



# South Florida Area 15

## 2023 General Service Committee 2024

South Florida, Bahamas, U.S. Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands,  
Antigua, St. Maarten & Cayman Islands

2nd Quarter Business Meeting - April 7, 2024

Boca Raton Marriott - Hosted by Districts 17, 18, 21

This is a closed business meeting open to members only.

**Interpretation available for Spanish and American Sign Language**

### Delegate

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1. Open with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
  - Preamble
  - Reading of the 12 Traditions
  - Reading of the 12 Concepts
2. Chairperson's remarks Donna W
3. Registrar's roll call, report Robin P
4. Recording Secretary's report Bron F
5. Treasurer's report Karen V
6. Finance Committee report (**Vote count closes after report**) Wayne H
7. District Chairpersons' reports
8. Delegate's report Cary W
9. Alternate Delegate's report Lisa D
10. Quarterly Coordinator Committee:
  - A. Chairperson Debbie C
  - B. Secretary/Treasurer Cindy L
11. Grapevine/LaViña Committee:
  - A. Chairperson Enrique S
  - B. Secretary/Treasurer Jose M
12. Corrections Committee:
  - A. Chairperson Mike A
  - B. Secretary/Treasurer Keith D
13. Treatment Facilities Committee:
  - A. Chairperson Mike B
  - B. Secretary/Treasurer Sophie C
14. Archives Committee:
  - A. Chairperson Ric B
  - B. Secretary/Treasurer Gina L
15. Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee:
  - A. Chairperson John A
  - B. Secretary/Treasurer Jacque T
16. Intergroup/Central Office:
  - A. Chairperson Allen C
17. Current Practice Committee:
  - A. Co-Chair Shirley P
  - B. Secretary/Treasurer Amy W
18. Accessibilities Committee:
  - A. Chairperson Mary P
  - B. Secretary/Treasurer Kate M
19. Literature Committee:
  - A. Chairperson Isabel PC
  - B. Secretary/Treasurer Kevin O

20. Website Committee:
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| A. Chairperson         | Jean S  |
| B. Secretary/Treasurer | Nancy H |
21. Spanish Linguistic Committee:
- |                        |            |
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| A. Chairperson         | Carlos G   |
| B. Secretary/Treasurer | J. Salud P |
22. Area 15 State Convention Committee:
- |                |        |
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| A. Chairperson | Lisa D |
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23. Remote Communities:
- |                        |         |
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| A. Chairperson         | Suzie J |
| B. Secretary/Treasurer | Tania W |
24. Outreach Committee:
- |                        |          |
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| A. Chairperson         | Adie M   |
| B. Secretary/Treasurer | Betsy BF |
25. Old Business:
- |   |                       |
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| Hosts for Area approved signed contracts: | Quarterly Coordinator |
| Jan. 3-5, 2025 (Sarasota)                 | Committee             |
| July 11-13, 2025 (Sarasota)               |                       |
| Oct. 3-5, 2025 (Boca Raton)               |                       |
| Jan. 9-11, 2026 (Ft. Lauderdale)          |                       |
| April 10-12, 2026 (Boca Raton)            |                       |

26. New Business:

**Motion A:**

To increase funding for a member of the Area 15 Treatment Facilities Committee to attend the national Bridging the Gap Workshop from \$800, as approved by the Area 15 body in 2008 via Motion 623, to \$1,000. The request reflects an increase of \$200. Should the cost to attend the workshop increase in future years, the Treatment Facilities Committee will include the increase in its budget request to the Area 15 Finance Committee for the following calendar year. Submitted by Mike B, Area 15 Treatment Facilities Committee Chairperson, on behalf of the Area 15 Treatment Facilities Committee

**Background A:**

The Treatment Facilities Committee requests an increase of \$200 to the existing \$800 amount that Area 15 defrays for a member to attend and represent Area 15 at the annual national Bridging the Gap Workshop. Since last visited (2008), inflation has dictated we request this modest increase into this Committee's budgeted line item.

**Motion B:**

That the GSR sharing sessions, currently held at South Florida Area 15 quarterlies on Saturday from 2-3 p.m., be moved to noon-1:50 p.m. so that both GSRs and DCMs may attend to be better informed. Respectfully submitted by Spence S, DCM, District 5

**Background B:**

The South Florida Area 15 Summer inventory revealed a desire for change so that GSRs could better understand the responsibilities of their position. And to also have better communication about experiences, concerns and successes within their groups.

27. Adjourn

**Delegate opens General Service Conference Agenda Review**