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### **Roll Call**

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RCM 18 of 19	Sun May 22 2022	Sun Jul 17 2022	Sun Sep 18 2022	Sun Nov 20 2022
Вау	Р	Р	Р	Р
Bermuda	Р	Р	Р	Р
Big Bend	A	Р	A	A
Coquina Coast	Р	Р	Р	Р
Chain O' Lakes	A	Р	P (Did not Vote)	Р
Daytona	Р	Р	Р	Р
First Coast	Р	Р	Р	Р
Forest	Р	Р	Р	Р
Greater Orlando	Р	Р	Р	Р
Heartland	Р	Р	Р	Р
Nature Coast	Р	Р	Р	Р
Palm Coast	A	Р	Р	Р
Recovery Coast	A	Р	Р	Р
River Coast	Р	Р	Р	Р
Serenity Coast	Dormant	Dormant	Dormant	Dormant
Space Coast	A	Р	Р	Р
Sun Coast	Р	Р	Α	Р
Tampa FunCoast	Р	Р	Р	Р
Treasure Coast	A	A	Р	Р
Trinidad & Tobago	Dormant	Dormant	Dormant	Dormant
Uncoast	Р	Р	Р	Р

P = Present, A - Absent, L - Late				
Admin, Boards, Leaders and Coordinators				
Facilitator	Р	Р	Р	Р
Co Facilitator	Р	Р	Р	Р
Secretary	Р	Р	Р	Р
Alternate Secretary	Р	A	Р	Р
Treasurer	Р	Р	Р	А
Alternate Treasurer	Р	Р	Р	Р
HRP Leader	Р	Р	Р	Р
HRP Guide	Р	Р	Р	Р
R.D.	Р	Р	Р	Р
A.D.	Р	Р	Р	Р
FD Leader	Р	Р	Р	Р
FD Co-Leader	A	Р	Р	Р
H & I Resource Coordinator	Р	Р	Р	Р
Technology Resource Coordinator	Р	Р	Р	Р
Technology Alternate Resource Coordinator	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
PR Resource Coordinator	Р	Р	Р	Р
PR Co-Resource Coordinator	Р	Р	Vacant	Р
Corrections Resource Coordinator	Р	Р	Α	Р
RSO Pres	Р	Р	Р	Р
FRC Pres	Р	Р	Р	Р

### **Open Forum**

#### <u>New RCMs</u>

Korina - Treasure Coast RCM2

### **Open Sharing**

Cindy - Pre-convention T-shirts are \$15 Dawn - Passed out Flyers for Areas- One per Homegroup. More will be sent out in March. If you'd like an electronic copy, please email registration@frcna.com.

Space Coast RCM-

What is the validation code for parking at RSC? **Answer: Text D11 to phone number on <u>naflorida.org</u> under parking. PArking is \$10/day** 

Can we submit Area Donations to Region via paypal? Answer: Yes

How do we obtain hotel rooms for Zonal in December? Answer: Cut off date was September 30, 2022. There are no more rooms available. You may still attend and participate if you'd like.

Heartland RCM-

Attended last Region online, and suffered because of it. He could not hear anything, and asked the RSC body to speak up during business to help those online.

Space Coast RCM: Agreed with Heartland RCM about not being able to hear last RSC Saturday FD meeting. Also stated sidebar conversations made it extremely hard to hear and distracting.

IT Coordinator-

Microphones are being used today to enhance the sound of the RSC body for people online to hear.

Co-Facilitator- Microphones are ONLY to help online participants out in hearing business.

Greater Orlando RCM: "People in the room cannot hear me, much less online."

AD- D11 is the same parking code that will be used for January and March RSCs

Co Facilitator read Dec 17th Just For Today

#### Anniversaries/Birthdays

Debra C - Nov 5 - 32 years Marie A - Oct 17 - 27 years Trina - Oct 17 - 42yo, Nov 17 - 4 years Biff Oct 28 - 81 yo, Sep 26 - 42 years clean Henry Oct 5 12 years Allen - Oct 17, 30 years Colin Oct 15 - 46 yo

### Secretary Report

The contact sheet is going around. Please make sure your information is accurate, if it is not, please correct it by writing the correct information on that sheet. If you are a new or acclimating RCM, please provide the requested information.

We will be having another Assembly in 2023 as there is a proper CAR and WSC season coming up. We have passed out flyers, and have emailed digital copies. We ask that you please email the flyer to your area and post it on your websites. Please remind the fellowship that **this event is open to the entire NA membership**, not just GSRs! Please bring back in January a reasonable count on how many hotel rooms you anticipate needing for the Assembly. Additionally, please ask your areas what topics they would like to see workshopped at the Assembly, and bring these topics back to the FD team by January FD.

Speaking of January, Please remember that, per the guide, we meet on the weekend of the THIRD SUNDAY, even if that weekend is only the second Saturday. So our January RSC will be January 13-15th.

### Reports:

For all trusted servants who are submitting a report, please make sure your reports are submitted by **Sunday**. **November 27, 2022**, so we have enough time to process the minutes. If you are having difficulty submitting your report, please let us know how we can assist.

In Loving Service, Megan G. & Ezra K Florida Region Secretary Team secretaryteam@naflorida.org

### **Admin Report**

### ADMIN REPORT

November 14th We started at 8:30 PM: - Attendance: Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, HRP Leader, FD Leader, FD Co-leader, AD, Secretary, Alt-Secretary, Treasurer, Alt-Treasurer Opened: Serenity Prayer

- 1. SP2022 went well
- 2. How Can we help the body
  - a. Teaching Service structures
  - b. Teaching Acronyms
  - c. FD Webinars
  - d. Watching facial expressions of confusion
  - e. Doing it during FD after introductions

- f. Using The Guide for Education when there are no proposals
- g. Possible video presentation for Areas to give to elected RCMs
- 3. FD to begin the process of webinars in December
- 4. Inviting RSC elected servants to Admin
  - a. After elections
- 5. HRP update
  - a. To do elections via QR Code
- 6. MARICNA
  - a. RD/AD to attend MARICNA, January 2023
- 7. CARs are to be handed out at January 2023 RSC.
- 8. GSR Assembly 2023 on track as planned.

CLOSED 10:13 PM

### ADMIN REPORT

October 10th We started at 8:30 PM: - - Attendance: Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, HRP Leader, FD Leader, FD Co-leader, RD, AD, Secretary, Alt-Secretary, Treasurer, Alt-Treasurer Opened: Serenity Prayer

- 1. GSR Assembly/Florida Symposium Renaming
  - a. Renaming to Florida Assembly
  - b. No admin support (rescinded)
- 2. 2023 GSR Assembly
  - a. Zonal in December to determine how much time will be needed from RD/AD
  - b. FD To begin putting together Workshops
  - c. Hotel being finalized
    - i. The room block is 80
    - ii. Areas book their rooms and turn in receipts for reimbursement
    - iii. Bermuda is determining the cost of travel for RSC reimbursement
  - d. The next flyer for the GSR Assembly flyer is to go out in November.
  - e. The dinner banquet is undecided
  - f. Programming is still being worked on
- 3. Orientation Booklet to be updated by FD and Co-facilitator
- 4. Strategic Planning 2022
  - a. Scheduled for October 29th, 1pm-5 pm via Zoom
- 5. Budgets
  - a. Budgets to be prepared for November for the January presentation to RSC

### CLOSED 9:53 PM

### Attachments

### **RCM - Bay Report**

Number of Groups: 44 Number of Meetings: 120 Donation:

#### Active Subcommittees

- Activities
- $\Box$  Convention
- Z Executive/Admin
- ☑ Fellowship Development
- ☑ H&I
- ✓ Helpline
- ☑ Literature
- □ Outreach
- Policy
- PI/PR
- ☑ Website

□ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

#### What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

H&I is increasing in institutions. The Pinellas County Jail is open and panel members are reapplying. PR continues to have poster hanging and is participating where needed. Policy meets every 2nd Sunday at 9:00 am just prior to ASC. Newsletter!!! published for the first time in 3 years. It will be available on the bascna.org website.

#### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

We will have our annual New Year's Eve/ Day event. Please stay tuned to bascna.org for more information about the New Year's Eve event and all future Bay Area events.

