee to explore ways to go forward, including getting legal advice. Members interested in serving on the Adhoc Committee may contact me at [delegate@naranoncentralca.org](mailto:delegate@naranoncentralca.org)

### **Common Welfare Topics (CWT):**

Following discussion at the November RSC, I submitted these three topics for consideration as Common Welfare Topics for the 2024 IWSC.

1. The need for greater unity and two-way communication in Nar-anon, between World Service and the Regions, and World Service and the members.
2. How can we change our Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service to be more inclusive and gender neutral?
3. What can we do to make all CAL available digitally all around the world?

**January 20, 2024: Poll Opens** - The CWT poll is sent to the WSB, World Service Committees, and the regions. The regions will send the poll to the GSRs. I will be forwarding the information to the groups as soon as it becomes available. We will have two months, until March 20th, to respond.

**March 20, 2024: Poll Closes** - Deadline for the regions, the WSB, and World Service Committees to submit replies to the CWT poll to the WSC Committee. The selected topics will be discussed by the IWSC 2024 attendees during the conference.

**April 19 - April 21, 2024:** Interim World Service Conference 2024

Email inquiries may be sent to the WSC Committee at [wsconference@nar-anon.org](mailto:wsconference@nar-anon.org)

In Service,

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