

Southeastern Zonal Forum  
 Charleston, South Carolina  
 March 28-30, 2025

Facilitator opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.  
 NA 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts were read.  
 SEZF Mission was read.

**Roll Call-**

Present / Absent	Position	Name	Phone	Email
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**Regional Support Session**

**The Regional support session is designed for the RD/AD's to bring forth any concerns of their Region for the support from SEZF. This session may also include a blend of Delegates zonal reports .**

Carlos articulated and examined the concept of fellowship development at a zonal level, emphasizing the strategic utilization of resources, mentor-ship, and leadership to enhance service domains. He further delved into the necessity for improved continuity of service, the establishment of a fellowship development working group, and the potential for synergistic collaboration with local service entities. The dialogue culminated in further discussions regarding the alignment of initiatives with the zone's strategic plan.  
**The zone voted on Sunday to have a Fellowship Development Task Force**  
**Carlos was appointed and accepted as Lead to get the group going . Contact information will be place the website**

**Reports/Concerns for Support**

**ALNWFL ZONAL REPORT 3/30/25**

Hello, my name is Chris and I'm currently AD for Alabama NW Florida Region. Hopefully y'all enjoying SEZF and South Carolina. Currently, our region is financially secure. Our regional balance at end of our January RSC was \$24,067.27 with \$8,500 earmarked for funds. We have 9 Active areas and 1 Inactive Area. We have 96 Groups in our region with 166 meetings per week. Our areas' H&I serve 14 jail institution and 12 Treatment Centers. WE also have two new groups in our region and they have been added to our regional website and phone line We like other regions have more need than willingness to serve. Greater Pensacola Area has put forth a regional proposal to make a SPONSORSHIP Reading to the WSC. It is currently referred back to the areas to see if it will put forward in the process of approval. I have included it in this report. We will need assistance in this process from the SEZ.

Our website is ALNWFL.org and our NA Phone line number is 256-500-8889. Our regional Convention is in Panama City Beach, Florida at Boardwalk Beach Hotel on April 24-27 2025. Registration is currently open and rooms are available starting at \$129.00 per night. Our region Spiritual Retreat "Surrender in the Mountains" is September 19-21, 2025 at Cheaha State Park. You can register at [surrenderinthemountains.org](http://surrenderinthemountains.org) . I will email secretary both fliers at a later time to be included in minutes

We currently do not have a zonal donation  
 In loving service,

**Regional Concerns**

- Greater Pensacola Area has put forth a regional proposal to make a SPONSORSHIP Reading to the WSC.

About Sponsorship

One addict helping another is an essential part of the NA program. It is therefore highly recommended that members of Narcotics Anonymous find a sponsor. An NA sponsor is a member of Narcotics Anonymous, living our program of recovery. A sponsor helps another member of the fellowship by sharing their experience, strength, and hope in recovery and serves as a guide through the Twelve Steps. To get a sponsor, all we need to do is ask. If you are available for sponsorship, please raise your hand.

Excerpts from the following sources:

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## **Carolina**

632 in person groups, 35 hybrid, 58 virtual.

383 groups, 725 meetings.

The GAP Area is hosting a campout May 1st - 4th in Starr SC.

Tmagna First Annual Camping Retreat is May 2nd - May 4th in Longs, SC.

GAPANA 32 Convention is June 27th - June 29th in Clemson SC.

Details for these events are all found on CarolinaNA.org.

The Western North Carolina area has requested IDT Workshops on Gender Neutral Language, Predatory Behavior, and Welcoming Members on MAT.

Would like to communicate gratitude from the Western North Carolina, a lot of love, support, and resources from the areas and regions inside this zone.

**Regional Concerns** none at this time

## **Florida Region**

Florida Regional Report March 2025

Regional RD/AD Report Greetings from the Florida Region. We continue to thrive and recover in the Florida Region. The Florida Region currently has 20 areas on the roll. Covering from Tallahassee eastward to Jacksonville south to Palm Beach and west to Sarasota including the island nations of Bermuda and Trinidad with South Florida and Central Florida Area tucked into the Greater Orlando area. Our Region has active Resource Coordinators with PR, H&I, Corrections and IT. Our H & I efforts in the Florida Region are strong and we are getting requests all the time.

At this time we have 176 H&I presentations of which 150 are in person, 26 are virtual and of those 24 are hybrid. All our resource coordinators are available and willing to assist any areas in the Region and beyond. You can find dates for all our events on [naflorida.org](http://naflorida.org) for all our events coming up soon.

Our next Florida Regional Convention "Vision with-out limits" will be held in Orlando. This will happen July 3rd to July 6, 2025, at the Rosen Center Hotel. We will have as we have in the past an ASL in the main speaker meetings. FRC board decided with the regions support to continue to support and offer Newcomer packages for people with fewer than 30 days clean. We offered marathon meetings for all those who chose not to register. You can preregister for FRCNA 43 through May of 2025 for a discounted price for registration at [www.frcna.com](http://www.frcna.com). Also, they are looking for Speakers so please ask your membership to submit their recordings if they would like an opportunity to be a main speaker.

The RSO is bouncing back slowly. They ask us to continue to inform you that you can save money on shipping and after putting your order online you should call them so they can switch to media mail. The website automatically calculates your orders with ups. And sometimes it's a bit expensive.

In loving service,  
RD/AD Team from the Florida Region,  
Ramon R. & Carlos N.

**Regional Concerns**

Car Survey / Regional Ideas

**3/29/25 Georgia RD**

Report Good afternoon;

The Georgia Region is doing well. We just had our GSR assembly in January. One of the discussions was whether to include the GSR assembly with the zonal forum in November. They decided to meet in January as usual instead. So now that I have clear direction from my region, I will proceed to contact hotels in the Atlanta airport area. I will have an exact location at our next meeting. The Region is donating \$1,631.68 to the zone. One of the ongoing discussions at the region is voting digitally. We are attempting to use the Florida model. There has been some resistance to this platform as it is a new and unfamiliar tool for members. Also, we are discussing introducing a motion to the World Conference for consideration: to stop all funding of regional and zonal members to the WSC following the 2026 conference. If the region agrees to the motion I will be submitting it in June.

In Loving service Rob

**Regional Concerns** none at this time

**Kentucky**

How may people need rides from airport /meals . preparing for SEZF .

**Regional Concerns** Need help filling positions

**North Carolina Regional Report**

Greetings Folks-

All is well in the North Carolina Region. The majority of our service positions are filled (not including alternates). The PR subcommittee is showing off their skills with multiple attendances at conferences and big plans around connecting with future possibilities for coordination in carrying the message. These include treatment programs as well as EMS and CIT officers and the local re-entry councils with the department of corrections. There is ongoing interest in getting literature into correctional facilities and efforts are also being made in that direction. Planning for our second service event is underway for a 1-2 day extravaganza. More details will be coming soon.

There are a number of local conventions that happen each year, with the next upcoming that I am aware of being the New Hope Area Convention in Durham July 18-20. One of our areas is struggling, especially with convention issues, but we are confident that that will sort out in some way or another.

We currently have 422 meetings each week put on by 219 groups, 368 in person, 14 hybrid, and 40 virtual. We are financially stable, donating regularly to SEZF and NA World Services, I am uncertain what our most recent donation was.

**Regional Concerns** none at this time

## **South Florida**

### South Florida Regional Report

Hello family,

Our Region is currently meeting via virtual and hybrid in-person meetings. We last met Feb 15-16 virtually. Our next meeting will be a hybrid meeting in Hollywood FL April 5-6. We have a total of 16 Areas in our Region. There was 8 Areas present at the last RSC with PR and HnI Subcommittees meeting on Saturday and the RSC on Sunday.

We have a few subcommittee open positions (PR vice-chair, Newsletter, Outreach) but almost all of our Admin positions are covered. Our Areas are doing well with no issues being reported. Most are bringing HnI meetings and presentations into facilities. Our most pressing issue has been a lack of consistent donations which is impacting our ability to forward funds outside of our Region. We have been operating under prudent reserve for a few cycles.

