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## **Goals for Service**

I am open to serve our Fellowship in whatever way is needed. My first guiding principle is the reliance on a God of my understanding to show me the proper path. If that path leads to be the Regional Delegate for Utah, I am prepared spiritually to fulfill that commitment. Here are the necessary skills to employ in this position, as I understand it:

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- Carry the voice of the Region to the NA World Conference, World Services, RMZF, other Regions and Areas, regardless of my personal opinions.
- Provide information to all the Areas in the Utah Region from NA World Service as well as other Regions, Areas, and Groups as applicable.
- Commitment to attend all Region meetings, Training and information presentations, and Area meetings as necessary to further understand the voice of the groups in the Utah Region.
- Effectively communicate to provide relevant, and up-to-date information in a timely manner.
- Effectively listen to understand and relay the experience and opinions of the Areas and Groups in our Region to help unify and share that experience with other Areas and Groups.

# Service History and Accomplishments

# 2020 - Campvention Chair (Current)

- Hosted two successful fundraisers
- Secured location for 2021 under regional conscious

## 2020 - Lakeside PR / H&I Chair (Current)

- Helped several meetings transition to online meetings
- Filled in as web-servant for several months.
- Created new PR / H&I guidelines

## 2019 - Lakeside Literature Chair

- Trained incoming literature chair
- Maintained low level of back-orders

## 2018 - 2020 Utah Regional Delegate

- Prepared Utah Region for CAT and CAR motion voting through multiple workshops including traveling to Wyoming to meet with the Zonal Forum and World Board members.
- Further developed online voting surveys to collect the conscious of the Utah Region on CAR and CAT motions.
- Attended Virtual WSC2020 to carry to voice of the Utah Region as part of the delegate team.

#### 2018 - Lakeside Literature Chair

- Updated the literature order form to be automated and allow for easier ordering.
- Maintained a nearly back-order free literature distribution system for the Area.
- Maintained a \$3500 inventory with no loses

## 2016 - 2018 - Utah Alternate Delegate

 Prepared Utah Region for CAT and CAR motion voting through multiple workshops including traveling to Montana to meet with the Zonal Forum and World Board members.

- Developed online voting surveys to collect the conscious of the Utah Region on CAR and CAT motions.
- Attended WSC2018 to carry to voice of the Utah Region as part of the delegate team.

## 2016 – Area Literature Chairperson / Detox Coordinator

- Developed and maintain inventory tracking system and initialized the search for software to assist in simplifying this system.
- Revamp literature order form to separate stock and special-order items
- Maintain virtually zero back-orders each cycle
- Utilize and train a Vice-Chair for next term

## 2015 – Outreach Chair / Detox Coordinator

- Implemented 'Meeting of the Month' highlighted on the schedule and webpage
- Returned NA meetings to the Detox after a several month hiatus
- Implemented a rotating chair for the Detox to avoid burnout

# 2014 - Activities Chair / Regional Treasurer

- Held monthly events with Step related themes
- Mixed fun with recovery and had great attendance at virtually all events
- Implemented a punch-card system for a special drawing at NYE event

# 2013- Area Chair / Regional Treasurer

- Implemented agenda with a section for notes for GSR
- Helped moved the Area meeting to a new location
- Hosted 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Service-Learning Day

# 2012 – Regional Committee Member / Regional Treasurer

- Attended all Regional and Area meetings to carry the voice of the Area and translate the Regional information
- Hosted Service Learning Day for the Area City Creek Canyon
- Volunteered for the vacant Regional Treasurer positon half-way through the year, balanced the accounts and discovered the source of a large financial discrepancy (~\$600).

## 2011 – Alternate Regional Committee Member

- Attended all Regional and Area meetings to learn the process and help carry our Area's voice
- Implemented a Traditions study at the Area meeting to further understand and explore these principles with the GSRs and other members of the ASC

# 2010- Area Treasurer / Campvention Registration Chair

- Revamped the Area Treasurer spreadsheet into and easy to use document
- Balanced the reporting to the account balance within the penny each month
- Implemented online registration for Campvention

# 2009 - Public Relations Chair

- Helped establish a new Hotline service to eliminate pager system
- Implemented a flyer hanging protocol
- Several presentations to facilities in the Area
- Established a booth at Recovery Days

## 2008 - Phoneline Chair

Created training binders for male and female separate phoneline service

Lowered return times for calls to the phoneline pagers to 1-day

2007 - 4 in the Park GSR

- First Year in recovery and I learned a lot about our service structure
- Carried the group's voice to Area for the first time in over a year

## **Other Service**

# **Home Group Membership and Service**

2017 – Present: Kleansville 2015 – 2017: H.O.P.E. 2010 – 2014: Niner 2007 – 2009: Barney's 2007 – 2008: 4 in the Park

#### **H&I Service**

Davis County Jail panel member Salt Lake County Jail panel member VOA Detox Coordinator Youth Facility Co-Coordinator Highland Ridge Co-Coordinator

### **Various of Service Commitments**

New Year's Eve Events various roles Area Convention Treasurer

My commitment is to further carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous to as many people as possible. I believe this is achieved, for me, by continuing to be of service to our fellowship.

"Everything that occurs in the course of NA service must be motivated by the desire to more successfully carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers."