



# Report from Greater Philadelphia Region To WSC 2004

## ***Facts about the Greater Philadelphia Region***

Regional Delegate.....	<i>Darryl L.</i>
Alternate Delegate.....	<i>Jerry J</i>
Have you attended a WSC before?.....	<i>No</i>
How many areas are in the region?.....	<i>16</i>
How many groups are in the region?.....	<i>427</i>
How many meetings take place each week in the region?.....	<i>546</i>
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?.....	<i>300</i>

## ***Donations and Literature Distribution***

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2003?.....	<i>\$11,267.02</i>
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2003?.....	<i>RSC - \$40,013.42 / RSO - \$214,365.43</i>

## ***Annual Literature Distribution***

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source?.....	<i>NA World Services</i>
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)?.....	<i>\$17,160</i>

## ***Your Regional Service Structure***

Does your region participate in a zonal forum?.....	<i>Yes</i>
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?.....	<i>Autonomy Zone</i>
Does your region have a regional office?.....	<i>Yes</i>
Does your region have a regional convention?.....	<i>Yes</i>
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance?.....	<i>4,000</i>
Do any areas in your region hold conventions?.....	<i>Yes</i>
If you answered “yes” above, how many conventions are held per year?.....	<i>4</i>
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each?.....	<i>1,500</i>
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure?.....	<i>Yes</i>
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?.....	<i>Non-Profit Organization</i>
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year?.....	<i>No</i>
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status?.....	<i>Yes</i>
Has your region hosted learning days over the past conference cycle?.....	<i>Yes</i>
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? <i>We host regional subcommittee workshops and learning days. We have very poor participation from members of our region. We are looking for ways to attract more members to the service structure.</i>	
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts?.....	<i>Yes</i>

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Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

*Our region is presently involed with PSAs in our greater metropolitan and suburban areas. We have been up and running for the last 6 months, with great success.*

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?.....Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*Our regional hotline or helpline provides a great deal of vital info to addicts and nonaddicts. We have great support from our regional members (financially, and great member participation). We have very advanced technology.*

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline?.....No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*Our regional helpline/phoneline coordinates all activities.*

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?..... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*Very interesting and very informative. Great dialogue between members of our region.*

Are the numbers of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2002?

*Growing in vast numbers!*

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

- 1) "Service Structure Dying"
- 2) Methadone (drug or medicine)
- 3) Why the Basic Text costs so much
- 4) Groups conducting activities that are affecting NA, as a whole
- 5) Can NA own property (region)?

Please share some challenges and solutions your region has faced since WSC 2002.

- 1) Paying off our very expensive phone line bill.
- 2) Dealing with groups that manipulate the Fourth Tradition.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2002.

*We have paid our phoneline bill through area and groups donations.*

*We are still able to attract some committed members to our RSC.*

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?  
*Since this is the first WSC for our delegate and alternate, can we present any additional info at the conference?*