

## BASCNA Inventory Survey 2017

It is suggested that you read these sections with your homegroup prior to filling out this survey. The spirit of this survey is embodied in the publication *A Guide to Local Services*, published by NAWS, Inc.

The intent of an Area inventory is to discover how well the area performs its primary purpose and to provide support for the meetings within that area. This is absolutely not the place to take another members inventory, however, there may be some inventory input that might be necessary for a specific position. Keeping spiritual principles in mind, always, is imperative.

The area inventory considers three general topics:

1. How well has the area committee done this year at serving the groups, and how can it better serve them in the coming year?
2. How well has the area committee served the larger community, and how can the committee better serve the community-at-large?
3. How well has the area committee done at supporting NA's regional and world services? How can the area provide better support for these services?

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Not at all</b>	<b>needs</b>	<b>adequate</b>	<b>outstanding</b>	<b>excellent</b>
	<b>Improvement</b>			

### Serving the Groups

1. How well does your ASC maintain an active welcoming committee for new GSR's to introduce them to area service and inform them about their responsibilities?
2. If the ASC and/or subcommittees were to organize more workshops would your group members be willing to participate?
3. What don't you understand about Area? (In what ways could the area help you better understand its role/purpose?)
4. Do your groups know all that the basket is for? Does your area handle Narcotics Anonymous funds properly? Do you keep the fund flow moving?
5. Does the Area respond to the needs of local groups? If not, what can we do better?
6. How positively is a sense of unity shown within local groups?  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5
7. Do area service members take their roles as trusted servants, responsibly?  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5
8. Do you base your elections of all trusted servants based on the person's willingness, ability, past experience, available time, stability, and other relevant factors? Do you remember to place our common welfare first?
9. Does this area follow through when those that have been elected are not fulfilling their responsibilities to the area? Are you correcting the situation and filling those positions with people who are willing and able to carry out their tasks?

10. Does the Area communicate information for you to take back to your group (explain)? If not, what would you like to know, and how can we present it to you?

11. How well does the Area service committee foster an atmosphere of courtesy and mutual respect?

Courteous: 1            2            3            4            5

Respect: 1            2            3            4            5

12. How well is a sense of unity fostered within the Area service body?

1            2            3            4            5

13. How well does the Area practice continuity and rotation?

1            2            3            4            5

14. How well does the Area function in maintaining a full complement of trusted servants, with no open commitments?

1            2            3            4            5

15. How fully does the Area create an environment where the conscience of the body guides the decisions and direction of the Area?

1            2            3            4            5

16. Are you satisfied with the existing facilities where the Area Service Committee meets?

What can we improve on? Check all that apply:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location        | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Size            | <input type="checkbox"/> Time slot/Date            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking         | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AC/Heat         | <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped accessibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathrooms                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seating         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____              |

17. Are you okay with the current day and time that the Area Service Committee meets?

If not, which day and time are best for you? Check all that apply:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday afternoon   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday morning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |

18. It used to be that all subcommittees met on the same day as the ASC, making it an all-day event. The benefit of this was that it encouraged mentoring and fellowship, and facilitated clear communication between subcommittees. Would your group like to see the area return to this format? This may include H&I, Public Relations, Newsletter, Help Line, Policy, or Activities. Check one: Please add any comments.

19. What benefits (if any) do you see coming from creating smaller service structures within the Bay Area (north and south, local neighborhood service bodies, groups within X number of miles working together...etc.)? If you think something like this could help, please state it and explain your structure.

### **Serving the Larger Community**

20. Do the subcommittee's function as they are intended? If not, what can we do to see that this through? Does this ASC and area support them?

21. How well is the Area communicating with those in the community who interact with addicts?

1            2            3            4            5

22. Are the trusted servants who interact with members of the community fully trained and supported? If not, what can we do to follow through?

23. How well has the Area built cooperative relationships with those in the larger community?

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

**Serving the Region and World**

24. Does your area support the region and its fellowship development? Does your area support other areas and their events within this region?

25. How effectively does the Area communicate with the Region?

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

26. How fully does the Area share its needs and concerns with the Region and NA World Services?

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

27. How reliably does the Area forward funds to the Region and/or NA World Services?

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

**Overall**

28. How well does BASCNA help to fulfill our primary purpose?

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

29. Is there any particular Area Service and/or Area function that you perceive is outstanding?

30. Is there any particular Area Service and/or Area function that you perceive would need improvement?

If you need more room to answer these questions please use the back or another sheet of paper. Please number your answers accordingly. Thanks for your time your answers are important to the growth of this area.