

NWTRCC Objectives 2018

Approved at Coordinating Committee Meeting, Nov. 5, 2017

1. OUTREACH

- a) Use continuing online outreach/social media for NWTRCC ads, announcements, resources, etc.
- b) Divest from War/Invest in People Committee (proposal).
- c) Keep Outreach Committee going; need a Convenor or Co-ordinator does
- d) Do 2 presentations on WTR or at panels at conferences

2. MEETINGS

- a) Organize two Coordinating Committee meetings in May and November.
- b) Arrange for NWTRCC reps to go to at least three additional group's national meetings or events. See online spreadsheet, tiny.cc/nwtrec; call office for lit, tabling fees paid, etc. Email out the link to network periodically.
- c) Offer skills trainings at meetings
- d) Promote local & regional meetings; help with speakers and resources.
- e) Continue to use virtual tech for talks/meetings; may need volunteer help

3. NEWSLETTER

- a) Publish six issues of newsletter
- b) Send bulk copies of newsletter to network on request.
- c) Create new ads for exchange & online sources.
- d) Increase newsletter subs - print and/or 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.
- b) Respond to requests for basic WTR info; connect with local contacts.
- c) Recruit new area contacts, especially for states currently not covered, or for areas sparsely covered
- d) Encourage new or existing groups working on WTR to affiliate with NWTRCC.
- e) Reports from alternative funds on web and/or newsletter.
- f) Revitalize/sustain local groups; ask them what they need. Keep this as priority
- g) Encourage contacts at colleges; provide financial support for tabling & in-person outreach

5. LITERATURE - PRINT RESOURCES

- a) Fill literature orders.
- b) Update or discontinue old lit stock as needed.; add QR code
- c) New lit or resources - Student debt + open to suggestions
- d) Translate materials into Spanish; have list of Spanish speaking counselors

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. Enhanced social media w/short video.
- b) Produce national press release for Tax Day/Tax Season and distribute to media
- c) Do additional media work on whatever pops up that we cannot foresee at this point
- d) Get articles in progressive & web magazines with help of social media consultant & anyone else

7. DIGITAL RESOURCES - WEB

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

8. COUNSELING AND LEGAL INFORMATION

- a) Provide WTR counseling on request.
- b) Review and disseminate changes in laws and regulations pertinent to WTR; cover health care act issues & Repub bill
- 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.

9. FUNDRAISING - EXTRA HIGH PRIORITY

- a) Raise funds to accomplish Objectives - and grow! Find new sources of funding. All help!
- b) Continue Fundraising Committee - volunteers needed. Create a written fundraising plan.
- c) Send out annual dues form to affiliates. Call groups who are behind on affiliate fees.
- 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.

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.
- b) Support WTR Penalty Fund

11. ALL HELP DURING TRANSITION YEAR!