

Recovery Coast ASC Meeting Minutes

DATE AND TIME: September 14, 2025

NEXT ASC: October 12, 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 POSITIONS HERE

Treasurer

Alt Treasurer

Alt Web

Alt Secretary

GROUP ATTENDANCE

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

Total Voting Groups(#of groups that can vote present or not): 18

Quorum (half+1) = 10 Quorum Met: Yes No

Majority(groups present and voting): 9 2/3 majority(groups present and voting): 12

ADMIN BODY/SUBCOMMITTEES ATTENDANCE

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

ADMIN/SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

CHAIR:

All is well.

ILS, Kenzie

SECRETARY REPORT

The minutes were read with all reports attached and minutes were accepted

ILS, Pam

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes from September 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:**

Brittany was voted in as Vice Chair of policy, Frank is adding a line item to the PR budget in the amount of \$900. Frank to move web chair into PR.

ILS, Jim

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT:**SEE ATTACHED REPORT****ACTIVITIES REPORT:**

Date: 9/14/25

- **Subcommittee:** Activities
- **Subcommittee Meeting Day/Time/Location:** 2nd Sunday of each month, 11am, All Ways Center
- **Active Members:** Erin R, Jon N, Matt S, Ed Z, Kristina S, Tom H, Katelyn V

Chair: Erin R

Vice-Chair: Open

Secretary: Tom H

Other: Ed Z - Treasurer

Subcommittee Report:

Pool Party went well, attendance from multiple areas. We appreciate all who attended to show support. We will be making an area donation of \$248.

Kickball Sept 27th @ Mitchell Fields, 7:30 – 10:30. \$10 no addict turned away. Flyers passed out today.

In Loving Service,

Erin R. ❤

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS REPORT:**SEE ATTACHED REPORT****UNITY DAY REPORT:****Subcommittee Meeting Day/Time/Location:**

Unity Day | 10-11am | 2nd & 4th Sunday | All ways Center

Active Members:

Matt S., Erin B., Kristina S., Ed Z.,
Jon N., BJ D., Tom H., Kaitlyn V.,
Tyler B., Breezie C.

Chair: Matt S.

Vice-Chair: Erin B.

Secretary: SJS

Other/Treasurer: Ed & Krishna

Subcommittee Report:

If you are able to make announcements at your Homegroups for people to attend Unity Day planning, NO clean time requirements.

Planning is going great! We would like to know if anyone has ideas for a location.

In Loving Service,

Matt S.

AD HOCS REPORT(IF ANY):

Emails are all set up and during the Policy GSR workshop we went over how to submit the reports and what they will look like as well as handed out how-to-guides for submitting reports. Emails will be sent out prior to Octobers area with the New Area Emails,

ILS, Pam

OPEN FORUM:

Nothing brought up in Open Forum

GROUP REPORTS:**Sun, Sand, & Serenity – NO REPORT HANDED IN**

GSR: Robert ALT GSR: Jane Secretary: Adam Treasurer: Haily

Average Attendance: 70 Newcomer: 3 Time: Sundays @ 8:00-9:00am

Group Narrative: Meeting is going well attendance is steady. BBQ coming up on Sept 28th from 1-4pm at Frances Park outside area speakers.

Celebrations:

Hailey M. – 2 yrs – September 28th

Serenity on Sunday

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

Average Attendance: 45 Newcomer: 2-3 Time: Sundays @ 7:00-8:00pm

Group Narrative: increasing, great open discussion, location and time convenient meeting is ok with kids

Celebrations:

NO CELEBRATIONS

M.O.R.E. Keeping Clean

GSR: Chris G. ALT GSR: Matt S. Secretary: Kasey Treasurer: Christina C.

Average Attendance: 100 Newcomer: 3-4 Time: Saturdays and Mondays @ 7:00-8:00pm

Group Narrative: No Report given

Celebrations:

Dave H – 3 yrs – September 27th

Jeffrey S. – 2 yr – October 4th

Candlelight Group

GSR: Heather L. ALT GSR: N/A Secretary: Junior Treasurer: Mike B.
Average Attendance: 20-30 Newcomer: 2-3 Time: Mondays @ 7:30-8:45pm
Group Narrative: Potluck 11/18 @ 6:30pm josie celebrates after potluck.
Celebrations:
NO CELEBRATIONS