Recently our Treasurer expressed his concerns about our spending exceeding our income, which would hinder our ability to conduct Regional business. We are hoping the next few cycles will bring us back into a better financial position. Our Regional Convention experienced a major financial shortfall after our last SFRCNA which has caused a dissolution of the BOD and terminating their LLC and 501C3 status. We have now an ad-hoc committee looking into possible solutions that could come up with a plan to bring it back, possibly once every two years and not during a World Convention year. More will be revealed. The four Areas on the west coast, Shark, Peace River, Gulf Coast, and Sunset, had their annual Unity Day March 15<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success. We had less than desirable participation in the Interim Conference but our Regions conscience was submitted.

ILS Jon B

### **Regional Concerns**

- We had less than desirable participation in the Interim Conference

### **Topics that were discussed**

1. Car Survey / Regional Ideas
2. CAR Motion : No longer fund delegates to World Service Conference (WSC)
3. Moving BMLT /YAP tp SEZF

Regional concern session adjourned

5:30pm

SEZF Business

Date: 03.30.2025

Hybrid

Location: Charleston South Carolina

Meeting Opened 9:00am

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and SEZF Mission.

**Facilitator Report.**

Facilitator reviewed the agenda and recapped Saturday session . We are still working out how Saturdays will go so far Saturday went well . In Kentucky there will be workshops and Regional Concerns maybe at the very start .

**Secretary/Treasurer Report**

**Secretary Report**

Thank you all for submitting your reports on time I am updating the SEZF GUIDE to include Kentucky And minor spelling and word corrections .

**Treasurer Report**

Starting Balance: \$8079.51

Ending Balance: \$6333.68

All members will receive a copy of the bank statement, which includes the itemized list of withdrawals and deposits. The budget sheet has been updated as of 02/28/2024.

If you can send me the receipts for down payments on facilities, I would like to reimburse you ASAP through Zelle . If you need me to pay the hotel contact me and we can make arrangements with hotel . I have been asked about the possibility of direct electronic deposits from regional secretaries to the PNC bank.

PNC Bank information was given at last Zone . Regions can have regional treasures reach out to me for more information

Shane made request to use balance of meeting funds for event on Saturday . Approved by the body

Payments :

A payment was made to Patrick for hotel meeting space \$1983.20.

Financial Documents:

Please review the financial documents distributed during this meeting. If amendments are needed, let me know promptly.

**Donation Tables:**

I've updated the records to reflect all regional donations kindly review these with your region's treasurer and provide any missing information.

**Next Steps**

I am compiling a set of best practices for the Secretary/Treasurer position to streamline the transition process for the future .

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Service,

Belynda N.

**SEE ATTACHMENT at end of report for Treasurer Report Banking statement , Itemization statement , Budget and Donation Tables .**

**Webservant Report - March 2025****We have new equipment!**

Inventory is as follows:

- 1 - Epson Projector
- 1 - Yeti Microphone
- 1 - Webcam
- 2 - Tripods
- 2 - Extension cords
- 3 - Powerstrips
- 1 - Wireless HDMI transmitter/receiver
- 2 - USB extension cords

I created new @sezf.org email addresses but was having some issues with it that Patrick is helping out with.

Kentucky Bluegrass Region has been added to the website on the "Member Regions" page.

**H&I Task force**

Not Present Nothing to report

**BMLT Task Force Report,  
3.30.2025**

Hello SEZF,

Things have been pretty quiet for the BMLT Task Force since we last met. Anyone familiar with IT work knows that quiet is good - it means things have been working properly.

We do, however, have two imminent projects to report.

#### Upcoming Projects

##### Yap Upgrade

We will be doing a major upgrade of the phone line system, Yap, within the next few weeks. We do not anticipate any downtime, but it would be a good idea to test your phone lines after the upgrade to make sure things are working properly. We will let the RDs know when the upgrade is complete so that you can begin testing. If you notice any issues, please email [bmlt@sezf.org](mailto:bmlt@sezf.org).

##### Kentucky BMLT/Yap Merger

We are beginning a major project to merge the BMLT server for the state of Kentucky into the SEZF server. This is a major project, and requires all websites and phone lines in Kentucky to make changes in tandem. We are grateful for Charlie W's help with this - he is an IT trusted servant in Kentucky who has agreed to assist with this project.

**Background:** When Bluegrass Appalachian Region (Eastern Kentucky) joined the SEZF last year, we did not merge their server into ours because they have a shared phone line with Kentuckian Region, which is not an SEZF member region. This shared phone line depends on both regions using the same BMLT and Yap servers, so moving only one of them would've broken their phone line. Kentuckiana has now decided that they'd like to move their BMLT/Yap data to the SEZF server, hence this project.

##### Merging BMLT Format Codes

Our Zonal BMLT server is the result of having merged several Regional root servers. Through that process, several format codes have been duplicated. We will be going through and deduplicating these and other formats to make things more manageable.

Thanks for letting me serve, and please reach out to us if we can be of any assistance. As always, you can reach us at [bmlt@sezf.org](mailto:bmlt@sezf.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

In Loving Service,

Jonathan B

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404-542-9363

## **SEZF PR Task Force Report**

SEZF PR task Force Zonal Report: 3-30-25

We meet the last Wednesday of each month at 8:00 PM

In January we had 10 attendees

In February we had 8 attendees

In March we had 9 attendees

The meeting discussions had several key topics:

PR Newsletter Project - A detailed presentation on developing an email newsletter system using Mailchimp is the platform we will be using for professional outreach, led by Kristen F. This is still in the preparation stages and will be tested in the N. Carolina and Carolina regions first. If all goes well it will be available to regions and areas in our zone and they will have the ability to customize portions of the newsletter to reflect contact and other information specific to their areas or regions. We are excited about this and hope for a test release within the next 6 months.

Fellowship Development possibilities and initiatives-. In February Carlos N. gave a presentation on the possibility of a Fellowship Development (FD) Task force to be added to the SEZF. Now that the motion passed at this Zonal to move forward with FD the PR task force is looking forward to working with and along side the FD task force and Carlos and I will be discussing how we can work together effectively.

PR Week planning for June 7 th - We are moving forward for this event and we are looking at a program at this time from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM however this is subject to change on how many areas and/or regions are going to do presentations. North and South Carolina's (Carolina and North Carolina Regions) planned service day presentation in collaboration together to be held in the Sun City Area. They will have a slot in the virtual program from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM. Forest area will have a slot, and they are in the Florida region, and South Florida is going to do a presentation as well. More will be revealed as we move forward. I will have an opening and I am looking to have someone present the current activities going on world wide in PR as an introduction for the day. As I said, more will be revealed.

Strategic Planning: There has not been a strategic planning session since before I came on as PR Task force leader and I will be working with Craig R. to put together a date for one to occur.

Facebook: Matt in the past few meetings have been giving us updates on numbers such a views and the PSAs. Looking forward to seeing more as we move forward.

Thank you SEZF for allowing me and trusting me to serve,  
Joel B.  
SEZF PR Task Force Leader

## **Zonal Contact Report**

Zonal Contact Report  
March 2025

Updates from the US Collab

- 2025 Expenses (website domain, website hosting, zoom account) estimated to be around \$300, individual members contributed funds to cover costs.
- Cleaned up policy some, all workgroups will be called “workgroups” now instead of “task teams.”
- Strategic planning session and next US Collaboration meeting is scheduled Sunday, April 13th from 4pm-8pm Eastern time. All are welcome.
  - Meeting ID: 852 6997 3189
  - Passcode: usa-na
- National Presence workgroup was tasked with developing an approach to increase NA’s national presence, the workgroup fulfilled that commitment and has been officially moved to a standing Public Relations work group.
  - The work group is working on getting MailerLite set up so that they can track emails,
    - Communications task team intends on using this online tool as well.
  - Working on reviewing and editing phone scripts for trusted servants to use when making follow-up calls after emails go out.
  - Interested in hearing what other zones are doing for PR week, considering planning something if there’s a need.
  - Currently meeting on an as-needed basis, but at least once a quarter.
  - Meetings will be posted on the website once they are scheduled.
  - Interested in participating: come to our next meeting or contact Jessie.
- The IT workgroup is going strong, making some minor adjustments to the website and helping the PR workgroup with getting Mailerlite set up. Our website typically gets 10s of thousands of visitors each month.
  - IT workgroup meeting monthly, all are welcome to join.
  - Info on website: <https://usa-na.org/events-calendar/>
- Communications going strong, still getting a constant stream of emails from this website and having everything noted in a communication log.
  - Working on developing an FAQ and templates for trusted servants to more easily respond to emails.
  - HELP WANTED, willing to train trusted servants.
  - Communications workgroup meets monday
  - Info on website (same link as above)

Internal Zonal Contact Updates

- Zone asked for some clarity around what a zonal contact is and what it does, current zonal contacts would like to know what more they potentially do to better serve
  - Zonal contact refers to individuals designated within a zone to act as primary communication links between the zone and World Services, ensuring all zones, including

those without formal delegates, receive important conference updates and resources.

