



*New England Region of Narcotics
Anonymous
Regional Service Committee Minutes*

June 13th-14th

The next Regional Weekend will be held

August 8th - 9th

Virtual

Zoom ID; 916 0314 0581 Passcode; NA1953

Subcommittees (June 13th @ 11am)

Full RSC (June 14th 11am-5pm)

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<u>Elected Trusted Servants</u>	
Chair	Present
Vice Chair	Present
Secretary	Present
Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Present
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant
Finance	Present
BOD	Present
Regional Delegate	Present
Alternate Delegate	Present
Convention	Absent
H&I	Present
PR	Present
Policy	Present
IT Services	Present
Fellowship Development	Present
Insurance	Present

<u>Areas</u>	
Boston	Present
Cape Cod	Present
Central Mass	Present
Greater Providence	Present
Martha's Vineyard	Present
Metro West	Present
North East Mass	Present
South East Mass	Present
South Shore	Present
Western Mass	Present
Nantucket	Absent

Attendance ^

Area Reports

Boston-

Boston Area RCM Report June 2026

Greetings New England Region from the Boston Area! Things are very active over here in Boston. Highlights from the last 2 months:

1. With the dissolution of the Metro West Area we have a number of groups who have joined the Boston Area and are very excited to see our area growing in numbers.
2. Concerns have been brought to the Area by individual members about potential concerns with the potential motivations of individual members for seeking membership within the Boston Area. During our last meeting there was a lively discussion grounded in the historical impact of racial diversity and how to ensure that the Area moves forward in Unity.
3. Misconceptions have been circling around the idea that Boston Area and Metro West Area are merging. This is not accurate. Note that Metro West Area has disbanded and that at this time the groups from that area are now seeking new membership at other areas, many of which are choosing to attend Boston Area.
4. Boston Area has secured a new meeting location to facilitate more members being able to park, attend, and more consistent in person meetings. The address of the new space is below and we are beginning meeting at the space this coming month.
5. A robust effort has been made to revamp our online presence and a new webpage is being developed which should be live within the coming 1-2 weeks. Additionally, the Area will likely be creating a group of addicts to maintain and operate the Website. The website directly connects to NERNA, BMLT, H & I, and Area Events.
6. Our policy committee is in the process of updating and editing our policy
7. We discussed maintaining anonymity during votes in the RSC

April 2026 Treasurer's Summary

Monthly Balances

- Beginning Balance: \$4,858.73
- Total Incoming Funds: \$6,096.37
- Total Outgoing Funds: \$544.26
- Ending Balance: -\$246.71

This means the month ended slightly negative despite strong incoming funds.

Incoming Contributions

(Includes all categories; blanks indicate no amount reported)

- Group & Addict Contributions: \$379.90
 - Activities: (blank)
 - Literature: \$707.23
 - Sales Tax: \$47.15
 - Venmo: -\$324.85
 - CashApp: -\$61.65
 - Subtotal (Incoming Contributions): \$1,096.06
- These contributions roll into the total incoming funds of \$6,096.37.

Expenses (Outgoing Funds)

(Blank amounts were reported as \$0.00 in your workbook)

- Reimbursement: \$0.00
- Secretary Expenses: \$0.00
- Bank Service Charge: \$0.00
- Boston Area Rent: \$150.00
- Activities: \$0.00
- Post Office Box: \$0.00
- NERC 10% Donation: \$0.00
- Literature: \$143.00
- H&I Literature & Rent: \$215.16
- Public Relations Rent: \$0.00
- GSR Zoom: \$36.10
- Misc Phone Bill: \$0.00
- Misc: \$0.00
- BASC U-Haul Storage: -\$102.90
- Total Outgoing Funds: \$544.26

Held Funds (Kitties)

(Full kitty amount → actual held amount)

- Prudent Reserve (\$3,520.00): \$3,019.01
- Activities Kitty (\$2,000.00): \$1,390.00
- Sales Tax Kitty: \$375.80
- Literature Kitty (\$2,000.00): \$0.00
- Boston Meeting List Kitty (\$300.00): \$14.00
- Legal Kitty (\$1,000.00): \$1,000.00
- Total Held Funds: \$5,798.81

Group Contributions (April 2026)

(Only groups with reported amounts)

- Text Message: \$31.87
- Free to Be Me: \$15.67
- Freedom Ain't Free: \$20.00
- Totally Free & Clean: \$30.00
- Morning Break: \$50.00
- The Bottom Line Group: \$10.00

- Road to Recovery: \$183.00
 - Our Common Bond: \$32.69
 - Total Group Contributions: \$379.90
- All other groups listed contributed \$0.00 or did not report.

Next Area Meeting (hybrid)
 3368 Washington Street Jamaica Plain (new location)
 June 21 from 12:30-4pm
 Thank you for letting me be of service,
 Tom M.
 Boston Area Regional Committee Member

Cape Cod-

June Regional Report

Greetings from the Cape Cod Area.

The Cape Cod Area has met twice since the last RSC. In May we had 9 GSR's present and in June we had 11. Many great topics were presented at these meetings!

Public Relations met April 18th via zoom. 5 addicts in attendance. Saturday, June 6th flyer hanging day starting at Route 132 Park and Ride, 2186 MA-132 West Barnstable, MA 02668. This will start at 11:00 AM. Attendance was very low, but flyers were still distributed. Policy for the new website for Cape Cod Area is in the works and will be voted on at area.

H&I. Soft cover books from the region brought into the house of corrections. Ten in English and

2 in Spanish. Miller House was reached out to. They have been notified about our policy. One of

our facilities, Gosnold, will be moving to Wareham by June 30th. The new facility address is 50 Indian Neck Road in Wareham. All commitments will be kept and filled by the Cape Cod Area. The July H&I meeting will be held on Saturday July 4th, at 4:30 on Zoom only!!!!

Activities: Registration for Roughing It In The Sun opened June 1st. This is a combined event with SEMS. No more large cabins. Lottery still open for the small cabins. The lottery will be pulled on July 1st. There is a Picnic in the Park event on Saturday June 20th. This event is food,

fun, fellowship at Goodwill Park in Falmouth from 11 AM - 4PM. There will be a few beach meetings held throughout the summer. The first one will be held on Saturday June 27th from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. This will be at Old Silver Beach in Falmouth, MA. Flyers will be posted in the Slack.

Treasurer's Report: The current balance is \$1058.

Concerns: The QR code for the regional website is broken. Is there a way to fix this so it can be put on the Cape Cod Area Meeting List?