The Next Write Thing

GSR: Melissa/Denise ALT GSR: Rotating Secretary: Nikki/Lindsey Treasurer: Denise
Average Attendance: 20 Newcomer: 1 Time: Tuesdays @ 6:00-7:00pm
Group Narrative: no report given
Celebrations:
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: 25 Newcomer: 1 Time: Tuesdays @ 7:30-8:30pm
Group Narrative: the Rivers of Life Church has closed and our homegroup is currently displaced. Celebration will be held at Trinity Church of Christ. 5730 Elena Dr. Holiday, FL 34690
Celebrations:
Gabe – 4yrs – September 16th
Danielle – 4yrs – September 16th

Women Rooted in Recovery(Women's Hope)

GSR: Jamie K ALT GSR: Kenzie Secretary: Amy Treasurer: Kenzie
Average Attendance: 30 Newcomer: 1-2 Time: Tuesdays @ 7:30-8:30pm
Group Narrative: Since moving to a facility our group has grown. We also changed the format to literature study 3 weeks with one week being an eating meeting with a speaker.
Celebrations:
Jen – 4 yrs – October 28th

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: Not Present at Area
Celebrations:

I Can't, We Can

GSR: Rachel R ALT GSR: Mike 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: Tim ALT GSR: Todd Secretary: Todd Treasurer: George B.

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

Group Narrative: Our attendance is pretty steady/regular included in our attendance are members of a near by sober house. Although we have no anniversaries this month, future events will be the groups regular annual picnic October 19th at Frances Park 11-4pm, 50/50 raffle, Dave's one man band, Ron's BBQ

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:

NO CELEBRATIONS

Our Primary Purpose

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

Average Attendance: 30-35 Newcomer: 4-5 Time: Thursday @ 7:45-8:45pm

Group Narrative: Attendance is steady. We have started a new format, reading from the Just For Today – with reference page.

Celebrations:

Kristina S. – 15years – October 23rd

Face Everything and Recover

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

Average Attendance: 18 Newcomer: 1 Time: Friday @ 8:00-9:00pm

Group Narrative: FEAR does not need assistance from Area at this time

NO CELEBRATIONS

Path to Freedom

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

Average Attendance: Newcomer: 2 Time: Friday @ 8:00pm-9:00pm

Group Narrative: Meeting is going great, message well received, everything is going great.

Celebrations:

NO CELEBRATIONS

SASTOS

GSR: Melissa F. ALT GSR: Secretary: Mike F. Treasurer: Billy

Average Attendance: 35-40 Newcomer: 2-3 Time: Friday @ 8:15pm-9:15pm

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:

Melissa F. – 2yrs – October 22nd

Chris – 2 yrs – October 22nd

Change or Die

GSR: John M. ALT GSR: Secretary: Treasurer: Jon M.

Average Attendance: 6 Newcomer: 2 Time: Saturday @ 7:00-8:00pm

Group Narrative: Attendance decreasing due to members moving on to new groups. We need female support.

Celebrations:

John S. - 3 yrs - December 27th

Saturday Night Burning Desire

GSR: Susan ALT GSR: Josh Secretary: Treasurer: John F

Average Attendance: 10-13 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. Phasing back into bonfires. Attendance varies, increase in HG members, always want speakers to share.

Celebrations:

Joshua - 2yrs - October 19th

Saturday Night Live

GSR: Lindsey B. ALT GSR: Brittany W. Secretary: Treasurer: Joey

Average Attendance: 10 Newcomer: 1-2 Time: Saturday @ 9:00-10:00pm

Group Narrative: Low Attendance.

Celebrations

NO CELEBRATION

OLD BUSINESS:

NO OLD BUSINESS

ELECTIONS:

Adam – Web Chair - **Elected**

NOMINATIONS:

No New Nominations

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Motion 09-01** – Motions is to add a Line item to PR budget in the amount of \$900.00 for social media.
- Alternate Meeting List options was brought up by Frank(PR). We discussed maybe no printing meeting lists at all and having a QR code. We discussed maybe printing just the Phone Number part so newcomers can still get phone numbers. It was discussed and then asked to take it back to the homegroups to discuss further and bring it back to Area in October to potential request a new procedure for meeting list printing and distribution.

SHARING SESSION

N/A

CLOSE WITH SERENITY PRAYER

Recovery Coast Area H&I Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Date: 09/07/2025

Opening

- Meeting opened by Mark (Chair) with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- 12 Traditions were read by Russell.
- 12 Concepts of NA Service and the H&I Purpose were read by Mark.