#### **Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.** None at this time.

Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

### **RCM - Bermuda Report**

Number of Meetings: 11	Donation: 0
ent	

- Literature
- Outreach
- Policy
- PI/PR
- ☑ Website

☑ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

### What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

PI/PR gave a presentation to the National Drug Commission Agency where they shared the history of NA in Bda and our mandate and always received other requests to do the presentation again.

### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

2nd Dec Speaker Jam, Turkey dinner and raffle is planned with 2 speakers from Florida Region sharing on zoom with one Bda member also sharing during the

Event.

### Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.

Vice Chair/Acting H&I went to Region on zoom yesterday to receive ESH about an H&I issue we are having and he did receive guidance and pointed to resources about dealing with disruptive members.

### Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

See above

### **RCM - Chain of Lakes Report**

Number of Groups: 8 Number of Meetings: 11 Donation: 0

#### Active Subcommittees

- Activities
- $\Box$  Convention
- Executive/Admin
- □ Fellowship Development
- ☑ H&I
- Helpline
- Literature
- □ Outreach
- □ Policy
- ☑ PI/PR
- □ Website
- □ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

Getting H&I meetings back on track

#### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

### Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain. Looking to be part of CAR workshop with Orlando area and Heartland area Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

Still trying to get people involved in service. RCM 2 was removed for lack of participation. Looking for new one. Was contacted by RD's concerning someone interested in starting a meeting in South Lake County. I contacted her and she was at Area Service . Looking to start meeting first of the year. Will have more info at next ASC.

### **RCM - Coquina Coast Report**

Number of Groups: 13 Number of Meetings: 20 Donation: 1190.64

Active Subcommittees
Activities
Executive/Admin
Fellowship Development
☑ Helpline
Literature
Outreach
☑ PI/PR
☑ Website
U Workgroup/Ad-hoc
What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?
What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.

**Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems** 

### **RCM - Daytona Report**

Number of Groups: 21	Number of Meetings: 36	Donation: 0
Active Subcommittees		
Activities		
Convention		
Executive/Admin		
Fellowship Developmer	nt	
 ⊠ H&I		

- $\Box$  Helpline
- □ Literature
- □ Outreach
- Policy
- ☑ PI/PR
- □ Website

□ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

### What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

Preparing for DACNA 2023, Finalizing financial policies and procedures, preparing for Thanksgiving fundraisers, and preparing for the holiday marathons. We have two open positions in admin.

### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

"Feast Before the Feast" (Flyer attached) "Thanksgiving Day Meeting Marathon" (Flyer attached) DACNA presents "Bingo and Pasta Dinner" Fundraising event (Flyer attached)

### Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.

Yes. 1/28/23 Need confirmation from our area.

### Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

Disunity - issues with homegroup activities with fundraising and processes that undermine trust between Area and home groups. Also need better policies for DACNA as a subcommittee and fund flow to Region. We would like to thank Florida Region for the donation made to the Street Survivors homegroup following the flooding of their meeting place caused by hurricane Ian.

Attachments

### **RCM - First Coast Report**

Number of Groups: 32 Number of Meetings: 60 Donation:

### Active Subcommittees

- Activities
- Convention
- □ Executive/Admin
- □ Fellowship Development
- ☑ H&I
- ☑ Helpline
- Literature
- □ Outreach
- Policy
- □ PI/PR
- Website
- $\Box$  Workgroup/Ad-hoc

### What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

Convention Fund-raising. Fellowship activities

### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

Activities committees is hosting a New Year's Eve Bash " Pay to Play" \$5 for 10 songs

Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain. PR Workshop would be nice Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

### **RCM - Forest Report**

Number of Groups: 11	Number of Meetings: 41	Donation: 450
Active Subcommittees		
Activities		
□ Convention		
Executive/Admin		
Fellowship Developm	ent	
☑ H&I		
Helpline		
Literature		
Outreach		
Policy		
☑ PI/PR		
Website		
Workgroup/Ad-hoc		
What are your Subcom	mittees or Fellowship Dev	/elopment working on?
NA Learning Day		
What events is your Ar	ea hosting in the next 2 m	ionths?
Thanksgiving Marathon		
Would your Area like the	ne Region to put on a Wor	kshop or provide support? Please explain.
Workshops will be facilitate	ated on Feb 4th.	
<b>Comments/Current Iss</b>	ues/Concerns/Questions/I	Problems

### **RCM - Greater Orlando Report**

Number of Groups: 24 Number of Meetings: 44 Donation: 0

#### Active Subcommittees

- Activities
- Convention
- Executive/Admin
- □ Fellowship Development

Ø H&I

- ☑ Helpline
- ✓ Literature
- □ Outreach
- □ Policy
- PI/PR
- ☑ Website

☑ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

### What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

Convention committee in need of a merchandise chair ,funding raising ad-hoc

### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

Thanksgiving marathon @SWOI,New Years Eve event

Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain. not at this time

Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

We have a need foe our webpage chair to connect with the Region IT dept

### **RCM - Heartland Report**

Number of Groups: 16	Number of Meetings: 66	Donation: 1390.33
Number of Groups. 10	Number of Meetings. 00	Donation. 1550.55

Active Subcommittees			
Activities			
Convention			
Executive/Admin			
Fellowship Development			
☑ H&I			
☑ Helpline			

- □ Literature
- Outreach
- □ Policy
- ☑ PI/PR
- Website
- □ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

### What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

H&I- 30 members present-19 in person and 11 virtual. Presentations are conducted at 5 facilities (1@) treatment center and 2@ detox). Helpline- has 8 members covering 7 days. The subcommittee meets virtually a total of 23 calls and the system was used 37 times. PI/PR (Not present, no report) We do not currently have a policy chair or vice chair. HACNA has met and now has 10 members. This subcommittee's next meeting is 11-19-22 and will meet the 3rd Saturday of every month. We are very excited to be starting the planning for our next convention 2023.

### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

NA Bowling night Saturday December 10th 5-7 pm, Orange Bowl Lanes 4318 US HWY 98 N Lakeland, FI 33809 \$15 per person 2 hours of bowling Shoes included No Addict Turned Away Contact James F for more information

863-251-4867. New Year's Eve Celebration December 31, 2022, to be held @ GFWC Jr Womans Club of Lakeland, (1515 Williamsburg Square Lakeland FI 33803)

Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.

We have a scheduled hybrid Conference agenda report workshop on January 28th to be held in Orlando. The areas included in this workshop are Chain O Lakes, Greater Orlando, Heartland, Palm Coast Area, Treasure Coast and Space Coast

Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

No not at this time

Attachments

### **RCM - Nature Coast Report**

Number of Groups: 5 Number of Meetings: 13 Donation:

### Active Subcommittees

- Activities
- □ Convention
- □ Executive/Admin
- □ Fellowship Development
- ☑ H&I
- ☑ Helpline
- □ Literature
- $\Box$  Outreach
- □ Policy
- PI/PR
- ☑ Website
- ☑ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

#### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

Turkey in the Park Event. New Years Eve dance.

Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.

**Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems** 

### RCM - Palm Coast Report

Number of Groups: 45 Number of Meetings: 80 Donation: 0

Active Subcommittees
Convention
Z Executive/Admin
Fellowship Development
☑ H&I
☑ Helpline
☑ Literature
Outreach
Policy
☑ PI/PR
☑ Website
Workgroup/Ad-hoc
What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?
What events is your Area besting in the next 2 menths?
What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months? convention 11-25-22 through 11-27-22 Spiritual Retreat 1-19-22 to 1-21-22

Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.

signed up for CAR WORKSHOP ON 1-28-22

Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

NONE

### **RCM - Recovery Coast Report**

Number of Groups: 13 Number of Meetings: 17 Donation: 0.00

#### Active Subcommittees

- Activities
- $\Box$  Convention
- Executive/Admin
- □ Fellowship Development
- Ø H&I
- ✓ Helpline
- □ Literature
- □ Outreach
- Policy

☑ PI/PR

☑ Website

□ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

### What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

We had a very successful Policy learning day. We had a GSR Academy and went over GSR responsibility and brief service structure. It received great feedback to created great discussions at our Policy subcommittee meeting and more participation in Area.

