Recovery Coast ASC Meeting Minutes

DATE AND TIME: August 10, 2025

NEXT ASC: September 14, 2025

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Activities Meets at 11:00 AM 2nd Sunday of the Month at the All Ways Center
H&I Meets at 2:00 PM, the 1st Sunday of the Month at Edna Clubhouse
PR Meeting at 3:10 PM, the 1st Sunday of the Month at the Edna Clubhouse
Policy Meets at 1:00 PM, the 2nd Sunday of the Month at Living Faith Community Church of Nazarene

OPEN AREA POSITIONS

OPEN POSTIONS HERE

Treasurer Alt Treasurer Web Alt Web

Alt Secretary

NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS (SERVICE RESUME ATTACHED)

Web Chair - Adam

GROUP ATTENDANCE

RED=NO VOTING PRIVILEGES	Start		After Break	
Group Name	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Sun, Sand, and Serenity	Х		Х	
Serenity On Sundays		Х	Х	
MORE/Keeping Clean	Х		Х	
Candlelight Group	Х		Х	
The Next Write Thing	Х		Х	
NA Lengths	Х		X	
Women's Hope	Х		Х	
Spiritual Principles I, II, III	Х		Х	
I Can't, We Can	Х		X	
A New Start	Х		Х	
Got Recovery	Х		Х	
OPP	Х		Х	
F.E.A.R	Х		Х	
Path to Freedom	Х		Х	
SASTOS	Х		Х	
Change or Die	Х		Х	

Saturday Night Live	Х	Х	
Saturday Night Burning Desires	Х	Х	

Total Voting Groups(#of groups that can vote present or not):

Quorum (half+1) = Quorum Met: Yes□No□

Majority(groups present and voting:): 2/3 majority(groups present and voting):

ADMIN BODY/SUBCOMMITTEES ATTENDANCE

	Start		After Break		Vacant
Position	Present	Absent	Present	Absent	
Chair	Х				
Vice Chair	Х				
Secretary	Х				
Alt Secretary					Х
Treasurer	Х				
Alt Treasurer					Х
Web Chair					Х
Alt Web Chair					Х
Lit Distributor	Х				
Alt Lit Distributor	Х				
PR Chair	Х				
Activities Chair	Х				
H&I Chair	Х				
Unity Day Chair(only when in planning)	Х				
RCMI	Х				
RCM II	Х				

ADMIN/SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

CHAIR:

No report Given

SECRETARY REPORT

Minutes went out but they were late as I was waiting for a service resume. The minutes were all accurate except I forgot to attach one service resume for the Web Chair nomination. It will be attached to the august minutes.

The Minutes form July were Accepted

TREASURER REPORT:

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

LIT DISTRIBUTOR REPORT:

All is well with lit orders.

ILS,

Brittany L.

RCM REPORT:

SEE ATTACHED REPORT

POLICY REPORT:

Went over the learning day details. Did concept of the month for August.

ILS,

Kenzie(New Chair was not elected until Area)

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT:

NO REPORT GIVEN TO SECRETARY

ACTIVITIES REPORT:

Upcoming Events

Recovery Coast Pool Party

Date: August 30, 2025Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: NPR Rec. 95 in NAFL

o Flyers were passed out last month.

September Kickball Event

o Date: September 27, 2025

Time: 7:30 - 10:30 PMLocation: Mitchell Fields

Cost: \$10.00 per personTeams: 10-12 people max

o Flyers with QR code to sign up were distributed today.

Upcoming Meetings

Activities Subcommittee will be meeting at the All Ways Center following Unity Day planning. We need the address
updated on the website and meeting list(PR and Web)

In Loving Service,

Erin R

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS REPORT:

Announcements

- All meetings are covered with trusted servants message is being received.
- Two members have moved into positions.

Updates

- We are official with he Men/Women ACE and the Outfield.
- Discussed PR, Do's and Don'ts, and provided form to all panel leaders.

Upcoming Event

• Learning Day tentatively set for May 2nd, 2026.

