

SEAZ Overeaters Anonymous Intergroup Vision And Goals 2016

Increase focus on individual's responsibility to carry the message

| Goal | Suggested Tasks |
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| <p>1. Engaging beyond meetings</p> <p><i>Review in Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct</i></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribute Member invitation cards at meeting to intergroup reps for members 2. Review meeting format to include request for volunteers stay after/call new members- Provide sample text 3. Create PDF document of opportunities for Service and qualifications 4. IRs make announcement to meeting to encourage newish members to do service 5. IRs make announcement in meeting to shoulder tap other members to sponsor |
| <p>2. Educating and empowering current members</p> <p><i>Review in Feb, May, Aug, Nov</i></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modify WE CARE list to separate sponsor/ speaker into 2 columns 2. PIPO committee to consider outreach to schools, youth groups, gyms, hospitals etc. 3. Develop and host workshop on carrying the message. Role play in workshop for do's and don'ts of carrying the message 4. Region rep to investigate best practices of carrying the message and share after Assemblies and WSBC. 5. Communicate regarding WSO Carrying the message resources (see list on other side) |
| <p>3. Attracting and retaining new members</p> <p><i>Review in March, June, Sep, Dec</i></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create invitation cards to invite newcomers to Intergroup meetings- include dates, location, address, and contact info for chair/vice chair 2. Create a newcomers edition Newsletter 3. Add Newcomer corner in current newsletter 4. Start a newcomers meeting 5. List of pamphlets for the carrying the message |

Potential WSO Website Resources to Assist

- The Service and My Recovery Subcommittee will host monthly virtual workshops on giving service with the help of the Traditions and Concepts and with emphasis on how service enhances personal recovery.
- Getting OA's Public Service Announcement (PSA) Aired on Radio or Television Carry the OA message through your local radio stations with OA's new PSA, "Start Living the Life You Deserve." CD Contains 60-, 30- and 15-second spots. Includes eye-catching packaging, script and cover letter to stations.
- At WSBC 2016, there will be a workshop titled *Carry the Message Back Home*, which focuses on how the Strategic Operations Plan can be implemented at the group and service body level.
- In addition, the *Newcomer Quick Step Study Guide* is scheduled to be completed in February 2016.
- WSO Sponsorship Training Workshop
- *Tools for Sponsors: Refreshed Sponsorship Kit* containing pamphlets for sponsoring, a new collection of sponsorship stories from *Lifeline*, wallet cards, and an *Abstinence Literature Resource Guide*
- *Carrying the Message: A Pocket- Sized How-To*: Suggestions for what to say and what not to say when talking about OA is now all listed on a card small enough to fit in the palm of your hand.
- The Promote Responsibility Pledge Subcommittee is submitting an article for each 2016 issue of *Lifeline* and *A Step Ahead*.