Attendance & Quorum

- 17 attendees present.
- *Discussion on quorum requirements* (policy unclear; consensus reached to proceed with business as quorum appeared sufficient).

Secretary's Report (Josh)

- Panel leaders reminded to review Do's and Don'ts with members entering facilities.
- 20+ books received for jail recovery pod.
- **Learning Day set for May 2, 2026** (Saturday before H&I Area).
- Chris elected panel leader for Ace Men and BayCare Wednesday.
- Russell nominated as temporary panel leader for Rockland.
- Jail pod rotation issues discussed; men's jail meetings occur once monthly per pod; more volunteers needed.
- Concerns raised over jail application delays.

Panel Leader Reports

- **BayCare Monday** – All Meetings Covered, Message well received.
- **BayCare Wednesday** – All Meetings Covered, Message well received.
- **BayCare Thursday** – All Meetings Covered, Message well received.
- **Jail (Men & Women)** – All programs suspended effective **Sept 1** due to facility construction; will resume when notified.
- **Clean Recovery (Wed & Thurs)** – All meetings covered, messages well received.

Additional Panel Reports (from second page)

- **CRC Wednesday** – All Meetings Covered, Message well received.
- **Rockland Saturday** – All Meetings Covered, Message well received.
- **ARC Women's** – All Meetings Covered, Message well received.

- **Acts Thursday** – All Meetings Covered, Message well received.
- **Ace Women's** – All Meetings Covered, Message well received.
- **Outfield** – All Meetings Covered, Message well received.

Old Business

- Learning Day confirmed for **May 2, 2026**.
- Do's and Don'ts for facility entry reaffirmed.

Elections & Nominations

- All positions filled **except Men's Ace** (vacant due to Chris moving away).
- Need nominations for **Men's Ace panel leader**.

Literature Report

- Literature available (books, pamphlets). Members asked to request materials as needed.

New Business

- None raised.

Group Conscience

- Discussion on quorum clarified as an area to revisit in the future.

Closing

- Meeting closed with a moment of silence for still-suffering addicts, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

RCM Report

September 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)

Evolving Decision-Making Processes:

Coquina Coast's proposal to change budget approval from Robert's Rules to Consensus-Based Decision Making represented another form of service innovation. Corey explained that budgets function more as collaborative plans than simple financial decisions, making them appropriate for consensus-based discussion and negotiation rather than win-lose voting.

Christie supported this perspective, noting that budgets represent planning documents rather than actual money availability. Her point about having excellent budgets without corresponding funds illustrated why collaborative discussion might produce more realistic and achievable financial planning than adversarial voting processes.

The guide committee's consideration of this proposal revealed both support for the concept and practical concerns about implementation. Richard raised important questions about time

requirements for discussing 168 budget line items under consensus-based decision making, particularly given the six months already required under Robert's Rules for current budget approval.

Mark suggested modifications including earlier submission timelines and Fellowship Development discussion time to address implementation concerns while maintaining the collaborative spirit of consensus-based decision making. His amendments reflected understanding that successful innovation requires careful attention to practical details and realistic timelines.

Trish from Suncoast expressed ambivalence about the proposal, recognizing both the value of collaborative budget discussion and respect for trusted servants' expertise in determining their own needs. Her perspective highlighted ongoing tension between group involvement and individual accountability that affects many service decisions.

The proposal's modification process demonstrated healthy innovation practices. Rather than rushing to vote on initial language, the guide committee recommended returning the proposal to its makers for refinement based on discussion feedback. This approach ensures proposals reflect collective wisdom rather than individual assumptions about what might work.

Connection and Regional Coordination Strengthening RCM Effectiveness:

The comprehensive RCM training delivered by Ramon and Carlos emphasized connection as the foundation of effective regional service. Despite ongoing technical difficulties that required constant adaptation, they successfully presented crucial information about upcoming Conference Agenda Report processes and the expanding role of RCMs in gathering authentic group conscience.

Ramon challenged RCMs to develop intimate knowledge of their areas through regular attendance at group business meetings, noting that effective representation requires understanding group concerns and dynamics beyond formal votes. He shared his own experience of dividing Bay Area's 142 meetings with his mentor Phil, attempting to visit as many group business meetings as possible over time. The training emphasized listening skills, encouraging RCMs to focus not just on voting outcomes but on discussions that reveal underlying group concerns and priorities. Ramon noted that group conscience encompasses both spoken and unspoken elements, requiring representatives to develop sensitivity to subtle communication and unexpressed concerns.