In Loving Service, Halie & Josh

UNITY DAY REPORT:

Meetings

The subcommittee meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at the All Ways Center, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Voted on Unity Day theme: "Back to the Basics." Still discussing location and date.

Service Opportunities

No clean time requirement to join.

This is a great way to get involved in service.

In Loving Service,

Erin R

AD HOCS REPORT(IF ANY):

IT Adhoc is still working on all the behind the scenes things to get the google workspace set up.

ILS,

Josh, Kenzie, SJ, Pam

OPEN FORUM:

• Lit distributor announced to the groups that if they didn't order them they could see her and get some during area.

GROUP REPORTS:

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Serenity on Sunday

GSR: Kara ALT GSR: Cody Secretary: Danielle Treasurer: Diantha

Average Attendance: 40-35 Newcomer: 4-5 Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Group Narrative: Attendance is stable,

Celebrations:

Hailey R - 8 yrs - August 17th Kamil - 1 yr - August 31st

Sun, Sand, & Serenity - NO REPORT HANDED IN

GSR: Adam R. ALT GSR: Chico Secretary: Frank S. Treasurer: Haily M.

Average Attendance: 60 Newcomer: 1 Time: 8:00-9:00am

Group Narrative: planning a Sun, Sand, and Serenity BBQ in september

Celebrations:

Hailey - 2yrs - September 28th

M.O.R.E. Keeping Clean

GSR: Chris G. ALT GSR: Matt S. Secretary: Kasey Treasurer: Christina C. Average Attendance: 100 Newcomer: 3 Time: Saturdays and Mondays 7:00-8:00pm

Group Narrative: No Report Given

Celebrations:

Kristina S - 1 yr - August 25th

Candlelight Group

GSR: Heather L. ALT GSR: N/A Secretary: Junior Treasurer: Mike B. Average Attendance: 15-25 Newcomer: 2-3 Time: 7:30-8:45pm Group Narrative: Potluck 8/18 @ 6:30pm josie celebrates after potluck.

Celebrations:

The Next Write Thing

GSR: Melissa/Denise ALT GSR: Rotating Secretary: Nikki/Lindsey Treasurer: Denise

Average Attendance: 20 Newcomer: 1 Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Group Narrative: Attendance is increasing. We are also getting new homegroup members.

Celebrations:

Denise – 26yrs – September 2nd Nikki P. – 9yrs – September 28th Michelle P. – 5 yrs – November 18th

NA Lengths

GSR: Brittany L. ALT GSR: N/A Secretary: Brittany L Treasurer: Shannon

Average Attendance: 40 Newcomer: 2 Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Group Narrative: We have implemented a beach ball meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month

Celebrations:

Jeremy – 1yrs – August 26th Gabe – 4yrs – September 16th Danielle – 4yrs – September 16th

Women Rooted in Recovery(Women's Hope)

GSR: Jamie K ALT GSR: N/A Secretary: Jamie K Treasurer: Kenzie

Average Attendance: 15 Newcomer: 4 Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Group Narrative: Moving locations: 5940 Massachusetts Ave NPR, FL 34652

New rotating format: open share, speaker w/ food, literature, step work. Changed name to Women Rooted in Recovery

Celebrations:

NO CELEBRATIONS

Spiritual Principles I, II, III

GSR: Peter ALT GSR: Secretary: Treasurer:

Average Attendance: Newcomer: Time: T: 8:00am, Th: 12:00pm, Sat: 12:00pm

Group Narrative: there will be food at the celebrations

Celebrations:

Jossie - 24yrs - August 30th

Ester - 27yrs - August 30th

I Can't, We Can

GSR: Rachel R ALT GSR: N/A Secretary: Sarah Treasurer: Brittany W.

Average Attendance: 40-50 Newcomer: 1 Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Group Narrative: Message is well received and Meeting attendance is steady.