The next Cape Cod Area meeting is Wednesday, July 8th at 7PM. This will be held at the Hyannis Transportation Center.

In Loving Service,
Kayla M.
CCANA

H&I Chair Position at regional level open. No Western Mass and No Nantucket. The next region

will be hosted in Central Mass. MRC in Leominster. Fraud issue with a check. A \$52 made out to

Perfect Print was doctored and cashed for \$8,553. Citizens was contacted and a police report was filed. 7386.89 Contributions 594.55 Contributions \$307.78 Expenses \$2298.00 Projected Expenses \$5991.22

What issues, challenges, and needs do we need to address to be ready to serve the addict here today and who will be here in the future?"

Central Mass-

Greetings from the Central Mass Area.

We meet using a hybrid format on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, on the second floor of the Greendale People's Church - 25 Francis St, in Worcester, MA.

In May and June, we had an average of 16 of 37 groups in attendance.

Events:

June 18 th is the 10 th anniversary celebration for the Women Do Recovery group. 7-10 pm at 44 Temple Street, Worcester, MA.

Area Workshop:

Our July ASC workshop will be on Disruptive Behavior.

In other news:

IT created dedicated Zoom IDs for each subcommittee.

The Secretary is working on a description of our current decision-making process.

The ASC vice-chair is heading up our PR efforts, as we currently do not have a PR chair.

Our Literature distribution committee is taking orders and is slowly building up a stock of basic literature to have on hand.

We are considering dissolving the Spur of the Moment Campout due to a significant decline in both support and attendance.

The Area will be voting on bringing back the Labor Day Cookout. It was suggested that we may get more support for a single-day activity.

We had an ending balance of \$0.89 and will not be able to contribute to Region.

In Loving Service,

Noel D.

Greater Providence -

GPANA Report to NERNA 2026.06.13

ASC Meeting

The GPANA ASC met twice since the last RSC. In April we had a workshop from Fellow

Development about revitalizing area service that was well received. We had many new faces at

our next ASC in May. We also worked to streamline our discussion processes at the ASC as a

result of feedback from this workshop.

We had 19 out of 55 groups represented in May. We generally meet on the third Sunday of each

month from 1:30 until 3:30 for subcommittees, and from 3:30 until 5:30 for the ASC meeting. We

meet at 225 Main Street in Pawtucket, RI, and our next meeting will be June 28 to accommodate Father's day.

Upcoming Area Events

- June 18 7-9pm Hope in the Dark (women only) 5 year anniversary. Anchor recovery 310

Reservoir Ave Providence, RI

- June 26

th 7-8:30 The Lie is Dead 25

th Anniversary. 500 Greenville Ave Johnston

- July 21 7:30-8:45pm Each One Teach One 3 year anniversary. 1990 Elmwood Ave Cranston

Treasurer's Report 2026/5/17

Opening Balance \$2693

Income \$4766

\$7459

Prudent Reserve \$1700

Set Asides \$1400

\$3100

Operating Balance \$4359

Expenses \$2439

Ending Balance \$1920

Financial Contribution to the region is zero. We are back in the black as a because of a large member donation to our Area, and because the GPANA convention was able to return \$1,414 to the Area treasury.

Subcommittees

Convention: The outgoing convention committee held their final meeting, and have returned to

ASC \$1,414. The convention committee for the next cycle has entered into a contract for the

2028 convention to be held February 4-6, 2028 at the Omni Hotel in Providence.

PI: Pride I has made contact with Butler hospital, and we are ready to work with H&I to begin

commitments there. Planning to help Regional PR staff the Cape Cod Symposium in Providence

this August.

H&I has 26 monthly commitments in 11 facilities. All Panel Leader and Facility Coordinator

positions were up for reelection at the last meeting. Two panel leader positions and two facility

coordinator positions remain open. We are in the process of updating our H&I policy to reflect

current practices. An ad hoc has been formed for this purpose

Motions

Motion # 2026-03-15-1 to change the new group starter kit.

Abstain 2 Against 0 For 13 MOTION PASSES

Motion # 2026-03-15-3 Motion to amend GPA policy regarding motions going back to groups and voting on motions

Abstain 1 Against 2 For 12 MOTION PASSES

Motion # 2026-05-17-1 \$250 for June Activity taken from set aside

Abstain 4 Against 2 For 19 MOTION PASSES

Elections

RCM - Gene F

Convention Chair - Rob S

Convention Vice Chair - Celia

Open Positions:

Secretary

Alternate Secretary

Alternate Treasurer

Alternate RCM

Website

Convention Treasurer

2 BOD members

Area Concerns: There was a discussion around the regional subcommittee spending plans.

We are concerned about the travel portions of the Regional PR spending plan and will raise

these objections at the next RSC.

Our next ASC meeting will be on June 28.

ILS

Gene F

Metro West-

Hi All,

Attached and pasted is the MetroWest report for June 2026. It is also in Slack.

In Service

Christopher R

Colleen T

MetroWest Area Final Report to NERNA June 2026

MetroWest Area Service Committee has completed the process of dissolving as an Area Service Committee. Following extensive discussion at both the area and group levels, MetroWest groups are now exercising their autonomy by affiliating with the areas of their choosing. Many groups have elected to participate in Boston Area service, while others may choose different service bodies. It is important to clarify that MetroWest itself has not joined another area as a body; rather, MetroWest ASC has disbanded, and the individual groups are making their own decisions regarding future affiliation.

During the final months of MetroWest ASC, groups conducted discussions and votes regarding future service participation. Based upon those discussions and the practical realities of maintaining area-level services, MetroWest ASC reached consensus to dissolve.

The final MetroWest ASC meeting was held on June 2, 2026. During that meeting, the body addressed the disposition of treasury funds, closure of service accounts, archival considerations, continuation of H&I commitments, and recommendations for groups transitioning to new service bodies. Remaining funds were distributed in accordance with group conscience, service accounts are being closed, and groups and subcommittees have been encouraged to continue their service efforts within the service structures they choose to support.

On behalf of both the RCM and Alternate RCM, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to NERNA for allowing us the opportunity to serve the MetroWest Area. Serving first as Alternate RCM and later as RCM has been a meaningful experience for me, and I appreciate Colleen's willingness to serve as Alternate RCM during this period of transition. We are grateful for the guidance, support, and fellowship we have received from the Region throughout MetroWest's history and especially during its final chapter.

As MetroWest concludes its service journey, I will be transitioning my service efforts to several new roles, including participation on the Regional IT Services Committee, service within Boston Area Hospitals & Institutions, service as GSR for my home group, Mission in the Village, and participation in the newly formed BostonAreaNA.com Website Working Group.