Our Annual Unity Day is being planned. Our Committee meets every Thursday night at 7:45pm at the DAV on 6711 Jefferson Street in New Port Richey, FL. We have asked surrounding areas to participate in activities and are actively seeking speakers for our workshops any suggestions are welcome. Mark your calendars, the event will be February 18th 10am-10pm at Trinity Presbyterian church, flyers to come.

#### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

Thanksgiving Gratitude Dinner and Meeting Thursday November 24th at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. DAV 6711 Jefferson Street.

New Years Party, December 31st, 7pm-1am speakers games ball drop etc. Location TBD.

Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.

Not at this time, will connect with surrounding areas about participating in a CAR workshop /

### Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

We are going to connect with Funcoast for the CAR workshop on Feb. 19th.

I enjoyed this Region WAY more than September and I appreciate all the help and patience.

Attachments

### **RCM - River Coast Report**

Number of Groups: 8	Number of Meetings: 10	Donation: 0
Active Subcommittee	9S	
□ Activities		
□ Convention		
Executive/Admin		
Fellowship Develop	ment	
☑ H&I		
Helpline		
Literature		
Outreach		
Policy		
□ PI/PR		
□ Website		
☑ Workgroup/Ad-hoc		
What are your Subco	mmittees or Fellowship De	evelopment working on?
Policy Revision		
		Dage 10

What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?
Thanksgiving Marathon and Dinner
Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.
Yes, Fellowship Development and Service Structures and importance of Service Work
Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

#### Attachments

### **RCM - Space Coast Report**

Number of Groups: 18 Number of Meetings: 46 Donation:

Active Subcommittees
☑ Activities
Z Executive/Admin
Fellowship Development
☑ H&I
☑ Helpline
Outreach
Policy
☑ PI/PR
☑ Website
Workgroup/Ad-hoc
What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?
What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?
Thanksgiving Marathon
Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.

None at this time

### Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

Our area currently does not have a convention committee

### RCM - Suncoast Report

Number of Groups: 43 Number of Meetings: 66 Donation: 650

### Active Subcommittees

- Activities
- $\Box$  Convention
- ☑ Executive/Admin
- □ Fellowship Development
- ☑ H&I
- ☑ Helpline
- Literature
- $\Box$  Outreach
- Policy
- PI/PR
- ☑ Website
- □ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

#### What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

#### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

Turkey Revolution. Nov 23 5 pm til 10 pm Turtle Beach Pavilion. Midnight Pass Rd

Thanksgiving Marathon Meetings Wednesday 6pm til 11 pm Thursday 9 am til 6 pm Sarasota. 6135 Beechwood ave Bradenton 4304 32 nd st west

Holiday Party December 17th 6pm til 9 pm. Santa at7 pm presents for kids

### Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.

#### **Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems**

### RCM - Tampa Fun Coast Report

Number of Groups: 31 Number of Meetings: 97 Donation: 0

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Active	Subcommittees

- Activities
- Convention
- Z Executive/Admin
- □ Fellowship Development
- Ø H&I
- ✓ Helpline
- ☑ Literature
- □ Outreach
- Policy
- PI/PR
- □ Website
- □ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

### What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

- Annual elections in progress for Subcommittees Chair and ASC admin with transition in January - We have open positions without nominees

- Hosting a CAR workshop Feb 19th - Tampa Funcoast, Bay Area and Suncoast; Recovery Coast may attend as well

### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

- Holiday Social hosted by Women Stand United with Hope: Dec 17th – 6pm to 9pm @ St Clements Church in Tampa; \$5 for entry and snacks with \$1 drinks for sale; Santa with gifts for the kids, ugly sweater contest, karaoke and holiday music (flyer in minutes and on website)

- New Year's Eve event planning is underway (will have event posted on Region website once available)
- Monday Meditation 7th Annual Spiritual Campout: Jan 6th 8th (flyer in minutes and on website)
- Men's Retreat "Back to Basics": March 3rd 5th 2023 (flyer in minutes and on website)
- Women's Spiritual Retreat (16th Annual): April 14th April 16th, 2023 (flyer in minutes and on website)

## Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain. CAR

Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

#### Attachments

### **RCM - Treasure Coast Report**

Number of Groups: 20 Number of Meetings: 37 Donation: 3034.57

#### Active Subcommittees

- Activities
- Convention
- Executive/Admin
- □ Fellowship Development
- ☑ H&I
- ☑ Helpline
- ☑ Literature
- □ Outreach
- Policy
- ☑ Website

□ Workgroup/Ad-hoc

### What are your Subcommittees or Fellowship Development working on?

We don't have a Fellowship Development Committee but would like to start one. Convention Committee has voted in a Chairperson for TCCNA XIII and will be forming a new committee. Activities is planning Serenity in the Swamp for March. Literature is planning to implement a POS system for home groups to order literature. Helpline and PR Committee are combined but we currently do not have a Chair or Vice Chair and have not met in the last few months. However, the Helpline is operational and has a Phone Line Coordinator

#### What events is your Area hosting in the next 2 months?

Activities is hosting a Kickball event on January 28th

#### Would your Area like the Region to put on a Workshop or provide support? Please explain.

Yes. We would like a workshop and/or support to help us start a Fellowship Development Committee. We would also like a CAR Workshop and have started talking to other areas about scheduling one together as a group Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

### Comments/Current Issues/Concerns/Questions/Problems

We need more members to be involved in service. We want to discuss ways to make service more attractive and more ways to include newcomers. We want to know if any other areas use bonding insurance to protect the area's funds. These issues were discussed yesterday at Fellowship Development

#### Attachments

### Fellowship Development Leader Report

November 20, 2022 Fellowship Development Attendance 31 in person- 5 Virtual – Active Work Groups – None currently Area Support Group Introductions and welcoming of new members Topics Discussed

List of resources available to RCMs on our website, at FRSC Area Support Group meeting, and in your FD report after each FRSC -See below for follow up discussion

- Bequeathment to Big Bend Area Response from NAWS of typical protocol
- Behavior at Subcommittee Meetings and in general
- Request by Heartland to begin recording and regularly updating "Best Practices"

Topics from September to be discussed at November will be discussed in January regarding Social Media Pamphlets to discuss viability of adding information specific to Florida Region without redundancy to the information that already exists – See below for follow up discussion

- Handed out hard copies of the Florida Regional Guidelines to those who requested them.
- Grientation Booklet is being revised and hard copies will be available in January at the ASG meeting
- Shipping and Freight charges- who should pay for them?
- How to make Service More attractive and Attracting new members to service thus far leading topic selection for GSR Assembly
- Funding protocol for GSR Assembly RD/AD team to put all options for payment in their report

Insurance/Bonding – Two members who are insurance agents will collaborate, bring forth a presentation as well as providing an on-line presentation – See below for follow up discussion

- Project Idea discussions
- o PR Week idea to stream daily meetings to assist in rebuilding the fellowship post pandemic
- o Diversity/Unity/inclusion -
- o Sponsor relapse See below for follow up direction

Items for RCM Action

Please list three(3) topics for two Workshops at the GSR Assembly in order of your preference the first being the most important to you

- Here What is your preference for RCM monthly webinars in the months we have an RSC from the choices below
- o An evening the week before RSC?
- o An evening the week after RSC?
- o Two Weeks before RSC meets (this would likely be prior to your ASC meetings

What is your preference for RCM monthly webinars in the months we DO NOT have an RSC (Feb, April, June, August, October, December)

What topics are most important to you for these webinars? CBDM, NA Service Structure, Workshops, RSC Guidelines, Resources – Please be specific if you can and list in order of importance

- Disruptive Behavior
- Freight Charges to ASC Should it be passed on to the groups?
- How do we make service more attractive?
- How do we allow newcomers to be involved in service when they do not meet clean time requirements

especially in smaller areas

- Bonding Insurance to protect funds?
- GSR Assembly details, funding?? Fundraising, activities, conflict
- Best way to go about insurance for events? Issue with umbrella under the Region
- B Diversity and Unity in the Fellowship
- Rebuilding as a project idea
- Coordination meeting with coordinators to serve requests of RCMS for Workshops requested

List of Resources for Effective representation of your Areas and to make your FRSC Service Experience Rewarding

The following can be found on our web site's Resources page https://naflorida.org/na-resources/

- 1. NA Acronyms –
- 2. RSC Orientation Booklet –
- 3. FRSC upcoming conference information
- 4. Guide to Florida Regional Service
- 5. FRSC Weekend Agenda
- 6. Many Many other resources for all areas of Service

The following can be found on our World Services Website

https://na.org/ click the "For Our Members" tab

- 1. A Guide to Local Services
- 2. A Guide to World Services
- a. The Na Service Structure (2 pgs) Also see Diagram
- b. World Service Conference
- c. CAR/CAT
- d. World Board
- e. The Cycle
- f. Roles and Responsibilities
- 3. Service Handbooks, e.g. PR Handbook, PR Basics, GSR Basics, CBDM Basics many others

### **Public Relations Resource Coordinator Report**

Report of tasks worked on after the September Region Meeting

• September 25th, 2023 - The Forest Area PR/Helpline chair reached out to us and requested assistance – We spoke and gave him some resources as well as. Forest Area PR/Phoneline will be attended Region this weekend.

