



South Florida Area 15 2025 General Service Committee 2026

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

2nd Quarter Business Meeting – April 6th, 2025

Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center– Hosted by District 9

This is a closed business meeting open to members only.

Interpretation available for Spanish and American Sign Language

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1. Open with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
 - A. Preamble
 - B. Reading of the 12 Traditions
 - C. Reading of the 12 Concepts
2. Chairperson's remarks Bron F.
3. Registrar's roll call, report Lea A.
4. Recording Secretary's report Paul M.
5. Treasurer's report Alan T.
6. Finance Committee report (**vote count closes after report**) Jim G.
7. District Chairperson's report
8. Delegate's report Lisa D.
9. Alternate Delegate's report Donna W.
10. Quarterly Coordinator Committee
 - A. Chairperson Tom S.
 - B. Secretary/Treasurer JoAnn B.
11. Grapevine/LaViña Committee:
 - A. Chairperson Jane K.
 - B. Secretary/Treasurer Open
12. Corrections Committee:
 - A. Chairperson Larry B.
 - B. Secretary/Treasurer Rick G.
13. Treatment Facilities Committee:
 - A. Chairperson Allan D.
 - B. Secretary/Treasurer Chris U.
14. Archives Committee:
 - A. Chairperson Gina L.
 - B. Secretary/Treasurer Annemarie G.
15. Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community:
 - A. Chairperson Jacque T.
 - B. Secretary/Treasurer Andrew G.
16. Intergroup/Central Office:
 - A. Chairperson Dante G.
17. Current Practice Committee:
 - A. Chairperson Tom W.
 - B. Secretary/Treasurer Amy G.
18. Accessibilities Committee:
 - A. Chairperson Carol H.
 - B. Secretary/Treasurer Nancy P.
19. Literature Committee:
 - A. Chairperson Cindy L.
 - B. Secretary/Treasurer Teresa G.

20. Website Committee:		
	A. Chairperson	Jean S.
	B. Secretary/Treasurer	Brennan C.
21. Spanish Linguistic Committee:		
	A. Chairperson	Salud P.
	B. Secretary/Treasurer	Carlos C.
22. Area 15 State Convention Committee:		
	A. Chairperson	Donna W.
	B. Secretary/Treasurer	Karen V.
23. Remote Communities:		
	A. Chairperson	Tania W.
	B. Secretary/Treasurer	Joanna B.
24. Outreach Committee:		
	A. Chairperson	Dee G.
	B. Secretary/Treasurer	TBA
25. Technology Committee:		
	A. Chairperson	Open
	B. Secretary/Treasurer	Open
26. Ad-hoc Committee		
	A. Co-Chairperson(s)	Bree H./Greg A.
	B. Secretary/Treasurer	Open

27. Old Business

- A. Hosts for Area-approved signed contracts: Quarterly Coordinators Committee
 Oct. 3-5, 2025 (Boca Raton)
 Jan. 9-11, 2025 (Ft. Lauderdale)
 April 10-12 (Boca Raton)

28. New Business

Motion A: That audio and video recordings of members of Alcoholics Anonymous may be published on the Area 15 website providing the following conditions are met.

a) Anonymity protection - No faces of members of Alcoholics Anonymous will be shown in any video or image on the Area 15 website. No last names of members will be shown in print in any video or image or spoken in any audio recording. The committee or officer originating the recording will review it for anonymity before it is published. The website committee may request further review before publishing a recording by specifying the cause for concern and applicable time frame to review.

b) Waiver – Anyone whose voice is heard on a recording must consent to the recording being published on the Area 15 website. Consent may consist of a completed waiver form designed to include publication on the Area 15 website, or in its stead, an audio recording of the speaker giving consent along with an email confirming consent.

The committee or officer originating the recording will provide copies of consent to the Archives committee. The website committee will also be sent proof of consent accompanying any request to publish.

c) Disclaimer - Unless the recording is produced by an Area 15 officer or committee, there will be a non-affiliation disclaimer.

d) Right of Appeal - Once a recording has been published, any Area 15 voting member who has a concern about anonymity may ask for further review by either the officer or committee which produced the recording, the current practice committee, or ultimately appeal to the body. The appeal shall include the cause for concern and applicable time frame to review. An appeal can also be made regarding the need for a disclaimer.

e) Terms of Use - Area 15 will adopt Terms of Use which restrict user rights in terms of reproduction, distribution, and commercial use of recordings found on the Area 15 website. These terms will be published on the website and shall consist of legal language designed to protect copyrights, including the rights of our presenters and authors of any original material. Respectfully submitted by Robert T., District 6 DCM

Background A: Audio and video recordings have become standard methods of passing on information in this era. Multimedia has tremendous potential for carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous and communicating the business of Area 15, including outreach and panel transition instructional pieces. This motion is intended to permit recordings on the website and install safeguards to protect participants and our traditions.

Motion B: That the Area 15 Quarterly Coordinator Committee convene a representative group of General Service Representatives (GSRs) and District Committee Members (DCMs) to discuss and determine how the GSR and DCM sharing sessions at Area 15 assemblies could be reimagined and revamped to add value for these trusted servants. The new formats would empower GSRs and DCMs by offering practical tools to help them be effective in their roles, provide a deeper understanding of the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts, and cultivate responsible leadership that promotes unity. The group's recommendations will be reported in the Area Chairperson's report at the July Area 15 assembly. Submitted by Brad W, DCM District 1

BACKGROUND: For years, members of Area 15 have been asking for changes in how GSR and DCM sharing sessions are conducted at area assemblies. Members who attended the Summer 2022 Area 15 inventory voiced their desire for more effective sessions that go beyond mere sharing and offer GSRs and DCMs the information they need to assist those they serve. A gathering of the trusted servants who have the most to gain from a refresh of these sessions – current GSRs and DCMs – facilitated by the Area 15 Quarterly Coordinator Committee would give us the opportunity to explore how the time our GSRs and DCMs spend at area assemblies can be more rewarding.

29. Business Meeting Adjournment

Delegate opens General Service Conference Agenda Review