

PASCNA, SWANA and PICANA  
Shared Services Ad-hoc Committee  
June 7, 2014

Final Report of the Ad-hoc Committee

- The PASCNA, SWANA and PICANA Area Service Committees formed an ad-hoc committee to examine the feasibility and accountability of conducting a convention with the three Areas involved.
- Our intent is to explore whether or not combing the three areas will enhance our ability to carry the message within PASCNA, SWANA and PICANA and, to better serve our groups by doing so. We discussed the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and risks that would arise in putting this monumental endeavor in place. These are some of the areas we looked at.
  - **Money:** How will it be decided
  - **People:** Volunteers and or Trusted Servants
  - **Time:** Eliminate waste
  - **Education:** Have the ability to access historical record on our Regional Convention. Encourage past members of our Regional Convention to share their experience and knowledge.
  - **Nurturing the spirit of service:** The responsibility of our leaders is to be teachable and have the ability to teach.
  - **Communication:** We must make a concerted effort to improve communication.
  - **Historical Information:** In reviewing the current and past procedures we made some evaluations of the effectiveness of Tri-State Regional Convention, and their success and failures over the past 31 years. We've collected a wealth of information.
- We've also collected information on how the Host Area will have to change its Area Service Committee to have the Host Area Convention be accountable to the Host Area. The diagram below indicates the current Area Service Structure.