• Information was sent to the Heartland PR Chair about the Grand Opening of a new Opioid Disorder program at The Lakeland Comprehensive Treatment Center – The open house was on September 29th, 2023.

• October 4th A former RCM from Palm Coast reached to us and shared that they had been contacted by someone at the VA – they wanted a presentation at the Tallahassee VA. She gave us contact name and number of the facility and Melanie – 850-513-7058. We reached out to PR chair of Big Bend and gave him the information to contact them.

• We provided suggested presentation packets to the Big Bend area PR chair upon his request. We offer our

services if he needed someone to assist him with the presentation.

Follow up: Keith needs more information

• October 12th, We sent out an email to all current RCM's and requested they give us the current trusted servants for their area from the PR subcommittee. We are putting together a spreadsheet with the contact information for all of the areas' PR chairs and vice Chair's -once we have the information, we will be contacting them, attending any virtual meetings they have and inquiring about what resources they may need from Region. We are going to continue to update this list and keep it current – it will be an ongoing task for your PR Resource Coordinator team.

• October 19th we received an email from a member who's homegroup is interested in helping any group that was devastated by the hurricane. If you know of any groups, please let us know and we will pass the information on to the member who offered.

We contacted Mary

This is Mary's response

- On Tue, Nov 15, 2022, at 8:03 PM Mary R <maryriyana3@gmail.com> wrote:
- My home group is Friday Night NA. In Omaha Nebraska. My phone number is 402-699-4984

• October 29th we both attended our Regional Strategic Planning meeting. We are excited about this upcoming term and we have some clear goals to accomplish based on our FL Regional Guidelines and the PR Resource Coordinators' responsibilities.

• November 5th, 2023 – We both attended the virtual NAWS "Open to All" webinar on Public Relations. This was very informative – speakers from all over the world shared their PR experiences and how they are rebuilding and maintaining their PR work in their communities.

• There will be another NAWS Open to All PR Webinar coming up in June 2023. We will keep you posted so you can share with your areas' members and invite everyone.

• November 9th, We attended the South Zone planning meeting about PR week we look to being a part of this event.

• November 11th we received an email inquiry asking if we knew of any virtual NA meetings, specifically for the Professional Healthcare workers. If anyone has any information on this – please let us know and we will pass it on.

• We were contacted by a professional who wanted to invite NA to be a resource at their "Recovery Symposium in Lake Worth Beach. We contacted our RCM in Palm Coast and asked if they could give up their PR chair's contact information so we can see if they are already planning on attending. Of course we responded to the professional with a thank you and we would get back to them with specifics.

In Loving Service Public Relations Cindy C and Liz B

### Technology Resource Coordinator Report

IT Report July 2022

### YAP Helpline System - Everything is going well.

I've been getting an uptick of communications from areas concerning the YAP system recently, it seems to be mostly from new incoming area helpline chairs/coordinators. I'm realizing how much information/training is falling through the cracks between trusted servants. I'm trying to offer my help and send them resources as much as possible but I realized that there may be helpline chairs that don't even know who to ask if they're lost or confused. And there may also be chairs who don't even know that they're missing a lot of vital information. If you have a new helpline chair/coordinator please let me know!

Calendar - For ease of use, we've added a "submit an event" form on the events page. It allows anyone to submit an event through a form on the website. https://naflorida.org/events/

The website workgroup continues to work on improving the website so please remember that we have a ton of resources on there to make your life easier! There are links to fill out your RCM report, most recent minutes, hotel booking links, zoom links to join virtually, upcoming events throughout the Region and a lot more! We recently added a search bar to the site so if you're looking for a specific resource, you can easily find it by utilizing the search feature. We're also working on adding access to a public folder on our Google Drive. This would enable FD, Coordinators, and Admin to add their own resources for members to easily access through the website.

We got new microphones and they're awesome!

We are still looking for a Technology Alternate Resource Coordinator. RCMs, please bring this back to your areas and inquire with your local tech gals/guys. Tell them to go to https://www.naflorida.org/tech/ for more info.

### **Corrections Resource Coordinator Report**

Greetings Florida Region,

My name is Colin H and I'm an addict. I am currently serving as the Corrections Coordinator for the Florida Region and the lead for the Corrections Workgroup.

What is the corrections workgroup you say?

The corrections workgroup consists of several related projects that serve to bring the message of NA recovery to the addicts behind the walls in the state of Florida. We also work with and educate the administration at the state level DOC regarding the continued success of NA to improve the lives of those they serve. Please be aware that working with the DOC does not mesh well with the spirit of rotation and does not sync up with the spirit of

anonymity.

These top level projects are:

Behind the Walls: taking meetings into and building home groups that exist behind the walls of state and federal correctional institutions. This includes literature delivery to institutions to support this effort. The end game for this project is to have the addicts behind the walls running their own meetings. Depending on the institution, there are varying levels of this occurring.

The Inmate Step working guide group is alive and well and anonymously working steps through the mail with those behind the walls. This group is based out of the Gold Coast area. The last numbers I received in October was that around 30 addicts were working steps anonymously with this group.

The Bridging the Gap program is alive and well and addicts are being scheduled to meet those who are getting released at a meeting. Recently as part of brainstorming during the workgroup, the bridging the gap program is being opened up outside of just those within the corrections workgroup. There are several members in various H&I subcommittees across the region that we have found would be willing to meet members after their release. Please bring up at your H&I areas if you would like to share your contact list with us for your area for this effort.

The Between the walls program is still in beta and should be starting in the next few months. This will start at the NW Florida Reception Center and we are still working out the details. This institution was chosen by Tallahassee since everyone at that institution has less than a year left to serve on their sentence.

This means you will be able to chair a Zoom meeting from the comfort of your couch where all the participants are behind the walls at a Florida institution. Please contact me or the workgroup because we need volunteers to do this! I know several of you have told me that the reason you don't want to serve is because of the anxiety of going into prisons, so this is your solution!

The workgroup meets every other Thursday from 8-9p over Zoom.

The Zoom info is : https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89524891377?pwd=VnJDRS85LzE1b0gzQXh6SFJJam9pdz09

Meeting ID: 895 2489 1377 Passcode: 935507

Please join the workgroup if you want to serve but not sure how. We need a secretary or someone to hold the meeting if I have to work in the evenings. Please help me out!

The volunteer system for the state level DOC has changed and is entirely online. It does require a level 2 background check and fingerprints to be done. Please apply here: Florida DOC Volunteer Application

https://apps.fdc.myflorida.com/VolunteerApplication/volunteer/create

The DOC has an email problem so sometimes the volunteer forms don't get through. If you don't get an email right away when you submit your first volunteer form, (check spam), then contact me to give you another link to try.

Updates! We need volunteers to lead afternoon Zoom meetings for the NW Florida Reception Center pilot program for Zoom behind the walls meetings. We are down to the last parts of the talks so expect to have meetings running within the next few months! The meetings will likely be a week day (the present discussion is for Tuesday) and it's going to be starting around 10a. This will be a 90 minute meeting. So if you are retired or just off on Tuesdays or weekdays and would like to carry the message to the most concentrated place it is needed, please reach out to me.

