

RDT Team report March 2021

It was a busy month for the RDT we visited an Area, Attend the MZF, and a WSC meetings

Area Visits – We visited our first Area MidCity on the 14th of March. I talked a little about the RD rolls. Most of my time in front of the area was dedicated to discussing an incident between The Area Secretary and RCM from MidCity. I was asked to relay information from the Area to the region which I did. I was advised a representative for the area will be visiting the region in the month of April. South City has requested a visit on the June 8th and West Suburban on April 27th. I was asked about my presentation by NCA but no date. Out of 15 Areas. We have visited one and have two scheduled.

MZF – I attend the Midwest Zonal Forum on 20th. We rocked the business and took only one day. This is with stopping to attend a WSC event. I have attached their report the Tri-State Region joined the MZF. Louis H. elected MZF Rep. and Jim B. was elected Alternate MZF rep. The Zone is looking into getting its own BMLT server. I gave a plug for our CSO and our Convention. Chicagoland is hosting the MZF in November. We need to set a date and a location. Many of the Zones have been working to re-establish themselves after pandemic and they have lost meetings and service committee are struggling. MRSDLNA has started planning and is in desperate need of support it meets the 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Our MZF rep attended the meeting of US Zones. We had 8 topics in New Business/Planning. We discussed having a multizonal CAR/CAT and our continued collaboration with the US Zones. MZSS requested to use the MZFs ZOOM which was approved. We discussed whether to continue to let our service bodies use the MZF ZOOM Account. We will re-visit this discussion in August. We discussed NAWS financial issues at the and what they various Zones in our Forum are doing to deal with their fiscal issues. A general consensus is that we rely on a service culture that is over 40 years old. Administrative committee requested Zonal members respond to request for guidance. A region asked the body about Insurance for meetings. The MZF is participating in the Caring and Sharing event in April. The Zone has April 9-10th. We chose Sam C our regional Co-Chair to speak for Chicagoland Region. MZSSNA (Multi Zonal Service Symposium) is looking for host committee bids. The MZF donated \$1700 to the world. Every current MZF member got a zonal google ID. The Next Meeting of the MZF is August 14-15 virtually hosted by Wisconsin region.

WSC- We meet on the 20th and I attended while on break from the MZF. The info conveyed was than emailed to us in a lovely power point which I have attached. I encourage everyone to have a view, here are the highlights: the World has a couple of surveys @ na.org/survey they are [The Relative Role of Project Components in NA](#) this a survey put together by researchers who believe in NA and have used research articles to highlight the program's effectiveness to other professionals. This kind of cooperation helps addicts find Narcotics Anonymous. [Virtual NA Meetings: Connecting to the Service System](#) is focused on how virtual meetings are connecting to the rest of the NA Fellowship,

including NA service delivery. Among other questions, the survey asks if you believe that virtual meetings meet the criteria to be considered NA groups. Responses will help to frame a conversation for the next World Service Conference. There survey is in Spanish and Polish as well. They will up until the end of May. NAWS posted the video and PowerPoint from our NAWS Report webinar 21 March at na.org/media. The video is the [second link](#) on the video page. The PowerPoint is the [first link](#) on the FD resources page. [Service Day Web Meeting](#) - 1 May, which is Service Day, there will be a web meeting from 11am-1pm, Pacific Daylight Time, on Fellowship Development around the world. When it's closer to the day a link will be posted at na.org/webinar. - [SPAD](#) - The Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project has posted the last set of spiritual principles for members to write on, and the second-to-last set of entries to review and input at na.org/spad. Anyone can contribute to the project. NA literature is written by addicts like you. The World had \$20,000 in recurring donations last month. We still have a long way to go to meet our financial goals, The World has posted a QR code that points to na.org/contribute for groups to use on-screen if they wish. You can find it under the World Service Contributions heading of the [On-Screen Resources](#) section at na.org/virtual.

Fiscal Ad-Hoc – Meet on March 7th and continued to work on our power point with a goal of presenting to each area. The Next meeting will be April 11th. All are welcome.

Caring and Sharing Event – We are hosting on the 24th of April from Noon to 4pm CST. We will be featuring a diverse array of speakers from thought region. All of whom are doing service. Each member will share their experience strength and hope for 20-25 minutes. I have reached out to the We Do Recover Area for help in chairing the meetings.