- What we currently do:
  - Serve as a point of contact for NAWS
  - Keep SEZF information updated with NAWS
  - Attend CP webinars
  - Attend US Collab meetings
  - Give a report on SEZF activities
  - Provide a report to SEZF on US Collab activities
  
- What we could do:
  - Provide mentorship, guidance, and reminders to RDs within the Zone
  - Summary of CP decisions and discussions
  - Maybe have a page/blog on the website
  - List of relevant acronyms
  - Slack reminders
  - Be willing each out the the board on behalf of regions
  - Google Calendar with dates and deadlines
  - Lead or organize CAR/CAT workshops

Old Business

### **1. Florida Region possibly of zone taking over the Symposium**

- Next FSS due in March on 3-year cycle
- Concerns of logistic on location
- Florida Region will collaborate to address needs getting started, such as sharing the bulk of the finances and Man power.
- More participation from the board to be multi-regional vs single regional  
Work group was established to gather information from the Florida Region and other regions. Bring back information at March 2025 zonal meeting Workgroup participants: Robert Ga (RD), Ramon (Fl) , Jonathan and Jacob (NC), John R(ALNWF) 12/8/24\*\*(Symposium Work group to meet in January next date in April 9th /2025.)\*\*

### **2. Idea: do we want to send money to NAWS?**

The group discusses their financial situation and decides not to make a donation to the World Service Office at this time due to planned expenses. They consider fundraising options during PR week.

**New Business**

**None**

## Closing Remarks

For the upcoming Kentucky meeting, the group discuss logistics like room blocks and audio-visual needs, ultimately deciding to let Shane handle the screen situation. They also briefly touch on future meetings in Atlanta and Florida. The group addresses some administrative matters like website updates and communication channels before closing the meeting.

## Next steps

1. Carlos to serve as the point of contact for the new Fellowship Development task force.
2. Matt to submit Ramon World Board nomination to NAWS.
3. Joel to coordinate with Michelle regarding ASL interpretation for the upcoming PR Week event.
4. Shane to handle the screen/projection setup for the next zonal meeting in Kentucky.
5. Michelle to add the U.S. Collaboration website link to the SEZF website.
6. Michelle to add Carlos' contact information to the website for those interested in participating in the FD team.
7. Michelle to change the name of the PR Google group to "SEZF PR" to avoid confusion.
8. Joel to contact Belynda regarding potential costs for ASL interpreters for PR Week.
9. Jonathan to merge and consolidate meeting formats when integrating Kentucky's data into the BMLT server.
10. Joel to coordinate with Ramon regarding hotel options for the Florida region meeting.

## Next Meetings

- Kentucky: July 26-27 ,2025
- Georgia : November 7-8 2025
- Florida :Febuary 2026

Meeting adjourned 10:36 am

## Attachments

## Treasurer Report March 30, 2025

### Southeastern Zonal Forum Treasurer Report

03.30.25

Charleston South Carolina Florida

Income

<b>11/30/24 - 02/28/25</b>	Beginning Balance	Available Balance to date		
	<b>\$8079.51</b>	<b>\$6333.68</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Withdrawals</b>	<b>Deposits</b>	<b>Balance</b>
12/09	Check 5104 Perdiem Belynda	\$136.00		\$7943.51
12/09	Printing Secretary	\$38.31		\$7905.20
12/10	Check 5105 Webservant equipment (approved 12.7.24)	\$67.08		\$7838.12
12/10	Lodging for Trusted servants (on Zonal Card	\$1,145.82		\$6692.30
12/11	Web servant equipment Purchases ( approved 12.7.24)	\$857.37		\$5834.93
01/27/25	Travel Belynda (reimbursement to Ramon R)	\$398.00		\$5436.93
01/31/25	Sunbiz	\$61.25		\$5375.68
02/18	Check 1597 Donation North Carolina Region		\$1236.00	\$6611.68
02/19	Travel Michelle	\$278.00		\$6333.68
	<b>ENDING BALANCE 02/28/2025</b>			<b>\$6333.68</b>