Thank you to the trusted servants of NERNA, the MetroWest ASC, and the many group members who contributed their time, energy, and experience over the years. MetroWest may be concluding as an area, but the spirit of service that supported it will continue through the groups and trusted servants carrying that experience into their new service homes.

In loving service,

Christopher R., RCM
Colleen T., Alternate RCM
MetroWest Area Service Committee (Dissolved)

North East Mass-

Good morning,

Below is the report:

Good morning,

The North East MA. Area met two times, once on April 26, 2026 and May 31, 2026. There were 16 GSR in attendance in April and 15 GSR in attendance in May. After the NEMA Meeting in May, we had a Financial Health Planning Meeting regarding the funds that were made through the North East MA Convention in March. This information will be brought to the next ASC to send to groups. A few other topics discussed at NEMA-ASC:

- The ASC discussed hosting an IDT in the very near future, however the ASC wants to close out all the discussions of the previous convention first. We discuss having an AD-HOC to begin to plan for an IDT. Additionally, a Learning Day being hosted within the Area. Since we do not have an Activities Chairperson and the time-restraints of the NEMA Convention, the Learning Day was not planned. However, it is a hot topic, as the Convention wraps up their cycle.
- The ARD has requested members complete an Environmental Scan survey. The link was provided in this writer's (TW) report.
- A member's concerns were brought to the ASC-Treasurer about transfer of the Tax-Exempt Form. NEMA ASC is requesting the Treasurer or Finance Chair attend the next ASC Meeting in person or on Zoom.
- The NEMA ASC was informed that NERNA does not utilize the most efficient direct lines of communication to the RCM. It was observed in a mass email that the former RCM of two years ago was in the mass email. This is an ASC concern about lines of communication.
- In the spirit of Rotation of Service, the NEMA-ASC positions will be voted on at the next ASC on June 26, 2026.
- Open positions currently are Alt. RCM, Activities, Public Relations and Fellowship Development.

ILS,

Michelle C. ~ NEMA/RCM

South East Mass-

Good day, New England Region!

The Southeastern Mass area service committee has met twice since the last RSC with an average of 20 Groups out of 36 represented! We have an average of two new members attending per ASC.

At our April GSF we had a website/Slack training to help members navigate the SEMA and NERNA website as well as slack.

Our campout committee will be joining the Cape Cod area this year for "Roughin' it in the Sun," which will be from August 7-9 at Camp Lyndon in Barnstable Ma. I will attach the flyer.

Public relations did a flyer hanging day during PR week on June 6. Seven members participated in hanging flyers throughout New Bedford and Acushnet. We have been discussing different ways to get the word out there to the public that we are a viable program of recovery. PR plans to table local overdose awareness/recovery events in August and September and will have our next flyer hanging day in October.

The Multi-Area convention is excited to have the Martha's Vineyard Area on board with us! We are looking for a theme/logo for our next convention. All submissions need to be in by the July 20 deadline and can be emailed to info@mac-na.org. F&E will be having a fundraiser speaker, jam, "journey through the steps" on June 20 from 2 to 7 PM at 59 1/2 South Main St., Acushnet, MA. Another fundraiser is in the works for July/August. Our H&H committee has been looking into hotels to hold our convention and we'll have three proposals at our next meeting, which will be on July 26 at 4:30 PM and will be every fourth Sunday thereafter at 59 1/2 South Main St in Acushnet, MA.

SEMA put in a proposal last RSC to make all RSC subcommittee Saturday meetings online and Sunday in person, however, this was not reflected in the minutes. We look forward to it coming back up today.

In finances, a treasury team is doing an amazing job with transparency of our funds. A proposal was approved to change our regional contribution from 20% to 30% of our working balance to better support fund flow. Our ending working balance for May was \$1,172.44 with a combined regional contribution for April and May of \$797.68.

Many positions will be up for election at our next ASC, which will be on June 28 at 12:15 PM at 777 Elsbree Street in Fall River.

These positions include chair, vice chair, treasurer, and alternate, secretary and alternate, RCM and alternate, finance committee member, activities, literature distributor, and alternate, web servant and alternate.

I'm grateful to have been of service the last year as SEMA RCM! Was a great experience! Jimmy M will be my recommendation for RCM.

In loving service, SEMA RCM Team.

South Shore-

South Shore Report

Hello all,

- The South Shore ASC met on 05/03 and 06/07 since last region's meeting
- There were 14 groups present in May and 11 groups present in June
- We had one meeting in Easton on Friday nights officially close
- H&I subcommittee is working on the hybrid option as complications with virtual position and attendance present
- The Steppin' into Summer speakerjam/fundraiser for the South Shore Convention was a success and raised roughly \$1400
- Fellowship development has been visiting meetings with support and materials
- Treasurer position still remains vacant but we have a "special worker" assisting with that position until someone with clean time and willingness can step in
- The spending plans brought forward to the area were approved with no objections
- Discussion held on sending out new environmental scan to readdress time and location of ASC as one member mentioned it is not as attended as it was when he first came around, more to be revealed
- The positions that had there full 1 year term fulfilled this month were asked if they were willing to keep serving until December when we will hold elections as discussed in last report about moving all our elections to December. All positions were willing to continue serving until December
- The RCM and Alt RCM will be doing a presentation of the results of the WSC proposals and motions next area
- Waiting for confirmation on what regional contribution will be sent by mail from the area since the special worker was unavailable at last ASC

Motions;

- none

New Positions elected and open positions:

Vice Chair - open

Asst Secretary – open

Treasurer – open

Policy – open

Activities - open

Literature – open

Thank you,

Tony F; RCM

Lauren R; Alt RCM

Western Mass-

Western Mass report:

Met twice, 18 group average. Open positions, RCM, Activities, Literature.

PR going well. Poster Drive 4/25, 250 posters handed out.

H&I going well. All commitments full.

We have a Convention Committee in place for our Convention in August 2027.

We are having a Learning Day on Aug 22nd at Valor Recovery 383 Worthington St. Springfield 2-7pm. For the Springfield area and on Sept 19th at First United Methodist Church 25 Church St. Greenfield for Greenfield and surrounding areas.

This is something we have

done in a while and are looking for any ideas from Areas that have held one. This will be for all Area Service positions and Sub-Committees. Please contact Stacy F. 413-537-0259 or Pete C 413-205-6934

Subcommittee Reports

Chair-

June 14, 2026 – Chair Report

Greetings RSC

Glad to see everyone today. A few things I'd like to bring up in my final report for this year.