The East Coast Convention was a huge success and made just over fifty thousand dollars to donate books for those behind the walls. We have received the shipment for that this past week, so large thanks to them for supporting recovery behind the walls in the Florida Region.

Hope rises is amazing and continues to provide literature to ongoing BTW meetings in the Florida Region.

The documentation for supplying the IPs to the tablets is still sitting in the legal department in Tallahassee --Recently, Indiana approved the NA literature for all of their prisons with tablets. I've been sending promotional NA videos from that approval to my contact at Tallahassee to hopefully shame them to get us moving forward towards an approval. Please show up to the bi-weekly meeting on Thursdays.

I have met with one of the Coleman Federal substance abuse representatives who has posted our flyers at Coleman for individuals who would like to pursue more information about NA while they are there.

### Institution Status

Lowell meetings continue to occur at the Women's Reception Center and the work camp, with meetings are going strong and I'm happy to report that they have a meeting at Lowell every week! Technically it's every other week at the Work Camp and every other week at the Reception Center, but we are there weekly bringing the message. Thank you to the woman who have stepped up to make that a reality. Men, we need you!

Lawtey CI meetings are alive and well and being run by a long term addict there behind the walls.

I'm happy to say that the Miracle at Madison NA meeting has been regularly meeting twice a month since it was started by the generous dedication of time and service by volunteers in the workgroup.

Madison CI is meeting twice a month regardless of whether or not we show up.

Please see the attached flyers to be shared in your groups and at your area to encourage others to volunteer with the Corrections Workgroup. I've also included flyers that can be posted Behind the Walls at the facilities as well so those addicts behind the walls can obtain literature or other information from the Corrections WG. **Attachments** 

### RD/AD Report

### AD/RD Report November 2022

### Future of the WSC: 3-year Cycle

We will know what the motion/proposal will look like and I am sure more will be revealed with the CAR coming out in next week and you did get an email after the last region with something similar to what is will look in the CAR, we will be prepared with what is to come and with the discussions we have had and further discussion at workshops in your areas which some dates have been set already, the Zonal in December and MARLCNA which Ramon and Joel, your RD/AD team will attend This will hopefully prepare all of us to be able to make an informed decision when the time comes in March of 2023.

### Collaboration of Zones

It was asked that all the areas discuss this issue at their area service meetings. I hope you have because, at this time we are asking for a straw poll as the we stated at last RSC we agreed to wait for this RSC to get the regions feeling on if they should move forward now until on the collaboration of Zones.

### FIPT Project

There will be a motion in regards to the proposed revisions which are simply to update the FIPT to add Zonal Delegates as decision makers in line with current conference policy. As I said these will be offered in the 2023 CAR as the motion in 2022 to extend the moratorium on the inspection clause for one year will be up. Also on www.na.org/FIPT you will find:

- bulletins
- History of the FIPT
- Reasons why the FIPT exists
- World services role in pursuing t
- he FIPT
- Purpose: hold & administer recovery Lit. within our 12 Steps & 12 Traditions
- A video on the FIPT

Remember this is important as there will be motions/proposals in the 2023 CAR

CP web meetings and open webinars

We have also set dates for Conference participant web meetings for the rest of 2022. All CP web meetings are 11am–1pm, Pacific Time:

- 10 December 2022
- 2023 dates still to be determined

Open webinars have been on scheduled; you can find them on. https://www.na.org/?ID=deadlines&ID=deadlines They are all scheduled Pacific Daylight Time. (18:00–19:30 GMT)

- At the last CP meeting October 22,2022
- We are now using a Randomizer for questions and discussion
- The World Board did inform us there will be 25 Motions in the car
- 12 World board motions
- 13 Regional motions
- Will be posted no later than Nov 30th

• We also have the shared the DRT/MAT survey and hopefully you have responses for us so we can send our responses by Nov. 30th

• Thursday Dec. 1st is Sponsorship Day

### A Vision for NA

I mentioned the following last region that a delegate from another region asked about the following:

• Change: "His or her own language and culture" to the phrase "their own language and culture"

• The Vision Statement is the first thing you see on the wall when you walk into the World Service Office and read or displayed at many service meetings.

• Issue of gender in NA literature is a large issue.

• Not sure this is the time for a motion like this as this CAR and conference will be overburdened with a backlog from 2020.

• Should this be in the 2023 CAR-RD/AD is looking for feedback

Tim the World Board Chair addressed this at the last CP meeting and said: that the way to deal with changes to Fellowship-approved literature was contained in the FIPT, and nothing had changed in that regard.

### WCNA 39:

- World Convention will be returning to Washington, DC, 29 August 1 September 2024!
- If you know anyone coming from outside of the US
- Visas

• A memo is posted at the top of www.na.org/conference related to visa applications for the World Service Conference. If you need help with or have questions about visas, please contact elaine@na.org.

### SPAD

The SPAD is now available, and they believe there will be no shortage of the book. NAWS will produce both a special edition and a gift edition of the SPAD. as they had done for other books in the past.

### LOCAL TOOLBOX project

Virtual meeting are the top priority You can see drafts and input at www.na.org/toolbox or go to www.na.org and click on for our members and then in the dropdown projects and surveys.

The work being done:

- How virtual meetings are connecting to NA communities and NA service.
- First draft of the best practices for virtual meetings have been posted.
- There is a form for meeting locator for virtual meetings
- 7th Tradition

Still to be workshopped:

- The History of Virtual Meetings
- Developing tools to support virtual meetings
- Where to find the input

### Price Increase

We wish it was not necessary, but costs of production have risen so dramatically that we believe scheduling a price increase is prudent. Effective 1 January 2023, the price of all books and bronze medallions will increase 12%. We are not recommending increases on the materials our NA groups most frequently give away, even though our costs have increased substantially on these items as well. That means there will be no increase to the current prices of IPs, booklets, key tags, or chips. This feels the most helpful way to show that we are all in this together and to do what we can to ease the burden on groups. For more information, please see the memo posted at www.na.org/webstore. Again, we wish this were not necessary. 60th Anniversary White Book

The 60th Anniversary White Book is back in stock at the WSO. RSO also has them in as well. This special edition collects English translations of all 85 stories in the 13 language versions that have local personal stories plus the eight stories in the English Little White Book. It's a handsome volume, and at \$15, it makes a great gift. Heck, buy yourself a present! Order it from our RSO or from world where it is item #1501 at www.na.org/webstore. INVEST IN OUR VISION

Most NA members are not wealthy people. In fact, many of us are just getting by. What we know about the Fellowship of NA, though, is that when we work together, we can move mountains.

Anthony from NAWS reported that member contributions were what had saved them at NAWS—they were the key to future sustainability; however, when the entire literature engine cranked back up in North America—literature purchased in areas, and at groups—he imagined our income would increase. He said NAWS would need to hire a couple more people to meet the backlog of services and would purposely lower the cash in the balance sheet to do so.

We are alive and recovering because of the power of our collective efforts. Together we can do what others cannot. We need to take the same approach to funding our services. World Services is not feeling the pinch alone. Service bodies and offices around the world that have depended on profits from events or literature sales to fund their efforts are also hurting for money because of the effects of the pandemic. We can work together to fund service on every level.

Please keep in mind that World Services is still providing free literature to inmates, and areas/members that cannot afford to pay. In prior years, this has exceeded \$800,000. If the funds are not there, this service will no longer be available and this is one of the ways we carry the message to addicts who are still suffering, which is our primary purpose.

Most money in the basket stays at the local level. We in the Florida Region do a better job of this than other areas and regions

Lit. sales up to now is what has supported NAWS. We need to rely less on Lit. sales and more on self (the basket). 2020 rocked the world: NA world Services close the doors and furloughed ½ the employees

2020 50 members \$2000 monthly recurring donations

2021 700 members \$20,000 monthly recurring donations

2022 Goal: Increase direct Recurring Contributions and increase 7th tradition Basket money

When and if you contribute don't think of it as donating to NAWS but that you are donating to your fellowship NA. Contribute Now (na.org) – www.na.org/contribute

NA subscriptions.