**SEZF BUDGET TO DATE 03/30/2025**

Budget Item discription	Expense Budget	Expense to date as of 02.30.2025	Expense Balance	
Facility Cost for zonal Weekends	\$13,500.00	\$2,255.35	\$11,244.65	
Trusted Servants Travel	\$4,800.00	\$1,524.74	\$3,275.26	
Trusted servants lodging	\$4,000.00	\$2,287.26	\$1,712.74	
Trusted Servants Per Diem	\$2,000.00	\$136.00	\$1,864.00	
Technology	\$3,000.00	\$924.45	\$2,075.55	
Corporate Filing	\$367.50	\$122.50	\$245.00	
Bank Charges	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	
Additional Needs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Additional Needs Printing	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	
Public Relations Task Force	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	
Funding of NAWS or Participations	\$0.00	\$9,805.64	(\$9,805.64)	4.25.24 chEck cleared
Special Events Fb Non Budget Item	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	7.28.24 Approved
Budgeted Items	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Secretary /Treasurer Printing	\$450	\$85	\$365.00	
Totals	\$33,967.50	\$17,640.94	\$15,961.56	

Region Donation Table

**Zonal Donations**

**2024-2026  
Totals**

<b>Alabama / Northwest Florida Region</b>	<b>Bluegrass-Appalachian Region</b>	<b>Carolina Region</b>
\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Florida Region</b>	<b>Georgia Region</b>	<b>North Carolina Region</b>
\$1,500.00	\$2,557.17	\$1,433.79
<b>South Florida Region</b>	<b>Courage to change</b>	<b>2024 Donation Total</b>
\$0.00	\$162.60	<b>\$6,653.56</b>

Data Inputs Below

<b>Zonal Meetups 2024</b>	<b>March 2024</b>	<b>July 2024</b>	<b>December 2024</b>
Alabama / Northwest Florida Region		\$1,000.00	
Bluegrass-Appalachian Region			
Carolina Region			
Florida Region	\$1,500.00		
Georgia Region			\$2,557.17
North Carolina Region			\$197.79
South Florida Region			
Courage to Change		\$85.00	\$77.60

<b>Zonal Meetups 2025</b>	March 2025	July 2025	December 2025
Alabama / Northwest Florida Region			
Bluegrass-Appalachian Region			
Carolina Region			
Florida Region			
Georgia Region			
North Carolina Region	\$1,236.00		
South Florida Region			
Courage to Change			

Donation From 2016 to 2018 This is an estimate not accurate few amounts not accounted for in 2018. Just for Information history

<b>HISTORY OF ZONAL DONATIONS</b>			
<b>2018-2023 Totals</b>	<b>Alabama / Northwest Florida Region</b>	<b>Bluegrass-Appalachian Region</b>	<b>Carolina Region</b>
	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,783.33
	<b>Florida Region</b>	<b>Georgia Region</b>	<b>North Carolina Region</b>
	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,124.67
	<b>South Florida Region</b>	<b>Courage to change</b>	<b>2024 Donation Total</b>

	\$12,923.77	\$20.00	\$30,851.77
<b>Zonal meetups</b>	2016-2018	2019	2020
Alabama / Northwest Florida Region		\$1,000.00	
Bluegrass-Appalachian Region			
Carolina Region			\$583.33
Florida Region	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00	
Georgia Region			
North Carolina Region	\$916.69	\$1,787.45	\$894.58
South Florida Region		\$3,541.00	
Courage to Change			
<b>Zonal Meetups</b>	2021	2022	2023
Alabama / Northwest Florida Region	\$1,000.00		
Bluegrass-Appalachian Region			
Carolina Region	\$1,200.00		
Florida Region	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	
Georgia Region			
North Carolina Region	\$533.82	\$2,992.13	
South Florida Region	\$1,136.80	\$8,245.97	
Courage to Change	\$20.00		