First, as usual, I've worked with Policy these past couple months to assist with closing out their year's work and preparing to pass policy off to the next elected policy chair.

Second, I assisted in communicating and getting feedback on adjustments that needed to be made for our meeting times this weekend. Due to facility issues, Subcommittee Saturday was held only online, and the RSC today started at 10:15 rather than our normal time of 11:00, and will conclude at the latest by 4:15 PM. There seems to be a pattern of facilities changing terms last minute and I'm wondering if something needs to be addressed in our process.

The last thing I'd like to address in this report, in the spirit of my year-end report, are some facilitation challenges I've experienced over the last several meetings. Right now, there are a lot of efforts in the works for process improvement, policy improvement, and administration improvement. While all of these efforts are amazing, necessary discussions, and speak to the good intentions of RSC members, I've been a bit overwhelmed at attempting to accommodate all topics that are added to the agenda each meeting.

We currently have multiple ongoing large scale, policy or administrative topics. Because we try to include all topics in one meeting as they are brought to the agenda, this causes a time limit on each topic, which usually results in some of these larger topics getting tabled, to be brought back to the floor the next meeting. Sometimes a topic has come back to the floor multiple times. Every time this happens, the topic needs to be re-introduced and reexplained in order to continue the discussion. Ultimately, I don't think this serves us.

What if, instead of creating time limits on each topic, we create a limit on the number of topics that are brought to the floor each meeting, in order to give each topic, the time it needs for full discussion and decisions in 1-2 meetings, rather than 3-4 meetings. Ultimately, we would save time by having one continuous conversation per topic rather than several broken ones. This would entail using a kind of "parking lot" method that tracks pending topics to be brought to the floor on a first come, first serve basis (with exceptions as the body sees fit). Whether I am in a facilitation position next year or not, I would encourage the body to consider this approach, even temporarily to see how it works.

In loving service,

Lindsay R (RSC Chair)

Vice Chair-

No report

Secretary-

Thank you for letting me serve this past year

Treasurer-

NERSC Treasurer's Report – June 14, 2026 - 2.2 revised

The finance committee met virtually on Saturday, June 13, 2025. Attending: Kevin H. – Finance Committee Member @ Large • Marissa J. – Vice Chair • James P –Treasurer • Jay P. – Finance Chair & 2 interested members.

Setasides & Prudent Reserve 6/13/26

BOD - SA	\$	-
Convention SA		-
FD SA	\$	874.00
Insurance SA	\$	2,373.00
NESSNA SA	\$	-
PR SA	\$	1,252.31
Prudent Reserve	\$	4,288.40
Prudent Reserve Buffer	\$	2,573.41
RD / AD SA	\$	1,938.68
Website SA	\$	300.00
Travel SA	\$	500.00

Paypal	RECEIVED FROM	AMOUNT
1	Working Knowledge	\$28.91
2	Breakfast Club	\$14.21
3	Anonymous	\$7.35
4	End of the Line	\$71.06
5	Anonymous	\$14.21
6	Central MA	\$110.69

Total
\$246.43

Checks/MO	RECEIVED FROM	AMOUNT
2	Western MA	\$110.01
3	MV Group	\$75.00

Total
\$185.01

Starting balance after contributions, customary expenses, set-aside transfers, and checks cut from set-asides: \$0.00

Prudent reserve is full: \$4,288.00

Ending balance \$0.00

In Loving Service, James P.

NERSC Treasurer 617-314-4048 Treasurer@newenglandna.org

Finance -

Finance Committee Report 6-14-26

Finance Committee of the New England Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Present: Jay P. (Finance Committee Chair), Marissa J. (Vice Chair), Kevin H. (member at large) , James P. (Treasurer), Gene (interested member), Matt P. (Insurance vice chair)

The Finance Committee met and reviewed recent financial activity. Funds were transferred from PayPal into the bank, and checks received by mail were entered into QuickBooks and deposited online. The last four months of bank statements were reconciled.

Regarding the fraud reported at the last regional meeting, the funds were returned in full. Stop payments were issued on the outstanding checks that were sent with the fraudulent check.

The insurance reinstatement payment was made electronically. We are waiting to hear back from our agent with regard to what is owed in the future and will inform this body at our next meeting.

The federal tax forms were filed.

The Metrowest Area RCM requested that their contribution check be torn up and they will make a payment later electronically.

Customary expenses were paid, including storage space rent and the online QuickBooks fee, prior to reconciling the last four months' bank statements.

Of note, storage increased from the original **\$58/month to \$135/month**. This matter has been requested for discussion during open forum.

The committee received **four money proposals**, all from set-aside accounts:

- Two proposals for Public Relations
- Two proposals for FD travel to WSLD
- Set-Asides may not be able to cover these proposals – Subcommittee Chairs have been notified

After accounting for contributions and transferring set-asides, the **opening balance is \$0.00.**

Respectfully submitted, In loving service,
Jay P., Chair on behalf of the Finance Committee

BOD-

Board of Directors Report NERSC June 14, 2026

The BOD has not met since the last RSC. We have no contracts for review at this time.

The Hotel & Hospitality chair and I met via Zoom with the Doubletree Senior Sales Manager on May 19, 2026, to clarify some details about the contract and some discrepancies between communications with the Senior Sales Manager and the Convention Services Manager. The H & H chair provided a summary of the events in his NERC XXI report. We plan to have another Zoom meeting in the near future to review any additional outstanding questions or concerns.

We paid the next \$5,000 deposit on our deposit schedule with the DoubleTree. The total of all pre-convention deposits is \$18,835.12.

- \$2,500 paid at contract signing
- \$5,000 paid June 1, 2026
- \$5,000 payable December 2026
- Balance of the \$8,835.12 due within 14 days of arrival date.

The NERC XXI committee is doing a fantastic job coming together and planning our first fundraising event despite not having an Fundraising & Entertainment chair! Great job!

The NERC XXI chair has the storage key at this time to get remaining merchandise out of storage for our July Speaker Jam. She will return it to me once she has retrieved the merchandise.

The next BOD meeting will be prior to the next RSC. Date and time TBD.

I am unable to attend the June RSC due to a family commitment. George S., Clerk of the Corporation, will be conducting a brief Corporation meeting for the open position for an At-Large BOD member. Per our Bylaws and guidelines, we are legally required to hold a Corporation meeting if there are any remaining open positions.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.
Brenda V.