Celebrations:

NO CELEBRATIONS

A New Start

GSR: Todd ALT GSR: Doug Secretary: April Treasurer: George

Average Attendance: 20-25 Newcomer: 1-2 Time: Wednesdays @ 8:00-9:00pm

Group Narrative: A new start has seen regular growth. We have had some transition within the homegroup but all positions are

filled. Picnic is on October 19th

Celebrations:

NO CELEBRATIONS

Got Recovery

GSR: Tiffany ALT GSR: Secretary: SJ Treasurer: Ed

Average Attendance: 30 Newcomer: 1 Time: Thursday 6:30-7:30pm

Group Narrative: Great Meeting, great message.

Celebrations:

Tiffany C. – 5yrs – August 28th Skye C. – 5yrs – August 28th

Our Primary Purpose

GSR: Brittany H ALT GSR: Sam Secretary: Erin Treasurer: Dawn

Average Attendance: 30-35 Newcomer: 2-3 Time: Thursday@7:45-8:45pm Group Narrative: Attendance is well and we are discussing changing the format

Celebrations:

Dawn - 4yrs - August 21st

Jaime K. - 3yrs - September 25th

Jaime R. - 3yrs - September 25th

Face Everything and Recover

GSR: Sandy ALT GSR: Erin Secretary: Kaitlyn Treasurer: Nic

Average Attendance: 33 Newcomer: 3 Time: Friday@8:00-9:00pm

Group Narrative: New Format: wk 1&2: SPAD, wk3: Basic Text, wk 4: Speaker, wk 5: Traditions.

Celebrations:

Kaitlyn - 11yrs - August 15th

Charles - 1yr - August 15th

Path to Freedom

GSR: Russell ALT GSR: Steve P. Secretary: Katie M. Treasurer: Katie M.

Average Attendance: 35 Newcomer: 2 Time: Friday@8:00pm

Group Narrative: Meeting is going really good, Message is well received.

Celebrations:

Mike K. – 3yrs – September 15th Katie M. – 2yrs – September 19th

SASTOS

GSR: ALT GSR: Secretary: Treasurer:

Average Attendance: Newcomer: Time: Friday@8:15pm

Group Narrative: Strong message of recovery. It works how and why lit mtg. 1st Friday is a speaker/pizza mtg focusing on the step of the month

Celebrations:

Jessica – 1yr – August 22nd Mark – 9yrs – August 22nd

Change or Die

GSR: John M. ALT GSR: Pete B. Secretary: Sara Treasurer: Jon M.

Average Attendance: 15 Newcomer: 1 Time: Saturday@7:008:00pm

Group Narrative: Great atmosphere of recovery, Baycare has been stopping by.

Celebrations:

Danny T. - 1yrs - September 27th

Saturday Night Burning Desire

GSR: Susan ALT GSR: Josh Secretary: Joey D. Treasurer: John F Average Attendance: 10-17 Newcomer: 1-2 Time: Saturday 10:00-11:15pm

Group Narrative: Great transition from bonfires to candlelight meetings for the summer in A/C at the edna ave club.

Attendance increasing and strong messages, bonfires will resume in cooler weather, new homegroup members doing service! New Alt GSR, please see susan after ASC if interested in being speaker 3rd week of the month.

Celebrations:

NO CELEBRATIONS

Saturday Night Live

GSR: Kara ALT GSR: Kenzie Secretary: Kara Treasurer: Donnie

Average Attendance: 35 Newcomer: 5 Time: Saturday@9:00-10:00pm

Group Narrative: Attendance increases by 2-4 each meeting definitely maintains attendance. We voted on CAR/CAT

Celebrations

NO CELEBRATIONS

OLD BUSINESS:

NO OLD BUSINESS

ELECTIONS:

Change of order was requested to be done before group reports to allow people to take the position if voted in.

Activities Chair - Erin R. - Elected

Policy Chair - Jim - Elected

NOMINATIONS:

1. Adam was nominated for Web Chair last area but the secretary didn't add his service resume. Please vote on this position as the service resume is attached.