Carlos provided crucial education about fellowship structure and global connections, helping new RCMs understand their place in worldwide NA service. His explanation that the Florida region uniquely serves three countries - United States, Bermuda, and Trinidad and Tobago highlighted the international scope of regional representation responsibilities. The delegate team outlined ambitious goals for Conference Agenda Report participation, aiming to increase area votes from 125 in the last cycle to 200 in the upcoming process. This increase would provide

significantly stronger regional conscience for world service representation while demonstrating broader fellowship engagement in global decision making.

Building Communication Networks:

The training emphasized practical communication strategies including maintaining contact lists for all area GSRs and making oneself available for questions and guidance between regional meetings.

Ramon shared examples of lengthy phone consultations with area members seeking clarification about conference agenda items, demonstrating the level of availability effective representation requires.

Anthony from IT coordination presented online resources available to support RCM effectiveness, including orientation materials, decision-making process explanations, and reference documents. However, technical difficulties revealed broken links and outdated information that require immediate attention to ensure new RCMs have access to current resources.

The importance of peer support among RCMs became evident through discussions about shared challenges and collaborative problem-solving. New RCMs received encouragement to connect with experienced representatives for mentoring and guidance, while experienced members offered specific assistance with areas like insurance research and policy development.

Managing Regional Information Flow:

The discussion about preventing false information in meeting minutes, raised by the Treasure Coast area, revealed different approaches to maintaining communication accuracy while supporting open discussion. Most areas avoid including pros and cons in official minutes, instead relying on representatives to communicate context and reasoning to their groups accurately.

Recovery Coast and Bay Area both described policies of excluding pros and cons from minutes unless specifically requested, placing responsibility on GSRs to take notes and communicate discussion content to their groups.

Heartland area confirmed similar practices, suggesting widespread recognition that opinion-based content requires careful handling in official records. This approach places greater responsibility on individual representatives to understand and communicate complex discussions accurately, emphasizing the importance of training and support for GSRs and RCMs. The consistency across areas suggests evolving best practices that balance accuracy with practical communication needs.

Facilitating Collaborative Problem-Solving:

The day's discussions consistently demonstrated effective collaborative problem-solving approaches. When technical difficulties arose, participants adapted by sharing microphones, adjusting presentation methods, and maintaining productive discussion despite equipment failures. This adaptability modeling the flexibility required for effective service in challenging circumstances.

Resource sharing throughout the day exemplified collaborative approaches to common challenges. Members freely shared contact information, offered to provide documents and training materials, and volunteered to facilitate connections between areas facing similar challenges. This generosity created networks of support that extend beyond formal regional structures.

The willingness to acknowledge limitations and ask for help proved equally important. New RCMs openly expressed confusion about terminology and processes, experienced members admitted knowledge gaps in specialized areas, and technical coordinators acknowledged equipment failures without defensiveness. This honesty created space for authentic learning and mutual support.

Leadership Development and Service Growth, Welcoming New Servants:

The introduction of six new RCMs provided opportunity to observe systematic leadership development approaches. The comprehensive orientation process included not only formal presentations but also informal mentoring offers, resource sharing, and encouragement to participate fully in discussions despite newcomer status.

Anthony's presentation of online resources demonstrated institutional support for new servants, providing access to orientation guides, decision-making process explanations, and contact information for assistance. However, broken links and outdated information revealed the need for ongoing maintenance of support systems to ensure their effectiveness.

HRP team members actively engaged with new representatives throughout the day, demonstrating their role in identifying and nurturing future regional leaders. Jennifer, Christie, and Mark each contributed to discussions while also observing potential candidates for future service positions, illustrating how leadership development happens through continuous relationship building rather than formal recruitment processes.

Learning from Collective Experience:

Experienced members generously shared both successes and failures throughout the day, providing concrete examples of how service challenges have been addressed in various contexts. These narratives served educational and inspirational purposes while helping newer members understand the deeper meaning behind service commitments.

Christie's sharing about early recovery behavior and the fellowship's response provided powerful testimony about the transformative potential of inclusive service approaches. Her

vulnerability in describing personal struggles and gratitude for community support created space for others to share similar experiences and insights.

