

Tentative Schedule of Topics

Workshops with an asterisk after the title have been specifically designed to be accessible to members newer in service, while remaining engaging to our long-term trusted servants. Our hope is that these will attract the next generation of trusted servants to WSLD, expanding our base through mentorship. Workshops which say “panel” have either a panel of speakers or a panel presentation followed by a Q&A session. All other workshops are interactive, roundtable style, possibly with introductory presentation.

Friday

12:00pm-2:00pm	Professionals Panel 1 (Corrections)	Service Structure Overview (Part 1 of 2, Local Perspective)*
2:30pm-4:30pm	Professionals Panel 2 (Hospitals)	Area Service - It's Not Scary!*
4:40pm-6:00pm	Fire Camps Panel	Guiding Principles Traditions Workshop (Traditions 1-6)*

Saturday

8:30am-9:40am	H&I “Do's & Don'ts” Connecting to the Traditions and Concepts *	RD Roundtable Discussion	<i>Bilingual PR Outreach in the Community</i>	Phoneline Technologies VOIP Answering Services (panel)
9:50am-11:00am	SBTW (panel)	Service Structure Overview (Part 2 of 2, Global Perspective) plus “Ask an RD” *	LGBTIQ Outreach	Website Technologies Webhosting and Design (panel)
11:10am-12:20pm	PR Umbrella Structure at the Regional Level: Supporting H&I Services (panel)	NAWS IDT * “Who Is Missing from Our Meetings?”	7 th Tradition/ 11 th Concept for Groups and Areas *	Inmates At Conventions (panel)
1:50pm-3:00pm	4 th Concept in Action Leadership in Service *	“Applying our Principles to Technology and Social Media” (NAWS) *	<i>Bilingual H&I/SBTW</i>	“I carry the message the way I received it!” (panel)
3:10pm-4:20pm	“What if my Area doesn't have ___ service? How can we start?” (Outreach, NAYC, etc)	Newcomer Workshops and Orientations in the Community *	<i>Bilingual Roundtable Discussion/ Problem Solving</i>	11 th Concept for Conventions and Events (panel)
4:30pm-5:40pm	Veterans Outreach	Guiding Principles Traditions Workshop (Traditions 7-12) *	Attracting and Engaging our Mobile Generation Through Service	<i>Spanish speaker meeting</i>

“NAWS Update” is before the Sunday morning main speaker meeting. Entertainment (scheduled after speaker meetings both nights) includes a Halloween dance with costume contest, as well as a live auction.

Members who reserve their hotel room early are eligible for discounted tickets to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and a local whale-watching tour boat, available from two days before to two days after WSLD.