Regional delegate-

Regional Delegate Report June 14, 2026

Report from the 2026 World Service Conference

It was both an honor and a privilege to serve the New England Region at the 2026 World Service Conference in Los Angeles, California. Representing our region among trusted servants from around the globe was an experience that was both humbling and inspiring. The conference brought together members of Narcotics Anonymous from diverse cultures, languages, and backgrounds, all united by a common purpose: carrying the message of recovery to addicts who still suffer. Meeting members from countries and regions throughout the world was a powerful reminder that the NA Fellowship continues to grow and thrive across continents, transcending differences through our shared commitment to service and recovery. Throughout the week, delegates participated in discussions, workshops, presentations, and decision-making processes that will help shape the future of Narcotics Anonymous. The amount of information presented was substantial, covering a wide range of topics affecting our fellowship at every level. From strategic planning and fellowship development to communication, literature, and service delivery. The conference provided valuable insight into the challenges and opportunities facing NA worldwide.

One of the highlights of the conference was the opportunity to hear the experiences and perspectives of members from around the world. These conversations reinforced the importance of unity, collaboration, and our collective responsibility to ensure that the message of recovery remains accessible to all who seek it.

Advocating for Our Region's Concerns

One of the opportunities I was grateful to have at the World Service Conference was the ability to speak on behalf of the New England Region regarding the World Board's decision to remove Bulletin #29, originally published in 1996, which addresses methadone and other forms of medically assisted treatment.

While acknowledging that the bulletin is now nearly thirty years old and could certainly benefit from revision and updated language, I expressed concern that removing the bulletin entirely without replacing it leaves a significant gap in guidance on an issue that continues to affect many members and groups throughout our fellowship.

I suggested that, rather than simply retiring the bulletin, the fellowship would be better served by developing a new bulletin that reflects our current understanding and experience. Such a document could acknowledge that Narcotics Anonymous has not reached a fellowship-wide consensus on this topic and provide clarity regarding the range of perspectives that exist within

our membership. This approach would preserve transparency while recognizing the complexity of the issue.

The concern appeared to be heard and respectfully considered during conference discussions. However, the bulletin has since been removed without any replacement document being issued. As a result, questions remain about how members, groups, and service bodies can access fellowship guidance on this important subject.

I wanted to share this concern with our region because it represents an issue that continues to impact members seeking recovery while participating in various forms of medical treatment. If the region would like additional information or wishes to discuss possible next steps, I would be happy to follow up and provide any further details available from the conference discussions.

As representatives of the New England Region, we were deeply honored to have the trust and confidence of our fellowship. Serving on behalf of our members was a responsibility we carried with pride and gratitude. The experience strengthened our appreciation for the dedication of trusted servants everywhere who volunteer their time and energy to support the NA mission.

Special recognition and thanks go to D'Lanor for preparing an outstanding summary of the conference proceedings. The thoroughness, clarity, and attention to detail reflected in the report will help our region better understand the important work accomplished at the World Service Conference and the decisions that will influence NA moving forward.

We return home inspired, informed, and grateful for the opportunity to serve. The 2026 World Service Conference demonstrated the strength of our global fellowship and reaffirmed that, together, we can continue to carry the message of hope and recovery to addicts around the world.

With gratitude,

Jim D
Regional Delegate

[Alternate Delegate-](#)

ALTERNATE DELEGATE REPORT – JUNE 2026

When I arrived at the World Service Conference, I expected to learn about projects, motions, budgets, and plans for the future of our fellowship. And yes, all those things are very important, but they weren't what impacted me the most.

What impacted me was looking around a room filled with addicts from all over the world and realizing that we all share the same hope that was freely given to us. Different countries. Different languages.

Different cultures. Yet all of us are here because Narcotics Anonymous changed and saved our lives ✨


There was a moment at the beginning of the conference where the Serenity Prayer was spoken in 31 different languages! And in that moment, I couldn't help but think about how incredible it is that something that started as a dream and idea had grown into a worldwide community that continues to save lives each and every day.

As a 21 year old girl, who walked into a random NA meeting one day in New Bedford, MA all those years ago just looking for a way to stay clean, I never could have imagined that one day I would be sitting in a room helping shape the future of a fellowship that spans the globe. Recovery has taken me places I never dreamed possible, and this experience was a massive reminder of that.

As many of you know, service has become one of the greatest gifts of my recovery. But sitting in that room, I was reminded that I wasn't there because of anything I had done. I was there because you - this region - trusted me enough to carry your voice, your ideas, your concerns, and your hopes for the future of NA.

That responsibility became very real during the Human Resource Panel (HRP) report when I chose to speak on behalf of the New England Region. The HRP shared that 36 candidates had been submitted for consideration for World Service positions, including the Human Resource Panel, World Board, and Co-Facilitator positions. Beyond the numbers though, no additional demographic or geographic information was provided. The rationale given was to protect the confidentiality of candidates who were not ultimately recommended.

As I reviewed the slate that was presented, I noticed that of the new World Board nominees being put forward, only one came from outside of the United States. I also noticed that a significant portion of the recommended candidates came from the Northeast Zone.

My concern was not about any individual candidate. Rather, it was about understanding the process well enough to evaluate whether we are successfully identifying and developing leadership from across our worldwide fellowship.

I shared on behalf of the New England Region that without understanding the composition of the original candidate pool, it becomes difficult to know where opportunities for improvement may exist.

If very few members from outside the United States are seeking these positions, then perhaps we need to examine how we are identifying, encouraging, and developing trusted servants throughout the world. On the other hand, if international candidates are being submitted but are not advancing through the process, that raises a different set of questions about how nominations are being made.

Because we did not have visibility into the broader candidate pool, I suggested that future conferences consider providing aggregate demographic information—perhaps through a geographic heat map or similar visual tool. This would allow conference participants to better understand the diversity of the applicant pool while still protecting the anonymity of individual candidates.

What I appreciated most was the response. The HRP acknowledged that it was a thoughtful question and a valuable perspective. They shared that they would explore ways to incorporate this type of information into future reporting cycles while still maintaining the confidentiality of candidates.

For me, that moment represented one of the best parts of the World Service Conference. A trusted servant from New England raised a concern about transparency and representation, and rather than being met with defensiveness, the idea was welcomed, considered, and taken seriously.

I left that discussion feeling proud—not because I had asked a question, but because our region's voice had contributed to a larger conversation about how we can continue to strengthen and improve our service structure. It was a reminder that participation matters, that respectful dialogue matters, and that even a single question can help move us toward a more informed and inclusive fellowship.

Every conversation, every workshop, every discussion, and every vote was an opportunity to represent the addicts of New England. That is a responsibility I carry with immense gratitude.

