

NWTRCC Objectives 2018

Approved, CC Meeting, Nov. 5, 2017

1. OUTREACH

- a) Use continuing online outreach/social media for NWTRCC ads, announcements, resources, etc. - **Done**
- b) Divest from War/Invest in People Committee - **in process / created logo**
- c) Keep Outreach Committee going; need a Convener or Coordinator does - **Done**
- d) Do 2 presentations on WTR or at panels at conferences – **National & Regional CW gatherings (NY & Iowa)**

2. MEETINGS

- a) Organize two Coordinating Committee meetings in May and November. – **(LAX & Cleveland)**
- b) Arrange for NWTRCC reps to go to at least three additional group's national meetings or events. See online spreadsheet, tiny.cc/nwtrcc; call office for lit, tabling fees paid, etc. Email out the link to network periodically. – **World Beyond War (Toronto); VFP (St. Paul); SOAW Ecuentro; Koinonia; etc.**
- c) Offer skills trainings at meetings – **Done**
- d) Promote local & regional meetings; help with speakers and resources. – **On website, provided contacts for local WTRs**
- e) Continue to use virtual tech for talks/meetings; may need volunteer help – **Done**

3. NEWSLETTER

- a) Publish six issues of newsletter - **Done**
- b) Send bulk copies of newsletter to network on request. - **Done**
- c) Create new ads for exchange & online sources. – **WRL**
- d) Increase newsletter subs - print and/or online. – **mostly online**

4. NETWORK

- a) Update the Network list in the early fall. Be sure to use phone calls to follow up; try to talk to everyone in network. – **Largely done with Bill G's help**
- b) Respond to requests for basic WTR info; connect with local contacts. - **Ongoing**
- c) Recruit new area contacts, especially for states currently not covered, or for areas sparsely covered – **slow going**
- d) Encourage new or existing groups working on WTR to affiliate with NWTRCC. – **slow going**
- e) Reports from alternative funds - web and/or newsletter. - **Done**
- f) Revitalize/sustain local groups; ask them what they need. Keep this as priority - **Trying**
- g) Encourage contacts at colleges; provide financial support for tabling & in-person outreach – **Tabled at Marquette U. Resource Fair, slow going**

5. LITERATURE – PRINT RESOURCES

- a) Fill literature orders. - **Ongoing**
- b) Update or discontinue lit as needed.; add QR code - **Ongoing**
- c) New lit or resources - Student debt + open to suggestions – **in process**
- d) Translate materials into Spanish; have list of Spanish speaking counselors – **former-not yet; latter-yes.**

NWTRCC Objectives 2019

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1. OUTREACH

- a) Continue online outreach/social media for NWTRCC ads, announcements, resources & promote website resources, including the Divest from war/Invest from People Campaign.
- b) Arrange for NWTRCC reps to go to at least three additional group's national meetings or events. See online spreadsheet, tiny.cc/nwtrcc; call office for lit, tabling fees paid, etc. Email out the link to network periodically.
- c) Keep Outreach Committee going; need a Convener or Coordinator does it.
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2. MEETINGS

- a) Organize two Coordinating Committee meetings in May and November.
- b) Offer organizing skills trainings at meetings (e.g., Copwatch, consensus process, social media outreach)
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5. LITERATURE - PRINT RESOURCES

- a) Fill literature orders.
- b) Update or discontinue old lit stock as needed. Maintain adequate stock of materials, especially Divest/Invest.
- c) New lit or resources - Student debt, redirection flyer w/ Invest/Divest branding, + open to suggestions
- d) Translate materials into Spanish; update list of Spanish speaking counselors

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6. MEDIA (PRESS, RADIO)

- a) Promote ideas & gather info on the Tax Day/Tax Season plans of local groups; send to everyone on the network list for local press work. -~~Done~~ Enhanced social media w/short video.
- b) Produce national press release for Tax Day/Tax Season and distribute to media - **Done**
- c) Do additional media work on whatever pops up that we cannot foresee at this point - **Will be working on**
- d) Get articles in progressive & web magazines with help of social media consultant & anyone else - **Progressive interested in April 2019 article**

7. DIGITAL RESOURCE -WEB

- a) Keep website updated with blog, newsletter, NWTRCC resources etc. (Peter S, Erica, Ruth, Ed H). - **Ongoing**
- b) Everyone join/be active WTRs on social media - **Ongoing**

8. COUNSELING AND INFORMATION

- a) Provide WTR counseling on request. - **Ongoing**
- b) Review and disseminate changes in laws and regulations pertinent to WTR; cover health care act issues & Repub bill - **Ongoing**
- c) Offer new-counselor training once a year and/or a training for trainers. Plan one for November or May or in between. - **Session at Nov meeting**
- d) Keep list of lawyers and accountants. Ask local groups for names and contact info to add to list. - **Ongoing**

9. FUNDRAISING - EXTRA HIGH PRIORITY

- a) Raise funds to accomplish Objectives - and grow! Find new sources of funding. All help! - **Trying**
- b) Continue Fundraising Committee - volunteers needed. Create a written fundraising plan. - **Ongoing & Done**
- c) Send out annual dues form to affiliates. Call groups who are behind on affiliate fees. - **Ongoing**
- d) Seek out new potential funders. ALL HELP - send suggestions to office. Contact your local religious p & j fellowships who might make special end-year donations. - **Ongoing**

10. SUPPORT

- a) Offer support for WTRs by sending cards to people who have been collected on; send to some who live below taxable income, recognizing the value of that choice. - **Done**
- b) Support WTR Penalty Fund - **publicized new brochure on web and newsletter**

11. ALL HELP DURING TRANSITION YEAR!

THANK YOU !

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- a) Provide WTR counseling on request.
- b) Review and disseminate changes in laws and regulations pertinent to WTR; cover health care act, passport info, IRS summons, etc.
- c) Offer new-counselor training once a year and/or a training for trainers. Plan one for November or May or in between.
- d) Keep list of lawyers and accountants. Ask local groups for names and contact info to add to list.
- e) Continue quarterly counseling calls

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