Alabama Northwest Florida Regional Convention

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April 24 - 27, 2025

Room Rates  
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## Boardwalk Beach Hotel

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For information concerning registration contact Cecil M. @ 251-680-3846  
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#### Service History

- Group
  - All group positions
- Area Service
  - Group Service Representative
  - Policy
  - RCM 1 & 2
  - Public Relations Chair
  - Area Vice and Chair
  - Ad hoc and BOD
  - Activities Treasurer
- Regional Service
  - Public Relations Coordinator
  - Alt Secretary & Secretary
  - Island Nation Travel Group to Bermuda to bring presentations on diverse topics that the Area requested.
  - AD & RD (currently)
  - Presentations on various workshops and IDT's while PR Coordinator, AD, and RD
- Zonal Service
  - Public Relation Facilitator 4 years
  - Liaison for Public Relations 3 years
  - Public Relations Workshop Training and Education for Regions of the SEZF
- WSC Service
  - AD 2 years
  - Interim conference on virtual platform in 2022
  - Live Conference in 2023
  - RD from 2023 to 2026 3-year term
  - Currently future of the WSC workgroup
  - One Interim conference for 2025 on the virtual platform
- Event Planning
  - Participated as a support committee person for the Florida Regional Convention for ten years.
  - Public Relations (PR week Events) We Are all PR total of three different events that were successful.
  - Planning of 3 Florida Service Symposiums in leadership roles
- Leadership Skills

- Demonstrated through my ability to collaborate effectively with others, recruit members, identify their unique skill sets, delegate tasks appropriately, and support them in achieving their fullest potential.

## Service Resume

Ramon R.

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- Personal Experience

- I am part-owner and operations manager of a business with five employees and sometimes even more dependent on the volume of work. That has been up to fifteen men at any given time. Understanding business is something I have come to understand and have excelled in due to NA Service.

- Accomplishments

- I was able to obtain CEUs for professionals at the 2024 Florida Symposium.
- During my tenure as AD and now RD we have been able to increase the membership voting poll by 5% over the past 4 years on CAR/CAT voting giving us more of a conscience and consensus of the Florida Region.
- When I served as Secretary of the Florida Region, we saved nearly 70% of our printing budget by asking members, that were willing, to use their email addresses to receive RSC minutes.
- As Public Relations Coordinator we were able to build relationships with the Florida state legislative cabinet, with the governor, and attorney general that opened the door for membership to attend meetings in the Veterans Administration facilities that may not have been veterans. This gave the members a better perspective on Narcotics Anonymous.
- We were able to strengthen the PR efforts throughout the region that our current coordinators are still building on with the virtual platform.
- Was able to initiate collaboration between the Florida and South Florida Regions that previously would not work together because of differences of opinions. Today, we share Public Relations events, statewide helpline services and Corrections Resource collaboration.



# RBZ Questions



We suggest using the following questions when interviewing or considering an RBZ candidate. (Candidate responses are intended to help your service body in their deliberation process, no need to forward responses to the HRP.) Feel free to add, edit, or remove any questions as your committee deems helpful to your process.

- How have you shown consistency and follow-through in service?

I have never stepped down from a position. I always sought previous experience and developed the position better than I found it. By improving the position and moving towards the changing times.

- What challenges do you have when functioning as a part of a team?

I have only experienced problems with individuals when they are not team players. I do understand that some of us are not capable for many reasons.

- What do you do to prepare for a service meeting?

I ask my god to help me be the best I can be through prayer and meditation. Being sure that I have read the minutes, agenda, and materials several times prior to the meeting.

- What do you know about the position you are interested in?

That it is a large responsibility to serve the fellowship in this capacity. There are many hours of my time that are required. We work to help the fellowship thrive and conduct the business of the fellowship/office.

- What experience or knowledge do you have regarding NA World Services?

I have served in 2 interim conferences, 1 conference, and currently serve on the future of the WSC.

- Why should we recommend you for this role?

I am willing to do the work needed to help our fellowship in to the future. I am a team player, bring business experience, outside the box thinking, and able to communicate appropriately.