NEW BUSINESS:

No New Business/Motions

SHARING SESSION

N/A

CLOSE WITH SERENITY PRAYER

RCM Report

August 2025

Next Region is September 19th, 20th, and 21st

Anyone can join and attend. There is zoom information on our region website. Naflorida.org (I highly suggest utilizing the resources on this website.)

If you would like to attend in person, please see RCM 1 (Christina C) or 2 (Josh R) if additional information is needed.

Fellowship Development Group

Florida Regional Service Committee Fellowship Development July 19, 2025 Meeting Context and Participation

Topics:

- Inclusion and Creating Safe Spaces Addressing Disruptive Behavior with Compassion
- Supporting Deaf and Hard of Hearing Members
- Creating Accessible Meetings and Events
- Innovation and Service Evolution Reimagining Regional Learning Opportunities
- Embracing Digital Innovation
- Evolving Decision-Making Processes
- Connection and Regional Coordination Strengthening RCM Effectiveness
- Conference Agenda Report participation,
- Building Communication Networks
- Managing Regional Information Flow
- Leadership Development and Service Growth Welcoming New Servants
- Building Sustainable Service Infrastructure

(I have highlighted the first 5 topics in my report this month and will discuss the remaining next month in my report)

Inclusion and Creating Safe Spaces Addressing Disruptive Behavior with Compassion

The Greater Orlando area initiated one of the day's most significant discussions by presenting questions about managing disruptive behavior in business meetings. Their inquiry focused specifically on non-violent situations where members become argumentative or disruptive during area service, seeking guidance on policies and appropriate responses.

The conversation revealed thoughtful, principle-based approaches across multiple areas.

Angelo from corrections coordination shared the Bay Area's experience, emphasizing that meaningful action requires group conscience votes rather than individual decisions. He highlighted the importance of considering facility relationships, noting that disruptive behavior affecting meeting spaces could jeopardize the group's ability to meet at all. His perspective

included recognition that sometimes external authorities become involved when behavior threatens facility agreements.

Kim from activities offered practical de-escalation strategies, describing her approach of removing disruptive individuals to separate spaces where they could continue receiving recovery support while allowing the main meeting to proceed productively. She emphasized never attempting such interventions alone, recognizing both safety concerns and the need for witnesses to interactions with potentially volatile individuals.

Joe from Bay Area provided valuable resource information about a recent NA World Services webinar addressing disruptive and predatory behavior that attracted over 600 participants worldwide. This webinar recording, available on NA.org, represents collective fellowship wisdom about handling challenging situations while maintaining our principles of inclusion and support.

Christie from HRP offered perhaps the most poignant perspective, sharing her personal experience of early recovery behavior designed to provoke rejection. She emphasized that her disease wanted others to push her away so she could justify returning to drug use, but the fellowship's choice to include rather than exclude ultimately saved her life. Her message about being bridges rather than walls resonated throughout the discussion.

Stefan from Greater Orlando provided crucial context by sharing his own experiences as someone who feels victimized by certain behaviors. His vulnerability in describing incidents where he felt attacked for sharing his struggles highlighted the complexity of these situations, where multiple members may simultaneously feel unsafe or unwelcome. His perspective demonstrated how personal trauma and sensitivity can complicate group dynamics in ways that require careful, compassionate response.

Ramon emphasized that group conscience decisions must guide any actions, referencing a Bay Area incident where a member with mental health challenges brought a firearm to area service. The situation was resolved through collective action by multiple members who approached the individual calmly and requested their departure, demonstrating how serious safety concerns can be addressed while maintaining dignity and respect.

Supporting Deaf and Hard of Hearing Members;

Daytona area's request for guidance in supporting a new deaf member generated extensive sharing that showcased the fellowship's commitment to genuine inclusion. Jordan from Daytona expressed gratitude for community support while acknowledging their area's inexperience with accessibility accommodations.

Coquina Coast shared their successful approach using hybrid meetings where deaf members participate via Zoom with closed captioning while others meet in person. They described maintaining this arrangement even post-COVID specifically to continue serving their deaf members, demonstrating institutional commitment to inclusion rather than temporary accommodation.