There are publications you can receive such as:

NAWS News, Just for Today, NA Way, and others. Go to www.na.org/subscribe

and now you can get the SPAD as well just like the Just for Today.

New and Miscellaneous Stuff

• NAWS now has an Instagram account: www.instagram.com/narcoticsanonymous

Zonal Report

Our next zone will be in Palm Beach FI. December 2nd to the 4th

All are welcome to come down and attend or attend virtual. Location is Embassy suites on Belvidere West Palm Beach fl.

Meeting will start at 9am sharp Saturday morning and 9am Sunday business meeting.

The world board will be taking us though the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) on Saturday starting at 9 am sharp We are also planning in inviting the Regional Motion Makers so that we can get there perspective on the Motion

Our hope is that most of you RCM's 1 & 2 will attend so that we can have a great conference with as much of our groups participating this conference cycle if the RCM's can help Joel and myself delver the information that would be awesome.

12/10/2022 Next Conference Participant Webinar Your RD/AD team will be there. In loving service, AD/RD Team Ramon R. & Joel B.

### Attachments

### **HRP Report**

Good Afternoon all,

HRP met five times since the September Region. We met on September 20th, October 12th, October 20, November 2nd, and November 19th.

The September 20th was a debriefing meeting with Technology Coordinator to obtain her feedback on her performance, provided our observation and discuss next steps regarding skills enrichments. Next year we have a lot of trusted servants rolling off, so there will be lot of openings! If you are interested or curious about any positions, please see a one of the Human Resource Panel (HRP) members.

HRP met on October 12th for our monthly meeting. During these meeting we discussed the purpose of HRP, we discussed the housekeeping changes to Guide and ensuring that changes are clearly distinguishable from year to year. In preparation for the October 29th strategic planning meeting, we reviewed the 2021-2022 goals and identified the goals for 2022-2023.

On October 20th, HRP interviewed a candidate for HRP, who was recommended with confidence.

On November 2nd, the facilitator team conducting the check-in HRP. The takeaway from our check-in was way to improve communication.

Finally, HRP met November 19th to discuss the budget. The HRP budget will increase for printing and travel as we plan to start visiting areas for recruitment.

HRP Guide

Please review the draft of the HRP Guide and be prepared to discuss the housekeeping changes during the January 2023 RSC.

The link to the HRP Guide July 2021 Draft is https://naflorida.org/wp-content/uploads/20-21-Guide-to-Regional-Services-Draft-2.pdf. If there are no proposals to discuss during the Guide Meeting in Fellowship Development on Saturday, We will discuss Reports (located on page 19).

Open Positions Human Resources Panel (HRP) Corrections Resources Coordinator Technology Resource Co-Coordinator

Attachments

**Old Business** 

No Old Business

### **New Business**

No New Business.

### **Elections**

HRP Member Jennifer S was presented with HRP confidence. Nominated by Bay Area, Seconded by Uncoast Area Outcome was Elected

### **Open Positions**

Technology Alternate Resource Coordinator HRP members 1 Positions Open RSO Elected Position

### Wrap Up

FRSC meetings will be in a Hybrid format indefinitely. If you would like to attend virtually on Zoom, please see information below, or visit <u>naflorida.org/rsc</u> for Zoom Links.

Saturday Fellowship Development: <u>naflorida.org/virtualfd</u> or Zoom Meeting 843 0454 1072 Time: January 14, 2023 9:00 am

Sunday FRSC Business Meeting: <u>naflorida.org/virtualrsc</u> or Zoom Meeting 845 9148 0010 Time: January 15, 2023 9:00 am

January 13-15, 2023 ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL

9840 International Drive Orlando, Florida 32819 Phone: (407) 996-9840 *or* (800) 800-9840 Room Rate : \$139.00 a night \$20.00 additional person <u>https://naflorida.org/hotel/Jan2023</u> Cut off date: December 22, 2022

Greater Orlando Area to put on Saturday Night Event at January RSC.

GSR ASSEMBLY: March 17-19, 2023 ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL

9840 International Drive Orlando, Florida 32819 Phone: (407) 996-9840 *or* (800) 800-9840 Room Rate : \$139.00 a night \$20.00 additional person <u>https://naflorida.org/hotel/March2023</u> Cut off date: February 22, 2022

Upcoming RSC activity hosts Nature Coast - May Tampa - July



## **2023 FLORIDA GSR ASSEMBLY**

## Save the Dates!! March 17th-19th, 2023 Rosen Centre Hotel 9840 International Drive, Orlando

Purpose of the GSR Assembly:

The GSR Assembly is a meeting of <u>all NA members</u> in the Florida Region. We come together to fellowship, grow in unity, and arrive at a regional conscience on a variety of issues, both locally and globally in NA. Per our Second Concept, "The final responsibility and authority for NA Services rest with the Groups".

For questions, please contact delegateteam@naflorida.org

\*NA is not affiliated with the Rosen Centre Hotel

### Agenda for the Strategic Planning Session 2022

- Start at 1:00 pm promptly
- \* \*Open with Serenity Prayer
- \* \*Explanation of Strategic Planning What is strategic planning? Strategic planning is a process in which an <u>organization's leaders</u> define their vision for the future and identify their organization's goals and objectives. The process includes establishing the sequence in which those goals should be realized so that the organization can reach its stated vision.
- \*Why plan? Businesses need direction and <u>organizational goals</u> to work toward. Strategic planning offers that type of guidance. Essentially, a strategic plan is a roadmap to get to business goals. Without such guidance, there is no way to tell whether a business is on track to reach its goals.
- Review of survey common themes salient points (most noticeable or important)
- \*Break at 2:30 pm
- \*Establish 2 common themes having agreed upon (consensus) desired improvement for the Florida Region Service Committee Administrative Body (Please remember, this planning is for the Administrative body as a whole, not individual roles or groups)
- \*Break 3:45 pm

### Become better educators for the RSC body

Measurable Objectives: (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound)

# Begin every FD session with a slide show on resources, names of resources. Also in the forms of webinars once a month.

### Action Steps:

# Will develop webinars for each RSC or each month by January 2023 and maintain throughout until Strategic Planning 2023 and evaluate.

(Utilize a service knowledge survey to measure the knowledge of each new RCM to better meet their needs.) Under construction.

### Have a better understanding of your role.

Measurable Objectives: (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound)

# Read the Guide more often, at least twice a year. For roles not clearly defined in the Guide read and update best practices at least twice a year.

Action Steps:

Begin to read the Guide and the Best Practices for your area at least 2 times a year at least by March 2023.

\*Consensus

Third Step Prayer

Position	Name	Elected	1st Term End Date (Acclamate)	2nd Term End Date	Open Date	Term Limits
ADMIN WORK GROUP						
Facilitator	Allen R	Jul-19	2021	2023	JUL	2 years
Co-facilitator	Ernest E	Jul-21	2023	2025	MAY	4 years
Secretary	Megan G.	Sep-21	2023		JUL	2 years
Alternate Secretary	Ezra K	Nov-21	2023	2025	MAY	4 years
Treasurer	Danette R	Jan-21	2021	2023	Jul	2 years
Alternate Treasurer	Marie A	Mar-22	2024	2026		4 years
RD	Joel B	Sep-19	2021	2023	MAY	2 years
AD	Ramon R	Jul-21	2023	2025	JUL	4 years
HUMAN RESLOURCE PANEL						
HRP Leader	Chanda P	Jul-19	2021	2023	JUL	2 years
HRP Guide	Linda R-B	Nov-21	2023	2025	JUL	2 years
HRP #1	Jennfier S	Nov-22	2024	2026	JUL	2 years
HRP #2	Vacant				JUL	2 years
HRP #3	Vacant				Jul	2 years
FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT						
FD Leader	Mark B.	Sep-21	2023		JUL	2 yrs
FD Co-leader	Belynda N	Sep-21	2023	2025	Jul	4 yrs
Corrections Coordinator	Colin H	Jul-19	2021	2023	SEP	2 yrs
	Cindy C	Sep-20	2022	2024	SEP	2 yrs
PR Alt Coordinator	Liz B.	Sep-22	2024	2026	JUL	2 yrs
H&I Resource Coordinator	Dan T.	Sep-21	2023	Optional	SEP	2 yrs
IT Coordinator	Michelle C	Jul-20	2022	2023	SEP	2 Yrs
IT Co- coordinator	Vacant				JUL	2 yrs
RSC BOARD ELECT						
RSO Board #1	Steve B.	Jan-21	2022		Jan	1 yrs
RSO Board #2	Vernon	Jul-22	2023		Jul	1 yrs
RSO Board #3	Tami B	Jul-22	2023		Jul	1 yrs
RSO Board #4	Chris A	Jan-21	2022		Jan	1 yrs
RSO Board # 5	Vacant					1 yrs
FRC Board #1	Shawn C.	Jul-22	2023		JUL	1 yr
FRC Board #2	Willie B.	Jul-22	2023		JUL	1 yr
FRC Board #3						· ·