I came home inspired. Inspired by the dedication of trusted servants around the world. Inspired by the unity I witnessed, even when we disagreed. Inspired by the willingness of our fellowship to continue listening, learning, and growing together.

Most of all, I came home grateful.

Grateful for the opportunity to serve. Grateful for the trust this region has placed in me. Grateful for the addicts who came before us and built a fellowship strong enough that today we can gather with members from around the world and work together to carry our message of hope.

Thank you for trusting me to serve. It is truly one of the greatest honors of my recovery, and I am grateful for the opportunity to bring this information back home to all of you.

With that said, please see below Jim and I's full report from the World Service Conference. Let us know if you have any questions.

 NERSC @WSC 2026 - public (1).pdf

 *NERSC report on WSC.pdf

[Convention-](#)

New England Regional Convention Committee

06/14/26

NERC Chair: Teresa D (781) 526-4006

The New England Regional Convention Committee met Saturday June 13, 2026

There were 11 people in attendance.

7 out of the 13 positions are filled.

Treasurer report

NERC XXI Beginning Balance: \$5,975.86

Hotel Deposit	\$5,000.00
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Ending Balance	\$2,975.86
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Chair Report

The Convention committee has met twice since the last RSC. The second deposit was made in the amount of \$5,000.00 on June 1st. We have formed a fundraising ad hoc committee because of not having a F&E chair. The committee has planned a Summer Slam Speaker Jam on July 18, 2026 from 12pm-4pm at 444 Washington St in Quincy.

H&H and the committee are still discussing the banquet and Sunday breakfast costs and if we will have a Friday night Meet & Greet Reception.

The merchandise chair received 3 proposals for vendors and we discussed whether or not to print NERC merchandise on site or pre order.

Programming is on track. We've received 28 speaker submissions to date and are in process of reviewing and evaluating the speakers for workshops and/or main meetings.

Registration has received 20 early bird registrations. Early bird registration will remain open until July 18th.

Fundraising and Entertainment- Malika may be interested but is also trying to get something going in her area. Do we have people in areas like the Cape, areas that she is not familiar with? We are from all areas and she would have support for any events.

Elections for open positions

Vice Chair:	Open
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Treasurer:	Craig R
Assist. Treasurer:	Open
Secretary:	Kaitlin B
Asst. Secretary:	Open
Arts & Graphic	Open
CI:	Meg
F&E:	Open
H&H:	Gary N
Merchandising:	Mike V
Programming:	Ana R
Registration	Peggy M

Open Forum

It was discussed that when the secretary sends out something for a vote, there is lack of enthusiasm and participation. Should we limit it to 2, 3 days for voting? We should respond regardless, abstain, etc.

No Old Business

No New Business

Next Meeting is July 12, 2026 @ 5:30pm via Zoom

ILS Teresa D Convention Chair

ILS,
Teresa D

H&I-

NERSC H&I Subcommittee Report

June 13, 2026

The NERSC Hospitals & Institutions Subcommittee met on June 13, 2026, with six addicts in

attendance. Represented areas included Boston, Central Massachusetts Area Narcotics Anonymous (CMANA), Greater Providence Area (GPA), North Eastern Mass (NEMA), and Metrowest.

Area Reports

Reports were received from the following areas:

Boston

Central Massachusetts

South Shore

Greater Providence Area (GPA)

Western Massachusetts

North Eastern Mass (NEMA)

The DOC Coordinator was absent.

All regional emails received responses.

Old Business

Members present discussed future priorities and agreed that the topic for the next in-person meeting, will focus on increasing support for service work and strengthening accountability among members in fulfilling their service commitments.

New Business

Western Massachusetts reported that it is planning a Service Slam on Saturday, August 2, 2026.

Patti M. will be assisting with an H&I workshop/presentation during the event.

The Metro West Area voted to close, and many of its meetings have joined the Boston Area.

Both area chairs are in communication to decide which commitments will be brought to Boston.

Boston is looking forward to serving alongside Metro West's dedicated members.

Elections

The subcommittee elected and confirmed the following trusted servants:

H&I Chair: Patti M. (recommended and approved by the body)

Vice Chair: Jenn V.

Secretary: Sam P.

Congratulations to Jenn V. and Sam P. on their elections!

Open Positions

The position of Sponsorship Behind the Walls Coordinator remains open.

Committee Needs

The subcommittee identified a continuing need for increased member participation and leadership development to meet the growing number of requests from facilities throughout the region.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti M.

In Loving Service

Policy-

Good afternoon! Policy has met twice since the last RSC. We cleared up all of the action items we had so the next policy chair can start off with a clean document. We are hoping to get the proposal(s) approved from the last RSC so it can be reflected in policy. There was some

confusion on what policy proposals were actually passed and which were tabled. Would like clarification from this body.

Lastly, I want to thank this body for allowing me to serve in this position. When I got the policy position, it was a huge mess(to put it lightly!). I'm grateful for the members that stepped up to help me with this and I'm excited for a new endeavor! Of course I'll be available to help the next member that comes on.

In loving service, Justin M

PR -

PR met 6/13/2026 at 11am on Zoom

10 addicts in attendance

5 areas represented and their reports are available on request.

Committee reports also in minutes.

Together for Hope event in Boston April 29th & 30th attended by PR.

We are setting up coverage for the Cape Cod Symposium August 6-9 in Providence RI.

All time slots will be covered. Greater Providence Area has offered to cover most days

Phoneline report below:

Phoneline report below:

NERNA Helpline Report 6/13/2026

The Helpline is covered 24/7. We have 24 volunteers ILS, David D. (617) 481-6737

<u>NERNA Helpline Data 4/10/26 to 6/12/26</u>				
Geogr. Area	Volunteer Calls	Mtg Calls	Missed / VM	% connected
Boston	14	1	3	79%
Cape Cod	1	0	1	
Central MA	1	0	0	100%
Gr Providence	13	2	4	69%
Vineyard	1	1	0	100%
MetroWest	6	1	4	33%
Nantucket	0	0	0	
NorthEast MA	6	2	3	50%
SouthEast MA	0	0	0	
SouthShore	13	0	6	54%
W. Mass	5	0	1	80%
Totals	60	7	22	63%

Adhoc committee led by Bob R.

Medical School ad-hoc Committee

We met twice since the last regional meeting, we have a letter, we are working on getting contact information at the institutions. And we are working on a PowerPoint for the presentations.

Our Next Meeting July 1 st at 08:30

ILS Bob R.

