

October 26, 2024

Dear Green Mountain Area Family,

The ABCD Regional Service Meeting was held on Zoom and In Person in Albany, NY on October 5th. Currently there are 7 Areas making up the ABCD Region with 5 of those Areas currently holding an RCM and 2 Areas not represented by an RCM.

I did not receive a Treasurers report this month so nothing to report there.

Region has entered its election cycle. I have submitted 3 motions from Region that require a vote from Green Mountain Area. These motions are for people either nominated or volunteering for a trusted servant position at the Regional level. Please take these motions back to your group for a vote and bring your results back to next Area Service. Just to offer my input on these nominees...I have served with them at the Region for a number of years now and do not have any input that would detract from their qualifications.

Last month this body discussed hosting a workshop on an IDT (Issue Discussion Topic) presented by NA World Services for this cycle. Those topics are: Reimagining NA Service Materials, Gender Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature, Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior, and DRT/MAT. There seemed to be some interest in this last month. So I asked Sandy (our ABCD Regional Delegate) if she would be willing to hold a workshop following our November ASC and she said yes. I would like to know today how many people are interested in this happening next month. I will be bringing this up at Open Discussion.

So the numbers are in from the World Convention held in Washington, DC this year.

18,320 in attendance

1,206 newcomer packages given out

37,563 virtual attendees

57 countries attended

Meetings were translated into 7 languages including American Sign Language

9,000 member surveys collected

The next Northeast Zonal Forum will be in Cherry Hill, NJ on October 25-27. This will also be available on Zoom at 858 5086 2091 Password: NEZF

Your Trusted Servant,

Bruce B (RCM)