\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION (NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY) \$5 FOR BINGO CARD, 4 CARDS FOR \$15 5 ROUNDS OF BINGO, PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO THE EVENT 5:00PM FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP 6:00PM BINGO STARTS 7:30PM-9:00PM : MEETING PUT ON BY "FREEDOM TO CHANGE" GROUP
### PRE-REGISTER FOR DACNA 23 BY DEC 31ST

### To Win The Following:

### **IST PLACE**

Convention Shirt, Covention Mug, 2 Banquet Tickets

### **2ND PLACE**

3 pack speaker cd package Pre-Covention Shirt Entertainment Ticket

### **3RD PLACE**

Registration for DACNA 24 Admission to a DANCA Fundraising event



TO PURCHASE YOUR REGISTRATION VISIT DACNAORG OR GO TO A DACNA FUNDRAISING EVENT. CONVENTION DATES ARE APRIL 21-23, 2023





ROLL ON OVER AND STRIKE UP SOME FUN

## NA BOWLING NIGHT

December 10 · Saturday · 5-7 PM Arrive @ 4:30 to pick a lane

Orange Bowl Lanes 4318 US Hwy 98 N, Lakeland, FL 33809

\$15 per person 2 hours of bowling 5hoes included 10 ADDICT TURNED AWAY

ONTACT JAMES F. FOR MORE INFO 63) 251-4867

#### **RECOVERY COAST**



# THANKSGIVING

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022**



#### OND 6 PM DINNER ATEFUL 7 PM GRATITUDE MEETING

DAV 6711 JEFFERSON ST, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34652

FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME

\*\*PLEASE HAVE ALL DONATIONS DROPPED OFF BY 5:30 AT THE DAV\*\*

WWW.NAPASCO.ORG

\*NA IS NOT AFILIATED WITH THIS FACILITY\*

### Save the Date

SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2023

## RIVER COAST'S ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF



#### WOMEN STAND UNITED WITH HOPE PRESENTS



### DECEMBER 17, 2022 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM \$5.00 Admission | includes snacks \$1.00 Drinks for sale

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 706 W. 113TH AVE | TAMPA, FL 33612



SANTA'S COMING WITH GIFTS FOR KIDS Ugly sweater contest Karaoke & Holiday Music







#### WOMEN STAND UNITED WITH HOPE

16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat				April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , and 16 <sup>th</sup> of 2023	
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### **Becoming a FDC Volunteer Checklist**



#### Fill out Volunteer Application Online

Internet -

https://apps.fdc.myflorida.com/VolunteerApplication/volunteer/cr eate

Mobile App



Email - https://apps.fdc.myflorida.com/VolunteerApplication

**Check for received email** prompting you to make an appointment to get fingerprinted

Call facility and make appointment for fingerprints

Get fingerprinted (using the ORI# "FL037H75C")

Wait to receive training email (Click on link)

**Email Volunteer Services** for Training username and password (<u>OPR-VolunteerServices@fdc.myflorida.com</u>)



Complete the following components of online training in the following order:

- a. Volunteer training manual
- b. The CJIS component (where you use the username and password; when complete, you will receive a certificate)
- c. Entrance and exit procedures
- d. HIPAA
- e. PREA

#### **Contact facility and Receive PIN#**

Once completed online training, contact the Chaplain or Assistant Warden of Programs at facility you registered with to discuss Volunteer options and to receive your PIN#



#### BRIDGING THE GAP Announcement

The Florida Region fellowship is adopting a new project called "Bridging the Gap". The purpose of Bridging the Gap is to provide a "Bridge" between people reentering their communities from incarceration and their first meeting of Narcotics Anonymous.

#### **VOLUNTEER ONLINE BY EMAIL**

1. E-mail your contact information to: <a href="mailto:BridgingtheGap@naflorida.org">BridgingtheGap@naflorida.org</a>

#### HOW IT WORKS

When you volunteer, we ask you to provide your contact information. This information is used to match you to the newcomer. Your information is considered strictly confidential and never released to any other NA member or outside organization. A member of the Bridging the Gap team will contact you and provide some basic guidelines.

When a request for a temporary contact is received, you will get a phone call to see if you are available to help out. You can always decline and we will ask you again the next time. The newcomer's contact information will be given to the first available volunteer.

You will arrange to connect with the newcomer at a meeting as soon as possible. At the meeting you will introduce the newcomer to other members of the fellowship, explain about NA literature, provide a meeting list, and encourage the newcomer to join in fellowship after the meeting. You will make additional arrangements to meet at three or four meetings over the next couple of weeks.

This is not a temporary sponsor program. It is simply helping the newcomer feel welcome and connected to the fellowship. That is all there is to it. Help make this project be a success and volunteer today.



#### Join the Gold Coast Area's "Inmate Step Writing Guide" Committee



### UPDATED 3/13/2022

(Sponsorship Behind the Walls)

The closest thing to written sponsorship we can offer within our guidelines and traditions, until the incarcerated addict is able to go to regular open meetings and find a regular sponsor.

For orientation and information on becoming an

"Inmate Step Writing Guide!"

#### Join us on the first Monday of the Month.

\*Orientation is at 8:00pm and the \*ISWG Subcommittee is at 8:30pm

Both Orientation and Subcommittee Meeting will be Hybrid

LOCATED in person at Serenity by the Sea Clubhouse in the small room and on Zoom

Zoom sign in information below: Meeting ID: 997 332 247 Password: 328232

https://zoom.us/j/997332247?pwd=Tm5MNUhQQlg2SS9uaTl3ZlllaGZjdz09

Below are the requirements for our members to become a ISWG sponsor.

They must have at least 2 years clean They must be active in recovery They must have worked the first 5 steps of NA. They must be willing to help an addict that is incarcerated work the steps through the mail.

Please contact Denise O. (561) 777 3123 for any questions

"Many books have been written about the nature of addiction...

This book concerns itself with the nature of recovery."

Basic Text, What is the NA Program?

"It is our hope that this book will help the suffering addict find the solution we have found. Our purpose is to remain clean, just for today, and to carry the message of recovery." Basic Text. Introduction



# **Drug Problem?**

.... We Can Help!

NA members would like to send you a **FREE** Basic Text of Narcotics Anonymous.



Please have at least 90 days left in your current facility before writing for a book, to allow for delivery time.

> Send a letter with your name, DOC# and location to:

#### Hope Rises Book Project PO Box 351283 Palm Coast, FL 32135

There is no cost for this book, it is provided free of charge by another NA member's grateful donation.



#### **Inmate Step Working Guide**

(ISWG) is a sponsorship program offered by The Gold Coast Area of Narcotics Anonymous to help addicts that are incarcerated.

Addicts behind the walls work the 12 Steps of Narcotics Anonymous with a sponsoring addict on the outside through the mail. For several reasons these sponsors cannot and will not write letters for court, parole, probation, nor will they send stamps, money, or packages.

If you would like to be assigned an NA sponsor to work the I2 steps by mail, provide us with

Full Name
 Institution Name and Address
 BKG #, PFN and DOC #
 Gender

Please write clearly and send your request to:

PO Box 6256 Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33310-6256

Thousands of addicts all over the world have learned to live without drugs. It works if you give it a chance.