We held our yearly elections today. Below is list of filled and open positions:

Chair: Open

V. Chair: Open

Secretary: Molly B. nominated and voted in

Phoneline: Bob R. nominated and voted in

Training: Open

Literature: Open

Social Media: Laura S. nominated and voted in.

2 money proposals submitted. \$39.84 for travel expenses to the Together for Hope event on 4/30 in Boston. & \$221.76 for literature re-stock

ILS

Pete C.

Public Relations Chair

IT Services -

RSC IT Services Subcommittee Report

New England Regional Service Committee

Jun 14, 2026

Attendance

- 6 members in attendance
- Areas represented:
 - Boston Area
 - Central Mass Area

Meetings Held

The regular IT Services Subcommittee meeting took place on June 13, 2026 at 11:00AM

Committee Decisions & Direction

- Google Groups and shared email workflows continue to function well. The committee reviewed best practices for event submissions and group email management to improve communication and coordination among trusted servants.
- The committee discussed challenges Areas may run into when updating WordPress pages built with Elementor. Maintaining pages using the WordPress block editor was a simpler and more sustainable option for ongoing Area website management.
- The committee continued discussion regarding online forms and submission processes. Additional review is planned to identify opportunities for standardized forms that can be used across the Region and Areas.
- The committee also discussed the future direction of Regional and Area websites. Discussion focused on the possibility of developing a common website framework that Areas could choose to participate in while maintaining local autonomy. No decision was made to begin development at this time. Additional planning and project scoping will take place before any future work is considered.

Project Updates & Work in Progress

- **Website Support and Development**
 - The committee reviewed a beta version of the Boston Area website and discussed website usability, meeting information, event integration, and methods for protecting certain content from automated bots while maintaining accessibility.
- **Forms and Automation**
 - A draft proposal submission form was created to explore a simpler and more organized alternative to the current fillable PDF process.
 - The form uses Google Forms and automatically sends submissions to a connected Google Sheet, making proposals easier to submit, track, and review. The goal is to reduce manual work and give trusted servants a single place to view proposal information, dates, and timestamps.
 - The draft form and tracking spreadsheet are being shared for review and feedback. Additional improvements can be made based on fellowship input.
 - [NERSC Proposal Submission Form](#)
 - [NERSC Proposal Form Responses](#)
- **Training and Support**
 - The committee discussed ways Areas are using websites and subcommittee pages to improve communication, share service information, and increase participation.
- **Shared Documentation and Resources**
 - The committee continues to focus on improving organization, continuity, and accessibility of committee resources and documentation.

Areas of Focus Moving Forward

- Continue planning and requirements gathering related to future website improvements and potential regional website initiatives.
- Schedule an off-cycle working session focused on website strategy, requirements gathering, and long-term planning.
- Review the draft proposal submission form and tracking spreadsheet
- Expand shared documentation and committee resources to improve continuity and knowledge transfer.
- Continue supporting Areas with website management, meeting information, forms, and technology-related needs.

Elections

- A committee member recommended Alisa T. for another term as IT Services Chair. After careful consideration, Alisa declined the nomination and chose not to stand for another term, as she does not feel she currently has the time and capacity needed to give the position the level of attention and service it deserves. In keeping with the spirit of rotation, Alisa had hoped another trusted servant would step forward to serve in the role. Alisa is grateful for the opportunity to serve the New England Region as IT Services Chair over the last year and a half.
- No other members expressed interest in serving as Chair at this time
- Alisa is grateful for the opportunity to serve the New England Region as IT Services Chair over the last year and a half and looks forward to continuing to support the committee through technology services, projects, and future planning efforts.
- The committee will continue discussing leadership, continuity, and support for the subcommittee moving forward.

In loving service,

Alisa T.

Alisa | IT Services Subcommittee

New England Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Fellowship Development-

New England Regional Fellowship Development

Zoom Meeting ID: 916 0314 0581 Password: NA1953

June 13th, 2026

Opening

The meeting began at 12:30 pm, and we will open with a moment of silence followed by the

Serenity Prayer.

Introductions/Attendance: 14 addicts were in attendance

Areas represented - Boston, CMA, GPA, NNERNA

Projects/updates:

- NERSC Strategic Planning Session: Environmental Scan. This is due today.
- We received feedback on the GPA Reimagining and Revitalizing Service workshop
- We received feedback on the CMA Attracting Members to Service workshop
- It was agreed that we should create a standardized feedback form that can be given to

workshop participants at the end of the workshop, perhaps using a QR code.

- Draft a hosting schedule for 2027-2029 - Postponed as the RSC has not determined how we will

be meeting

- Recommendation for Chair at June RSC meeting, Jonathan S.
- Service Menu and Service Request Form – The form is active. Please share this information

with your GSRs/ Areas.

RD or FD service requests:

- It was proposed and agreed that we create a volunteer form to recruit more members, especially newer members to present at workshops. This is a great way to get involved, and to get mentorship.

- A member has asked for mentorship in facilitating workshops. – Volunteer(s): D'Lanor

Upcoming:

- CMASC Disruptive Behaviour workshop in July. Still do not have volunteers
- Open Discussion / Area & Addict Concerns: FD will be supporting the delegate team to disseminate

information, primarily in assisting with presentations. This is an excellent opportunity to get mentorship

and practical presentation experience.

Additional Requests: None

Proposals: The MZSSNA (Multi-Zonal Service Symposium of NA) proposal was withdrawn by the chair

and has been resubmitted as the withdrawal was not a committee decision.

Meeting closed at 2:00pm with a moment of silence and 3rd step prayer.

RCM Cheat Sheet

In Loving Service,

Noel D.

Next Meeting: August 8th, 2026, at 12:30 pm Location TBD Zoom ID: 916 0314 0581

Passcode:

NA1953

Insurance-

NERSC Insurance Report

June 14th, 2026

There were 4 (four) requests for COI (certificate of insurance) placed between the last NERSC meeting and today 06/11/2026; 1 (one) was for a Group, and 2 (two) were for upcoming events (Group anniversary, Area Activity) and 1 (one) was for an ASC (SEMA). All requests were fulfilled, promptly.

There was an inquiry about coverage for a dunk tank, to which we were told there is no exclusion for having a dunk tank for liability but if we were seeking property coverage we would have to quote another policy. This was sufficient information for the inquirer.

Our renewal which was scheduled for 04/14/2026 at \$4,596.00, went unpaid and there was a lapse in our coverage. We have since made a payment of \$2,373.00 (as of 06/11/2026) when it was brought to our attention via our Account Manager. We are

awaiting confirmation of reinstatement.