Stefan contributed information about AI-powered sign language translation software that provides real-time interpretation on screen during virtual meetings. His research into technological solutions reflected growing opportunities for accessible communication through emerging technologies.

Trish from Suncoast brought personal expertise through her lifelong connection to the deaf community via her sister and brother-in-law. She provided crucial education about ADA requirements, noting that while churches may be exempt from certain accessibility mandates, most provide accommodations as service to their congregations. She also shared information about monthly subscription interpreter services accessible through smartphone apps, offering cost-effective solutions for groups with limited resources.

The discussion revealed important terminology corrections, with multiple speakers emphasizing "deaf and hard of hearing" as preferred language rather than "hearing impaired." Community members also educated others about differences between American Sign Language and English ASL, explaining how these serve different communication needs and cultural backgrounds within the deaf community.

Belinda provided the most comprehensive sharing about successful accommodation, describing her home group's employment of six interpreters who provide weekly service for their virtual meetings. Her group works with interpreters from across North America, including Canada, Washington, and Nebraska, and regularly hosts students completing internship requirements for interpreter certification. This international approach demonstrates how virtual platforms can expand access to qualified interpreters beyond local limitations.

Joe from the Bay Area added important context about sign language variations by country, noting that American Sign Language differs significantly from British, Australian, and other national sign languages. His reminder about confirming language compatibility highlighted attention to detail necessary for effective communication support. The resource sharing that concluded this discussion was extensive.

Joel from RSO referenced Southeast Zonal Forum's Additional Needs Committee work, noting that comprehensive guidelines exist for supporting members with various disabilities including mobility, vision, and hearing challenges. These resources, available through both Southeast Zonal Forum and NA World Services websites, provide tested protocols for events and meetings.

Angela offered direct connection to Joseph, a deaf member from Arizona who remains actively involved in fellowship service and can provide current information about accommodation strategies and resources. Her willingness to facilitate this connection exemplified the personal relationship building that makes inclusion practical and sustainable.

Creating Accessible Meetings and Events;

The accessibility discussion expanded beyond deaf and hard of hearing support to encompass broader inclusion principles.

Colin from Fellowship Development noted that this year's FRICKNA convention did not include deaf interpretation services due to their regular interpreter's retirement and comparable quality of current Zoom captioning technology. This highlighted ongoing evolution in accessibility approaches and the need for continuous evaluation of service methods.

Christie emphasized the importance of internal problem-solving rather than involving external authorities when possible, noting that meeting spaces already face challenges from various member behaviors. Her point about maintaining positive relationships with facilities reflected understanding that our ability to carry the message depends partly on community acceptance and support.

Mark provided technical information about ADA requirements, explaining that churches are generally exempt from accessibility mandates but nonprofit organizations like NA groups may face different obligations depending on venue and circumstances. His legal perspective emphasized the importance of understanding our responsibilities while focusing primarily on spiritual principles of inclusion and service.

The conversation consistently returned to practical implementation rather than theoretical policy. Members shared specific costs, technological solutions, and relationship-building strategies that enable genuine accommodation rather than token gestures. This practical focus reflected mature understanding that inclusion requires ongoing commitment and resource allocation rather than one-time decisions.

Theme: Innovation and Service Evolution Reimagining Regional Learning Opportunities;

Coquina Coast area's proposal to create a work group for developing a "spiritual successor" to the Service Symposium sparked extensive discussion about innovation, tradition, and practical resource management.

Corey articulated his area's dilemma clearly: they recognized the symposium's financial unsustainability while deeply valuing its transformative impact on service participation and area maturity. The symposium's historical significance became clear through multiple perspectives.

Tammy from RSO shared how previous symposiums consistently brought long-term members into service for the first time, describing people with decades of recovery who had never participated in area service becoming actively involved after symposium attendance. Her testimony about lasting area transformation highlighted the symposium's unique ability to inspire and educate simultaneously.

