

New Hampshire Intergroup Strategic Plan
2007 Priorities set by Group Conscience at NHI

Strategic Goals

1. Strengthen recovery in the rooms
2. Promote unity with diversity
3. Increase the number of sponsors
4. Increase the number of newcomers
5. Increase the retention of newcomers
6. Help those is relapse
7. Inspire people to give more service.

Ongoing (in no particular order)

1. Sponsor Sharathons/Retreats (committee)
2. Publish meeting lists (Jill M.)
3. Publish newsletter (Diane L.)
4. Buy liability insurance for meetings (Nathan W.)
5. Administer answering service **with toll free number** (Diane P.)
6. Maintain website (Peri S.)
7. Send Delegates to R6 and WSO (NHI)
8. Send contributions to R6 and WSO (Nathan W.)
9. Orientation/training for new Intergroup reps and provide Notebooks to reps (Howard B)
10. Keep bylaws and policies & procedures current (Tori H.)
11. Encourage meetings to study Traditions (all reps)
12. Sponsor Back to Basics Workshops
13. Sponsor Unity Day

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NHI initiatives to achieve GOALS, set by Group Conscience

Results of tally worksheets as follows: (27 eligible votes)

Highest Priorities (note: numbers in parentheses represent votes for priority 1, 2, 3)

1. Establishing and using a Mentor/Service Sponsorship program (25-2-0)
2. Changing the Strengthening Groups committee from ad hoc to permanent “Twelfth-Step-Within” committee (25-1-0-)
3. Promote importance of “passing it on” (18-5-0-)
4. Sponsor a Tools Workshop (stand alone special event) (17-8-1)
5. Sponsor a “Carrying the message” to Namibia, Africa effort (16-8-0)
6. Encourage sponsors to promote service (16-7-0)
7. Promote “service is not optional” (16-5-0)
8. Promote newcomer welcoming process/orientation (14-5-5)
9. Promote group inventories (13-10-3)
10. Participate in Health Fairs and similar PI events (13-10-3)
11. Promote Twelfth Step Within Handbook (13-9-3)

Second tier priorities (#2 rating significant)

The only item that had a stronger #2 rating was “Taping Keynote speakers”, but it had an even larger number as a number 3 priority, so I suggest no action be taken at this time re: this matter.

The following did not get a consensus vote and so we will revisit this in May

Changing meeting time from 2:00-3:30 to 2:00-3:45 (12-2-10)

Actions already taken

1. **Bill P.** has accepted invitation to coordinate the gathering of information, production and distribution of Mentor/Service sponsors list.
2. Strengthening Groups ad hoc committee has been changed to TSW committee and budget has been established (and hopefully approved)
3. Tools workshop...is being worked on by Jane Ba. and TSW committee. (further discussion needed?)
4. **Beth M.** will head up Namibia effort, coordinating with **Dorothy M.** who is traveling to Namibia this summer.
5. Items 8, 9, 11 to be addressed by TSW...which they've started to address: table/display at Manchester Sharathon
6. Health fairs and PI events...already being addressed by PI committee with endeavors like “Grand Rounds” at hospital in Keene

Further discussions needed

1. Items 3, 6 and 7 to be grouped together???? Maybe addressed at Fall Sharathon????

Actions taken/to be taken to address above discussion

1. ALL agreed to change the “Service is not Optional” concept to “Is Service Optional?”
2. Bill P. volunteered to check the OA **Literature Catalogue** for service pamphlets, as well as the **Service and Traditions** for ideas/concepts to address “Passing it on”
3. Diane L. volunteered to solicit monthly articles for Promises for 12 months on “How Service Changed my Program”. Peri has volunteered to develop a sign-up sheet by month. Current volunteers are Tori for June and Janet B. for September. Pat O. has accepted invitation to be the “bookie” for this service and will solicit volunteers to write articles.
4. Jane Bl. will be incorporating the ideas of #3, #6, and #7 in the Fall Sharathon
5. Traveling Hopefuls will be promoting the ideas of #3, #6, and #7 as they travel this year.