This has led the committee to evaluate how we pay. Currently we pay quarterly, being billed by mail. We are strongly considering moving towards electronic billing and would like to know if we have the authority to do so from this body to move forward. We have been in discussion with our Treasurer who is in agreement.

Our previous broker was absorbed by another which went into effect on May 1st, 2026. Our policy, Commercial Lines Processor, and Account Manager remained the same. Just new email addresses.

The requests are continuing to be viewed by myself and two interested members.

This committee is recommending Matt P. for Chairperson at the June RSC meeting.

With Gratitude,

Jonathan S.

insurance@newenglandna.org

New England Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Insurance@newenglandregion.org

Jonathan Shyllberg 774-525-0645

WSLD Report:

Coralee and I had an amazing time at the Western States Learning Days (WSLD), the annual conference focused on Narcotics Anonymous. WSLD provides NA members with opportunities to learn more about other Areas, Regions and World Service Office (WSO). These topics, issues, solutions and trends, relating to, not only NA, but communities

across the country and world. During Friday's presentation, we listened to various community agencies and specialty courts. On Saturday there was the NA Fellowship Workshops, and it was intense! There were back-to-back workshops with no breaks in between workshops.

We were able to gather some information on a live Google Doc, where we took notes, in real time, and were happy to bring it back to the body. After further discussion with fellowship development and review of the recordings and information on the wsld.org website, fellowship development proposed putting together a PowerPoint Presentation. All the topics were recorded and have been uploaded to the wsld.org website for your review. There are minimal PowerPoint Slide Presentations uploaded to the WSLD website. We are happy to do with information as this body sees fit. Would the body like to know only about NA workshops, or include in the presentation from Friday's community presentation as well?

We are happy to serve this region and grateful to have been nominated to fulfill this service commitment. We look forward to the outcome.

ILS,
Michelle C.

Old business

Amendments of tabled proposals, see proposals

New Business

See Proposals

Area concerns

None

Open forum

- Policy to address timeline of minutes for being released
- Finance committee asked for assistance for template on spending plans
- Environmental survey on region sent out by AD and RD

Elections

Assistant Secretary - no volunteers
Assistant Treasurer - no volunteers
Finance Committee member - Kevin H elected
H&I Chairperson - Patti M elected

Addendums

Proposals



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 04/12/26

Proposal Maker: Justin - SEMA

2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 0

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

For Subcommittees to meet virtually every Regional Saturday on the NERSC Zoom.

Intent:

To reduce scheduling and meeting space conflicts in order to meet and conduct business more efficiently on Regional Saturdays.

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor:

9

Opposed:

0

Abstain:

0

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor:

Opposed:

Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No

Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Proposal Passes



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 04/12/26

Proposal Maker: Justin - SEMA

2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 0

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

To meet in person every Regional Sunday while we continue to explore an effective hybrid option

Intent:

Increase unity and fellowship between all members of the RSC, regardless of individual limitations of attendance of the RSC.

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No



Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: 5

Opposed: 4

Abstain: 0

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor:

Opposed:

Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No



Sent to Committee:



Notes:

Proposal does not pass, to continue discussion



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date:

Proposal Maker: 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total:

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Merge Article IV(Term of Office and Removal) and Article X(Duties of Offices) to Article III to be Named "Trusted Servants of the NERSC"

see attached for complete proposal

Intent:

to have positions with qualifications/duties in one single reference, rather than two completely different ends of the policy.

Does Proposal Impact Policy?

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Attachment of other proposal discussed



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 04/12/2026

Proposal Maker: Policy

2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 0

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Add Section 5-Types of Votes to Article IX Decision Making Process

Section 5 Types of Votes

Yes - The participant agrees with the idea of proposal

No - The participant disagrees with the idea of the proposal

Abstain - The participant has a question, concern, or feels the proposal needs more discussion or time before a decision can be made

Present not Voting, or PNV (step-aside) The participant is not for or against but is unwilling to slow the process or stand in the way. A "step aside" removes the participant from the total count of votes.

Intent:

to clarify the decision-making process of the NERSC

Does Proposal Impact Policy? Yes

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: 9

Opposed:

Abstain: 0

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor:

Opposed:

Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No

Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Confirm pass



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 04/12/2026

Proposal Maker: Policy 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: 0

Check Payable To:

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Add Section 5-Types of Votes to Article IX Decision Making Process
See attached for complete proposal

Intent:

to clarify the decision-making process of the NERSC

Does Proposal Impact Policy? Yes

Results of 1st Straw Poll
In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:
Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)
In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:
% of Consensus:

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Withdrawn



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 06/14/26

Proposal Maker: PR 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: \$39.84

Check Payable To: Pete Cormier

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Travel expense for Together for Hope event on April 30th 2026.
166 miles @ \$0.24 / per mile = \$39.84

Intent:

Travel expense. This is from set aside funds

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: 9 Opposed: 0 Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Proposal passes



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 06/13/26

Proposal Maker: PR 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: \$221.76

Check Payable To: NAWS

GIVE CHECK TO PETE C. AT MEETING

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

PR Literature purchase

Intent:

To re-stock of PR literature for upcoming CCSAD (SET ASIDE FUNDS)

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: 9 Opposed: 0 Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Proposal passes



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 06/14/2026

Proposal Maker: Fellowship Development 2nd: AD

For Money Proposals Only Total: \$300.00

Check Payable To: Noel Dennis

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

Provide \$300.00 for the Strategic Planning Session, July 18th 2026.

Intent:

Cover the costs of rent and food.

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: 9 Opposed: 0 Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Proposal passes



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 06/14/26

Proposal Maker: Fellowship Development 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: \$40

Check Payable To: Noel D.

see email

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

To obtain 2 virtual registrations for MZSSNA (Multi-Zonal Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous)

Intent:

To register two members to attend virtually

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: 9 Opposed: 0 Abstain:

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No Sent to Committee:

Notes:

Proposal passes



New England Regional Services Committee
PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 06/14/2026

Proposal Maker: Fellowship Development 2nd:

For Money Proposals Only Total: \$1,531.42

Check Payable To: Justin Mauricio

Mailing Address:

Proposal:

For 2 members of NERSC FD to attend WSLD.

Intent:

To bring back information and experience to the NERSC. To secure funds in a timely manner while duties and responsibilities of approved attendees are established

Does Proposal Impact Policy? No ☒

Results of 1st Straw Poll

In Favor: 6 Opposed: 3 Abstain: 0

Final Result: (80% Threshold to adopt)

In Favor: Opposed: Abstain:

% of Consensus:

Tabled: No ☒ Sent to Committee: ☒

Notes:

Proposal does not pass

Event Flyers

See Attached

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