

July Minutes
Florida Region Regional Service Committee (RSC)
Sunday, July 27, 2025 @ 7:00pm-8:40pm

• **ROLL CALL:** 7 Attendees; 6 Voting Members; 1 Non-Voting Member

6 Voting: **Bonnie** (Region Chair), **Ingrid** (Region Vice Chair), **Rosemary** (Region Treasurer), **Yvette** (Region Delegate), **Wendell** (Outreach) and **Debra** (Website)

1 Non-Voting: **Doug** (Virtual Coordinator)

CALL TO ORDER

The Chairperson opened the meeting with The Serenity Prayer which was read by all members.

The Twelve Traditions was read by Rosemary and Twelve Concepts by Debra.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approve RSC Minutes from April 27, 2025: Bonnie made a motion to approve the minutes and Ingrid seconded. Voted passed unanimously.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chair/Vice Chair: (Bonnie/Ingrid)

Bonnie mentioned decreasing the number of RSC meetings to 2 a year instead of 4 because they are so close to the assembly. Yvette agreed that there is no need to have so many but to check the Regional Guidelines. Wendell questioned why there was no interest in joining the RSC meetings. Rosemary looked up the guidelines and there is no wording dictating how many meetings we must have in a year.

Rosemary suggested we need a meeting prior to the in-person assembly in September because we need to get the budgets done. We looked at our Schedule Calendar and we decided to keep the RSC meetings scheduled for Jan 25, 2026, and July 26, 2026. The RSC made a consensus to change the RSC meeting schedule to two per year.

Bonnie also brought up that the Officers' terms are up. Bonnie, Ingrid and Rosemary are willing to stay on for another term. Debra mentioned that hers is up as well, and she is willing to stay on as well. We decided as a group to include in the Auguster newsletter that we are all willing to continue to serve another term of 3 years.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Rosemary)

We received \$1,070.83 from FRCNA, the Area donated \$765.00 and \$3,588.39 from group donations. We donated to WSO for \$2,803.61. We had \$1,683.34 in expenses. We have a new helpline system which is cheaper and more effective. The ending balance was \$2,904.61. She went over the Budget Report so the committee chairs can see how much was spent versus budgeted. This was also a reminder that new budgets are going to be due soon so to begin planning for that.

DELEGATE'S AND ALTERNATE DELEGATE REPORTS: (Yvette) N/A

ASR - BAY AREA REPORT: (Marguerite) – see attached

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONVENTION REPORT: (Susan F.)

Bonnie said they had a great convention and participation even though it was small. She also told us that the service panel was a big hit at the convention. Debra mentioned that there was more participation and interest from the NA members. Wendell was disappointed with the attendance, and felt we needed to find a way to promote the FRCNA more. Wendell said he will reach out to his NA contact to see what more promotion can be done between the two organizations.

WEBSITE AND TECHNOLOGY'S REPORT: (Debra)

Debra said that if Vicki is voted in as Webmaster, then she can begin shortly after the September assembly. During the committee meeting they had looked at other Region's websites and brainstormed on what they liked and didn't, so she has some ideas of the creative direction for our new website. After the website is live, they have some goals pertaining to the website handbook and possible updates to it. Debra double checked and she informed us that there is nowhere in the GLS that requires a vote for the Webmaster. Doug suggested that the committee then just vote on the Webmaster and announce it to the Region at the September assembly. Debra will send out an email to the committee for a vote.

OUTREACH REPORT: (Wendell) – see attached

HELPLINE REPORT: (Faye) NA

NEW BUSINESS

East Coast Convention 8 (ECC8)

Bonnie said she is on that committee, and it is on June 5-7, 2026, at the Alba Hotel in Tampa. Bonnie said that they are asking Regions and Areas to do as much fundraiser to help offset the cost of the convention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FL Region Assembly Meeting held Schalamar Country Club, 4500 US-92, Lakeland on Saturday, September 13, 9am-2pm

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Debra made a motion to adjourn, and Wendell seconded. Voted passed unanimously. We closed the meeting at 8:40 PM with the serenity prayer.

Bay Area Report

The Bay Area has postponed the planned potluck/workshop until after the first of the year.

The Bay Area will support the EEC 8 Rummage Sale to be held in Oldsmar on September 27th.

You'd in Service,

Marguerite

Outreach Report

Good evening,

I have just finished my first year as Outreach Chair and found it to be quite a challenge. I think everyone would agree it has been difficult attracting members to our group meetings and finding volunteers willing to put in time to grow outreach out in our communities. My Outreach committee meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, and we are all challenged with increasing attendance at our group meetings! I would like to thank Kim, Paige, Yvette, Doug, Ingrid, Carol and Brandi (secretary) for their support and encouragement. We are using a Nar-Anon approved flyer to post our meeting notices in certain groups on Facebook in Ocala and Citrus Springs. Too early to determine its effectiveness!

We had a good Outreach Zoom meeting on June 18 with University of Central Florida graduates majoring in Substance Abuse Counseling. Thanks go out to Yvette/Tampa Bay Area, Diana/Miami Dade, Jeanine/Jacksonville and Valerie/Ocala for excellent presentations!

How many flyers can we hang out there or have we saturated our town with information? I doubt we are there yet! Taking on additional responsibilities in a family group is time-consuming and we often find the same people trying to make things work! I personally would like to have unlimited use of social media. I feel we can promote and maintain membership anonymously with proper guidelines!

My second proposal is to use Big Pharma settlement money to cover the cost of our outreach materials and activities. Each county has Opioid settlement dollars being given out in grants this year! There will be several years of this large settlement being awarded. So why not take advantage of Big Pharma settlement money to help families of our addicted loved ones!

Please consider recommending these changes and thank you all for your service to our communities!

Sincerely, Wendell Oakes

Nar-Anon Outreach Chair