

Why Register?

There are numerous resources used in bringing an event like this together including money, people, time, and commitment. The success of this event is not determined by a dollar figure, but your registration will help us fulfill our financial responsibilities. Completing that financial commitment brings us one step closer to making this symposium an event to remember.

Thank you for your support!

Public Relations Statement

As guests of the hotel, and representatives of the NA way of life, we ask for your help and cooperation in maintaining an atmosphere of recovery at the Northeastern States Service Symposium. Our conduct here affects the quality of our ability to carry the message to addicts seeking recovery. Let us be mindful that everything we do in NA is a direct reflection on our Public Relations effort and our reputation of Narcotics Anonymous.

11th Tradition Statement

If you are asked questions by the media or someone outside the fellowship, please refer them to a member of the NESSSNA workgroup, who can be identified by their badges. If you are taking photographs; remember our 11th Tradition, "...maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films." Please respect the anonymity of those people who may be included in your picture; ask for their permission or give them time to move before taking it. If you intend to post photos or information to social media sites, please make sure that you have permission of others before "tagging."

Distractions

During workshops, please refrain from causing any distractions with any electronic devices, including mobile phones and vaping devices. Please silence your devices and step outside if you need to use the phone.

For the safety of those attending and the hotel staff we ask that no drugs, weapons, or paraphernalia be on your person at any time. This excludes law enforcement officers attending our Friday morning PR for Professionals Presentation.

Thank you,
NESSSNA Workgroup

NESSSNA II Gratitude in Action



April 26-28, 2024 Boston, MA

Welcome back to the Northeastern States Service Symposium of Narcotics Anonymous (NESSSNA). NESSSNA gathers together members from across our fellowship: Locally, Regionally, Nationally, and Internationally. NESSSNA offers a unique opportunity for the exchange of experience, strength, and hope between all members of Narcotics Anonymous fostering the magic of service: gratitude in action.

<https://nesssna.org>

Friday, April 26, 2024		
11:00am – 1:30pm	PR Professionals Presentation	Salon D
2:00pm – 3:15pm	NAWS Update / Invest in our Vision	Salon A
	BMLT Basics	Salon B
	Local Treasury / Budgeting Basics	Salon C
	Our Virtual Presence: PR & H&I	Salon D
3:45pm – 5:00pm	IDT: DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA: Helping Members Take Root	Salon A
	Local NA History	Salon B
	Our Concepts	Salon C
	Social Media in Service	Salon D
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Opening Recovery Meeting	Salons A-C
7:00pm – 10:30pm	Northeast Zonal Forum	Salon D
9:00pm – 10:30pm	Flash Group!	Salons A-C
10:30pm – 12:00am	NA Service Speed Dating	Salons A-C
Saturday, April 27, 2024		
9:00am – 10:15am	IDT: Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior	Salon A
	Local H&I Basics	Salon B
	Facilitation Basics	Salon C
	Service System 101	Salon D

Saturday, April 27, 2024 (cont'd)		
10:45am – 12:00pm	IDT: Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature	Salon A
	Local PR Basics	Salon B
	Consensus Based Decision Making	Salon C
	IDT: Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees	Salon D
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Break	
2:00pm – 3:15pm	Virtual Service Basics	Salon A
	Local FD Basics	Salon B
	GSR Basics	Salon C
	Diversity & Inclusion in NA	Salon D
3:45pm – 5:00pm	Future of the WSC / NAWS Q&A	Salon A
	Local Planning Basics	Salon B
	RCM Basics	Salon C
	Accessibility & Additional Needs in NA	Salon D
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Main Recovery Meeting	Salons A-C
8:45pm – 10:15pm	Auction	Salons A-C
10:30pm – Midnight	PowerPoint Karaoke	Salons A-C
Sunday, April 28, 2024		
9:00am – 10:15am	Mentorship in Service	Salons A-C
9:00am – 1:00pm	Northeast Zonal Forum – Business Session	Salon D
10:45am – 12:00pm	NESSSNA Takeaways	Salons A-C

Instead of chasing empty goals, today we are driven by a sense of purpose. Gratitude in action is an engine for change: As we carry the message, our own lives transform.

(Guiding Principles, p.104 - Tradition Five)