Carlos and Ramon's presentation of delegate team experiences helped participants understand world service connections and responsibilities while demonstrating collaborative leadership approaches. Their willingness to share both successes and ongoing challenges provided realistic expectations for service growth and development.

The collective willingness to acknowledge what isn't working proved equally valuable for leadership development. Honest assessment of symposium costs, recognition of changing fellowship needs, and admission of resource limitations created space for realistic planning and creative problem-solving that will serve future leaders well.

Supporting Service Innovation:

Throughout the day, experienced members demonstrated support for innovation while providing guidance about practical implementation. Rather than dismissing new ideas or clinging to historical approaches, participants engaged thoughtfully with proposals and suggestions while sharing relevant experience and wisdom.

The discussion about Service Symposium alternatives exemplified this balanced approach. While acknowledging genuine grief about losing a beloved tradition, participants engaged creatively with alternatives while providing realistic assessment of costs, logistics, and comparative effectiveness of various options.

Mark's suggestion to spend time in Fellowship Development sessions gathering ideas before creating work groups demonstrated institutional approaches to innovation that ensure broad input and realistic assessment. This methodology provides structure for creativity while preventing premature commitment to potentially problematic solutions.

The budget process change proposal received similar treatment, with guide committee members providing thoughtful analysis of implications while suggesting modifications that could address practical concerns. This collaborative refinement process helps ensure that innovation builds on collective wisdom rather than individual assumptions.

Building Sustainable Service Infrastructure:

Multiple discussions throughout the day emphasized sustainability in service approaches. The symposium conversation focused extensively on financial sustainability and resource allocation, while accessibility discussions highlighted ongoing commitment requirements beyond initial accommodation efforts.

The emphasis on training and resource development reflected understanding that sustainable service requires institutional support rather than dependence on individual personalities or temporary enthusiasm.

Anthony's work on online resources, the delegate team's planning for comprehensive area training, and various offers to develop resource documents all contributed to infrastructure that will outlast current servants. The collaborative approach to problem-solving demonstrated throughout the day provides foundation for sustainable service culture. Rather than depending on individual expertise or heroic efforts, participants consistently sought shared solutions and distributed responsibilities that can continue regardless of personnel changes.

The session concluded with multiple specific commitments that reflect ongoing dedication to service growth and development. The insurance resource compilation needs completion and distribution to provide areas with practical tools for addressing common challenges. Technical issues require immediate attention to ensure online resources remain current and accessible.

The delegate team committed to developing comprehensive training schedules for areas requesting Conference Agenda Report workshops, with preliminary visits beginning after the November Southeast Zonal Forum workshop. This systematic approach ensures consistent information sharing while providing customized support based on individual area needs and interests.

Two proposals advanced to tomorrow's business meeting consideration. The Service Symposium work group proposal will undergo further prioritization to determine appropriate scope and timeline. The budget process change proposal will be presented with guide committee recommendations for timeline modifications and implementation planning.

Perhaps most importantly, the day reinforced that leadership development happens through every interaction, every shared resource, every moment of listening to another's experience. While formal sessions provide structure and focus, the real development occurs in hallway conversations, offered phone numbers, extended invitations, and willingness to help solve problems both large and small. The collaborative spirit demonstrated throughout this session, even amid technical difficulties and complex discussions, provides strong foundation for addressing whatever challenges emerge in regional service. The combination of inclusive principles, innovative thinking, effective communication practices, and committed leadership development suggests our fellowship will continue finding ways to carry our message effectively to addicts who still suffer.

RD/AD Report July2025

Hello, all hope this finds you in good spirits and great health!

We are suggesting you subscribe to NAWS news to get up-to-date information. You can subscribe at <https://www.na.org/?ID=reports-nawsnews-nawsmain-m>

That will keep you informed on all worldwide information.

We currently have 4 IDT's available now

1. Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature
2. Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior
3. Reimagining revitalizing Service Committees
4. DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA

We have a Survival kit that is now available. on the Steps from NA's books. Three different NA books contain information about the Twelve Steps. Have bundle this material into one boxed set titled The NA Survival Kit. For each Step, the Survival Kit would include the section from the Basic Text chapter "How It Works," the chapter from It Works: How and Why, and the chapter from The NA Step Working Guides, with the questions numbered rather than bulleted. You can get them straight from the Florida RSO.

flarso@floridarso.org

The Meeting Locator has been updated and we are asking you to please update your meetings on the BMLT! <https://www.na.org/?ID=web-archive>

Membership Contribution is important for the lifeline of our fellowship so please go to na.org and sign up. And you can set up a recurring donation that is Tax deductible they do send you a yearly statement for your taxes. We have many members that have set it up by numbers of clean time. We still have membership surveys that we ask that you participate in so We can better serve you!