If you want a new life, give yourself a break. Work the 12-steps of Narcotics Anonymous



### **Regional Service Conference**

### RD/AD Report Nov. 2022



### WSC

- 123 Regions
- 6 Zones
- 13 World Board members
- 142 members Will be voting on the motions
- 2023 CAR should be out next week.
- WSC April 30 May 6, 2023

 we will be prepared with what is to come and with the discussions we have had and further discussion at workshops in your areas which some dates have been set already, the Zonal in December and MARLCNA which Ramon and Joel, your RD/AD team will attend This will hopefully prepare all of us to be able to make an informed decision when the time comes by March of 2023.

## Future of WSC

- The board recommends trying a three-year conference cycle for two cycles—from 2023 to 2029
  - Adopt a three-year cycle for two cycles as an experiment
  - A three-year cycle would free up human and financial resources to help grow NA and support efforts to carry the message
  - No matter what happens, the conference cycle will change after 2023

## Collaboration of Zones

- It was asked that all the areas discuss this issue at their area service meetings. I hope you have because, at this time we are asking for a straw poll as the we stated at last RSC we agreed to wait for this RSC to get the regions feeling on if they should move forward now until on the collaboration of Zones.
- Need your input about moving forward
- Take Straw Poll.

## **FIPT Project**

- In the CAR there will be proposed revisions which are simply to update the FIPT to add Zonal Delegates as decision makers in line with current conference policy. These will be offered in the 2023 CAR as the motion in 2022 to extend the moratorium on the inspection clause for one year is here.
- Also on <u>www.na.org/FIPT</u> you will find:
- bulletins
- History of the FIPT
- Reasons why the FIPT exists
- World services role in pursuing t
- he FIPT
- Purpose: hold & administer recovery Lit. within our 12 Steps & 12 Traditions
- A video on the FIPT

## **CP** Meetings and Webinars

- We have also set dates for Conference participant web meetings for the rest of 2022. All CP web meetings are 11am–1pm, Pacific Time:
- 10 December 2022
- 2023 dates still to be determined
- Open webinars have been on scheduled; you can find them on. https://www.na.org/?ID=deadlines&ID=deadlines
- They are all scheduled Pacific Daylight Time. (18:00–19:30 GMT)
- At the last CP meeting October 22,2022
- We are now using a Randomizer for questions and discussion
- The World Board did inform us there will be 25 Motions in the car
- 12 World board motions
- 13 Regional motions
- Will be posted no later than Nov 30<sup>th</sup>
- We also have the shared the DRT/MAT survey and hopefully you have responses for us so we can send our responses by Nov. 30th
- Thursday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> is Sponsorship Day

## A Vision for NA Service

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This was mentioned last region:

- Change: "His or her own language and culture" to the phrase "their own language and culture"
- The Vision Statement is the first thing you see on the wall when you walk into the World Service Office and read or displayed at many service meetings.
- Issue of gender in NA literature is a large issue.
- Not sure this is the time for a motion like this as this CAR and conference will be overburdened with a backlog from 2020.
- Should this be in the 2023 CAR-RD/AD is looking for feedback

Tim the World Board Chair addressed this at the last CP meeting and said: that the way to deal with changes to Fellowship-approved literature was contained in the *FIPT*, and nothing had changed in that regard.

## WCNA 39

- . World Convention will be returning to Washington, DC,
- . August 29 September 1, 2024!
- If you know anyone coming from out of the US
- Visas
- A memo is posted at the top of <u>www.na.org/conference</u> related to visa applications for the World Service Conference. If you need help with or have questions about visas, please contact <u>elaine@na.org</u>.

## SPAD

- The SPAD is now available, and they believe there will be no shortage of the book.
- NAWS will produce both a special edition and a gift edition of the SPAD. as they had done for other books in the past.

## Local Tool Box Project

• Virtual meeting are the top priority. There will be a motion to recognize virtual meetings in the 2023 CAR. You can see drafts and input at <a href="http://www.na.org/toolbox">www.na.org/toolbox</a> or go to <a href="http://www.na.org">www.na.org</a> and click on for our members and then in the dropdown projects and surveys.

The work being done:

- How virtual meetings are connecting to NA communities and NA service.
- First draft of the best practices for virtual meetings have been posted.
- There is a form for meeting locator for virtual meetings
- 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition
- Still to be workshopped:
- The History of Virtual Meetings
- Developing tools to support virtual meetings
- Where to find the input

### **Price Increase**

• We wish it was not necessary, but costs of production have risen so dramatically that we believe scheduling a price increase is prudent. Effective 1 January 2023, the price of all books and bronze medallions will increase 12%. We are not recommending increases on the materials our NA groups most frequently give away, even though our costs have increased substantially on these items as well. That means there will be no increase to the current prices of IPs, booklets, keytags, or chips. This feels the most helpful way to show that we are all in this together and to do what we can to ease the burden on groups. For more information, please see the memo posted at www.na.org/webstore. Again, we wish this were not necessary.

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary White Book

 At last, the 60th Anniversary White Book are back in stock at the WSO. The RSO has them as well. This special edition collects English translations of all 85 stories in the 13 language versions that have local personal stories plus the eight stories in the English Little White Book. It's a handsome volume, and at \$15, it makes a great gift. Heck, buy yourself a present! Order from the our RSO, or search for item #1501 at na.org/webstore.

### Invest In Our Vision

- Most NA members are not wealthy people. In fact, many of us are just getting by. What we know about the Fellowship of NA, though, is that when we work together, we can move mountains. Anthony from NAWS reported that member contributions were what had saved them at NAWS—they were the key to future sustainability; however, when the entire literature engine cranked back up in North America—literature purchased in areas, and at groups—he imagined our income would increase. He said NAWS would need to hire a couple more people to meet the backlog of services and would purposely lower the cash in the balance sheet to do so.
- We are alive and recovering because of the power of our collective efforts. Together we can do what others cannot. We need to take the same approach to funding our services. World Services is not feeling the pinch alone. Service bodies and offices around the world that have depended on profits from events or literature sales to fund their efforts are also hurting for money because of the effects of the pandemic. We can work together to fund service on every level.
- Please keep in mind that World Services is still providing free literature to inmates, and areas/members that cannot afford to pay. In prior years, this has exceeded \$800,000. If the funds are not there, this service will no longer be available and this is one of the ways we carry the message to addicts who are still suffering, which is our primary purpose.

## Invest In Our Vision

- Most money in the basket stays at the local level. We in the Florida Region do a better job of this than other areas and regions
- Lit. sales up to now is what has supported NAWS. We need to rely less on Lit. sales and more on self (the basket).
- 2020 rocked the world: NA world Services close the doors and furloughed ½ the employees
- 2020 50 members \$2000 monthly recurring donations
- 2021 700 members \$20,000 monthly recurring donations
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- 2022 Goal: Increase direct Recurring Contributions and increase 7<sup>th</sup> tradition
  Basket money
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• When and if you contribute don't think of it as donating to NAWS but that you are donating to your fellowship NA. <u>Contribute Now (na.org)</u> – <u>www.na.org/contribute</u>

## **NA Subscriptions**

- There are publications you can receive such as:
- NAWS News, Just for Today, NA Way, and others. Go to <u>www.na.org/subscribe</u>

and now you can get the SPAD

## New Stuff in NA – Miscellaneous

### •NAWS now has an Instagram account: www.instagram.com/narcoticsanonymous

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### **Zonal Report**

Our next zone will be in Palm beach Fl. December
 2nd to the 4<sup>th</sup>

• All are welcome to come down and attend or attend virtual. Location is Embassy suites on Belvidere West Palm Beach fl.

• Meeting will start at 9am sharp Saturday morning and 9am Sunday business meeting.

### **Zonal Report**

- The world board will be taking us though the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) on Saturday starting at 9 am sharp
- We are also planning in inviting the Regional Motion Makers so that we can get there perspective on the Motion
- Our hope is that most of you RCM's 1 & 2 will attend so that we can have a great conference with as much of our groups participating this conference cycle if the RCM's can help Joel and myself delver the information that would be awesome.

## Next Conference Participant Meeting

# • 12/10/2022 Next Conference Participant Webinar

- Your RD/AD team will be there.
- In loving service,
- AD/RD Team Ramon R. & Joel B.

## Thank you for your attention!

**Questions?** 

### Your RD/AD team Joel B. & Ramon R.