

SNAPSHOT of THE ZONES OF

Based on information provided by zones
February 2023 and updates post WSC



Southeastern Zonal Forum

6 seated regions
0 unseated regions
3,709 meetings

member regions include

Alabama/
Northwest Florida

Carolina

Florida

Georgia

North Carolina

South Florida

Zonal Meetings

Hybrid

three times a year
(the meeting itself is
3-4 hours long but
workshops can be
held the day before)

Consensus-Based
Decision Making

Trusted servants
terms match WSC
cycle

Established
1992



INFORMATION

Mission

The mission of the SEZF is to provide a regularly scheduled time and place where representatives of the member regions come together to further our primary purpose, "to carry the message of recovery to the still suffering addict," through service-oriented discussions, workshops, events, and task forces. The SEZF's primary function is to facilitate joint, multi-regional efforts that serve our member regions and are directly responsible to the Regional Service Committees within the zone.

1. The Forum is comprised of regional delegates and alternate delegates from within the geographical boundaries of the Southeastern Zone.
2. To accomplish its primary purpose, the Southeastern Zonal Forum has established guidelines that provide direction and accountability for its actions. Changes to the guidelines require consensus.
3. The Southeastern Zonal Forum will conduct itself in accordance with the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts for NA Service so that a spirit of selfless service and not of government remains always as its guidepost.
4. The SEZF shall act as a service to the Regions and not as another level of service between the Regions and NAWS.

Focus/Services

The SEZF meetings focus on support for member regions through reports and delivery of services. At each zonal meeting, they try to cater workshops for the local community. The host region selects the topics to discuss.

They have four standing task forces which deliver services to their member regions: H&I, PR, Additional Needs, and BMLT. These meet virtually and are comprised of trusted servants and interested members from regions and areas within the zone and Additional Needs includes members from around the world.

The PR Task Force has started using surveys to work towards implementing strategic planning. The zone hopes to expand planning in the future. As a result of the pandemic, the PR Task Force created and released suggested guidelines for reopening meetings.

The Additional Needs Task Force provides support and works to carry the message to those with physical disabilities, and the hearing- and vision-impaired. It has also raised awareness within the Fellowship of the barriers that limit our message from being carried to those members with disabilities.

The SEZF also commits to special local projects as needed.

They also have hybrid CAR and CAT workshops that are separate from the zonal meetings.

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Facilitator

Secretary/ Treasurer

PR Liaison

H&I Coordinator

Additional Needs Coordinator

COLLABORATION

The SEZF provides collaboration opportunities for the member regions with the standing task forces.

They participate in multi-zonal workshops and reach out to other zones often, especially in the areas of PR and Additional Needs. The SEZF collaborates in a Multi-Zonal Service Video Tool Project group. Their PR Week activity has included other zones in the planning and implementation. Their PR Week event has since become virtual.

They participate in the Collaboration of US Zones, and are in a workgroup to look at combining the eastern US zones.

FINANCIAL

The biennial budget for 2023 is \$10,888. Member regions send funds to the zone. The attendance of the facilitator and secretary/treasurer are funded by the zone. Regional delegates are funded by their regions to attend each SEZF meeting.