We are looking for your input because every member has a voice.

We did submit our young addicts book presentation to the world board for consideration in the next car survey. The survey deadline was May 21st, I was asked to vote on the first round of input on July 2nd due date was July 5th then on July 11th we voted on the next batch that made the 10%. August 16th the Conference Participants will meet to work all the bugs out we will be in session the entire day.

The Southeastern Zonal Forum will meet in Lexington, Kentucky on July 25-27th. Your delegate team will be attending. The meetings are hybrid and can be attended online via SEZF.org.

Proposal Number: 2025-07-01

Maker: Coquina Coast

Proposal: To change the decision making process for approving the RSC's annual budget from Robert's Rules of Order to Consensus Based Decision Making.

Intent: To align with the CBDM.

Spiritual Impact: Please help us workshop this at the guide meeting

Financial Impact: None, but it will hopefully make for better decisions.

Guide to Florida Regional Service Change: Yes, please help us workshop the specific changes during the guide meeting.

Outcome: Differed to September FD for further discussion

Motion Number: 2025-07-02 (Conducted under Robert's Rules of Order)

Maker: Treasure Coast, Seconded by: Tampa FunCoast

Motion: To put a moratorium on donations to World Service until September RSC

Intent: To make sure we are doing the best thing for the Region

Spiritual Impact: Following the concepts

Financial Impact: \$5,800

Guide to Florida Regional Service Change: No

In favor: 11

Not in favor: 2

Abstention: 2

Outcome: Passes

Dates for CAR workshops:

November 8th - SEZF CAR Workshop

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83494956063>)

December 6th – First Coast, Coquina Coast, Serenity Coast, Daytona

December 20th – Palm Coast, Treasure Coast

January 3rd - Forest and Greater Orlando VIRTUAL

MARLCNA 15th – 18th (RSC weekend)

January 24th – Suncoast, Bay Area, Funcoast, Recovery Coast

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5890101841?pwd=YVNMVExHWldhNnpodDhueStuVWVxdz09>

Meeting ID: 589 010 1841 Password: bascna

February 6-7th - SEZF CAT workshop

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83494956063>)

February 15th – Space Coast

February 28th - VIRTUAL/ BERMUDA 12:00 am (EST)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84812886243?pwd=HkoNiLHtPTuPtr26FHCLY5o02fxnm9.1>

Meeting ID: 848 1288 6243 Passcode: BERMUDA

Hybrid workshops must be facilitated by the hosting Area

GSR Assembly March 14th – HYBRID

Rosen Centre 9840 International Drive, Orlando, Florida



GSR Assembly
2025.htm

Q: Why should I care about the CAR or the CAT?

A: You probably already know, or at least have heard, that NA is a “we” program, not an “I” program. This means your input is both needed, **and** very important to the present, and future, of NA worldwide.

In addition, and the World Board said it best: *“There’s a sense of pride when we can see the results of discussions and decisions after reading the CAR. When we see a particular piece of literature on the rack at our meetings and we can say to ourselves, “I voted on that piece,” we feel connected to NA in a way that we may not have felt before. It’s our chance to be part of that “collective expression” our Mission Statement talks about.”*

Q: How do I take part in this whole CAR/CAT process?

A: Each Group has an opportunity to learn about, and vote on, the motions contained within the CAR/CAT. The Group Service Representative (“GSR”) learns about the motions by attending a CAR/CAT workshop. The GSR then holds a meeting with their group (suggested as a separate one from the business or regular meeting) to explain the motions and conduct voting.

Q: How are votes reported?

A: At their local Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting, the GSR gives the Regional Committee Member (RCM) their Group’s votes. The RCM brings votes to the regional meeting where they will upload them with the help of the secretary team. Or the Group can place their votes on-line at <https://naflorida.org/gsr>. Then the delegate team (“RD /AD”) at the Regional Service Committee (RSC) meeting reviews the votes and reports the outcome to the regional body. The delegate team then carries the votes from the Region and presents them at the WSC.