Mark provided essential historical context about the symposium's original design and evolution. Created to bring trusted servants from outside Florida to present workshops and different service perspectives, the symposium originally included professional day programming that

required significant venue and incentive costs. He noted that hotel expenses have tripled since the symposium's inception, making the original model financially impossible without substantial registration fees that would exclude many potential participants.

Carlos offered a crucial perspective about the symposium's place in contemporary NA service. Originally groundbreaking as the first event of its kind, the Florida symposium has been replicated and improved upon by multi-regional collaborations. He noted that the Northeast symposium now involves 17 regions working together, providing world service presenters with much greater impact for their travel investment than single-region events can offer.

Bob referenced historical precedent with the Regional Learning Day that existed before the symposium, noting how service events naturally evolve and sometimes end when their time has passed. His perspective emphasized allowing natural evolution rather than forcing continuation of programs that have outgrown their effectiveness or sustainability. Several innovative alternatives emerged from the discussion.

Ramon suggested enhancing the GSR Assembly to a two-day format with expanded service tracks, noting that room contracts already exist and additional workshop space could be arranged. This approach would build on existing infrastructure while providing enhanced learning opportunities.

Mark advocated for broader fellowship engagement in developing solutions rather than limiting creativity to a small work group. He suggested spending time in Fellowship Development sessions over the next three regions to gather ideas from the wider body before creating implementation groups. This approach would ensure solutions reflect actual fellowship needs rather than assumptions about what might work.

Cindy from H&I coordination provided ground-level perspective about service needs, describing areas within the region that lack basic service committees. She emphasized that some areas need fundamental support in establishing H&I, PR, and activities committees before they can benefit from advanced service education. Her point highlighted the importance of meeting areas where they are rather than assuming uniform service development across the region.\

Jennifer suggested returning to traveling regional service, with costs offset by funds previously allocated to the symposium. This approach would provide customized support to individual areas while reducing travel expenses for participants. Her vision included afternoon workshops tailored to specific area needs following morning fellowship development sessions.

Embracing Digital Innovation;

Recovery Coast area's presentation about social media advertising success demonstrated effective innovation within traditional principles. Their reported 400% increase in views, 100% increase in messaging, and 183% increase in interactions through Facebook boosting and targeted advertising showed measurable results from strategic digital engagement. The social media discussion revealed various area approaches to digital outreach. Suncoast described

using scheduling platforms that integrate multiple social media accounts, allowing coordinated posting across platforms while reducing administrative burden. However, they also highlighted challenges with unofficial Facebook groups competing with sanctioned area pages, demonstrating how digital innovation creates new forms of cooperation and affiliation questions.

Bay Area's experience with social media included deliberately disabling comments on promotional posts to maintain message control while using platforms primarily for event notification and service announcements. Their approach prioritized information sharing over engagement, reflecting careful application of public relations principles to digital environments. emphasized the importance of monitoring digital presence for both message consistency and public relations impact. His experience with negative comments and reactions to NA posts highlighted the need for active oversight and clear guidelines when engaging public platforms. Anthony from IT coordination asked probing questions about the purpose and effectiveness of targeted advertising, demonstrating the importance of strategic thinking rather than simply adopting new technologies because they exist. His technical perspective helped ground enthusiasm in practical evaluation of costs, benefits, and alignment with our primary purpose.

The sharing of Southeast Zonal Forum resources proved particularly valuable, with Charles and Liz from regional PR coordination offering to localize existing PSA materials for any area interested in professional-quality content.

Joel provided additional information about zonal public relations task force work, including automated response systems that immediately engage people who interact with NA social media pages.

In Loving Service Christina C

Service Resume

RECOVERY COAST AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

SERVICE RESUME

First Name & Initial: Adom R	Date: July 24, 2625
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Service Resume

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5.) Please include any other information you consider relevant.	

Note: A completed Service Resume must be turned in for each nominee of each service position with complete and current up-to date information. Previous resumes will not be accepted. Resumes are to be given to the Secretary prior to the close of the nomination process of each service position.

* Nominee must be present for nomination and vote.