Q: What is the FIPT?

A: FIPT (Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust) is the legal document that outlines (in detail) the relationship between Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. and the Fellowship as a whole. Basically, NAWS holds the copyrights to the Fellowship's property (recovery literature, the service symbol, the NA symbol, and the original group logo) on behalf of the Fellowship. NAWS is accountable to the Fellowship through elected delegates and ultimately the registered groups of Narcotics Anonymous.

Glossary of Terms

CAR – Conference Agenda Report

CAT – Conference Approval Track

FIPT – Fellowship Intellectual Property

GSR – Group Service Representative

RCM - Regional Committee Member

RD - Regional Delegate

RD - Alternate Delegate

WSC - World Service Conference

CAR/CAT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is the CAR?

A: The CAR (Conference Agenda Report) is a compilation of motions that have been brought before Narcotics Anonymous ("NA"), at the world level, during a World Service Conference ("WSC"). They are one of the ways NA World Services informs the fellowship of NA, all over the world, what is happening, what needs to be discussed, what needs to be voted on, and the future direction of the NA fellowship, worldwide, as a whole.

Q: Why do we need the CAR?

A: Just as we have motions and business meetings at group levels, area levels and regional levels we also have them at the world level. They are voted on at the WSC, once every two years, by delegates from each region in the world. The CAR is made in preparation for these World Service Conferences. Motions can be made by regions or the World Board, with motions made by regions often involving issues important to the region, and World Board motions important to the entire world wide fellowship. Because these motions affect NA as a whole, and impact NA members all around the world, the delegates from the regions are directed to vote based upon the consensus of the region itself.

Q: What's in the CAR?

A: Items that typically are included in the CAR would be motions to accept the previous WSC minutes, motions on processes to be used during the upcoming WSC, motions made by various NA Regions around the world, reports, proposals, motions from the World Board and amendments to existing CAR motions. During a CAR-related "Discussion and Decisions" session, at the WSC, motions contained in the CAR (and any amendments to those motions) are carefully discussed and considered.

Q: What is the CAT?

A: The CAT is one of three different types of approval tracks for NA literature and service material (the other two being the Fellowship-Approval Track, and the World Board-Approval Track. For more information, see this PDF entitled "History of the Board-Approval Track"

Q: What types of NA literature and Service Materials would be covered by the CAT?

A: Examples of literature covered in the CAT would include Handbooks (i.e. "Public Relations Handbook"), Service manuals (i.e. "A Guide to World Services"), and Information Pamphlets (i.e. IP #12 The Triangle of Self-Obsession). In addition, the CAT would contain a variety of other material, that was not included in the CAR, such as the proposed NAWS Budget, project plans for the upcoming cycle, seating requests, recommendations from the World Board, and other service, or WSC-related material.

Q: Why do we need the CAT if we already have the CAR?

A: Prior to the Year 2000, all service material motions were included in the CAR making it an even more extensive, and complicated, report than it is now. Many groups complained that the CAR was overwhelming and the focus didn't feel relevant to them. So, in 2000, a new mailing (the CAT) was proposed that would not only include motions on proposed literature, but would also include other items such as the proposed NAWS Budget, project plans for the upcoming cycle, seating requests, recommendations from the World Board, and other service, or WSC-related material.

Motion # 0901

RCANA MOTION FORM

Date 09/14/25

Motion Made By Group/Position: PR
Second By Group/Position: INORE

Motion Reads:

*ADD \$900.00 TO PR BUDGET FOR
SOCIAL MEDIA.*

Intent of Motion:

*TO FILL PR SUBCOMMITTEE PURPOSE
"TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT NA EXISTS"*

Impact on area: (policy change, financial, spiritual)

*POLICY CHANGE
FINANCIAL*

Changes to Policy :

Motion Status == For Secretary's use only

Motion Withdrawn

Motion to Table -- Made by _____ Second by _____

Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____ (needs majority) Motion to table = Pass Fail

Motion to Amend -- Made by _____ Second by _____

Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____ (needs majority) Motion to amend = Pass Fail

Main Motion -- Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

Main Motion = Pass Fail

Quick guide to voting requirements of main motions

Motions requiring 2/3 vote: Policy changes, Motions pertaining to money, Removal of Officers

Motions requiring Majority vote: Elections, Housekeeping

Motions pertaining to conducting business do not require a table back to the groups.