

# SNAPSHOT of the ZONES of

Based on information provided by zones in February 2026 and updated after WSC 2026



## Afri-can Zonal Forum

1 seated region  
18 unseated regions\*  
455 meetings

member regions include

Angola\*  
Botswana\*  
Ethiopia\*  
Ghana\*  
Kenya\*  
Lesotho\*  
Liberia\*  
Mozambique\*  
Namibia\*  
Nigeria\*  
Rwanda\*  
Seychelles\*  
Sierra Leone\*  
South Africa  
Tanzania\*  
Uganda\*  
Zambia\*  
Zanzibar\*  
Zimbabwe\*

### Zonal Meetings

In-person  
once every 18 months  
(4-5 days long)

Virtual  
once a month  
(average length  
1.5 hours)

Trusted servants  
3-year terms



## INFORMATION

### Vision/Mission/Purpose

**Our vision** is that all addicts in Africa have the opportunity to experience the NA message of recovery in their own language and culture.

**Our mission** is that the Afri-can Zonal Forum is a service body created by the NA regions in Africa to provide a forum for African regions to communicate and cooperate with one another through:

- Sharing experiences and resources
- Enhancing and encouraging unity and mutual support so that the regions can nurture and sustain the growth of NA in Africa
- Collaborating with other NA service bodies

**Our purpose** is:

- To support NA Fellowship development projects in the African regions
- To encourage and maintain effective communication among member regions
- To enhance connectivity and promote the shared sense of responsibility to those that we serve

### Focus/Services

The Afri-can Zonal Forum (AZF) continues to demonstrate growth, resilience, and commitment to carrying the NA message across the continent. Compared to previous cycles, the zone has evolved significantly, strengthened by the inclusion of three new regions and the rotation of new delegates. These changes have brought fresh ideas, renewed enthusiasm, and innovative approaches to service.

The zone has successfully hosted workshops in Fellowship development, H&I, Back to Basics, and service. Local Translation Committees (LTCs) have also hosted workshops, as they work toward ensuring the message of recovery reaches more people in languages and forms that are meaningful and accessible. These initiatives reflect the AZF's commitment to strengthening the Fellowship in Africa and expanding awareness of NA.

## SUCCESSES

The AZF feels that, given the many challenges they have faced, they continue to function as a zone, and that is a powerful success in itself. It stands as a clear testament to the dedication to carrying the message to the still suffering addict and to maintaining unity and service across Africa.

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## COLLABORATION

The zone formally includes a collaborative planning process to stay responsive to their members:

- **Identify needs:** Assess challenges and opportunities in African NA communities
- **Set goals:** Prioritize actions for growth, outreach, and support
- **Assign tasks:** Members volunteer for initiatives like events, outreach, or literature
- **Coordinate:** Align efforts across countries and groups
- **Review progress:** Regular check-ins at meetings to adjust plans

They also collaborate on projects such as workshops, outreach, and translations. They do this by sharing resources (pooling literature, experience, and skills) and support each other by offering help to NA groups in the many countries of Africa. They work together to plan events, like joint conferences and learning days.

## FINANCIAL

All zonal expenses are funded by NAWs for the in-person meeting. The chair, vice-chair, and secretary are funded to attend. Each African region elects a delegate and alternate and both are funded.

While the zone remains reliant on NAWs for funding, it is encouraging to note the responsible and mindful use of resources. The AZF has intentionally minimized expenses by limiting in-person workshops and meetings, instead making effective use of virtual platforms, thereby balancing meaningful connections with financial sustainability. This demonstrates strong financial stewardship and accountability.

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## Asia Pacific Forum

11 seated regions  
21 unseated regions\*  
26,363 meetings

member regions include

Afghanistan  
Aotearoa New Zealand  
Australia  
Bahrain\*  
Bangladesh\*  
Bhutan\*  
Cambodia\*  
China\*  
Guam\*  
Hawaii  
Hong Kong\*  
India (SOSONA)  
Indonesia\*  
Iran  
Iran Region No. 2 (Hamadan)\*  
Japan  
Kuwait\*  
Malaysia\*  
Maldives\*  
Nepal  
NERF  
Oman\*  
Pakistan  
(North & South)\*  
Philippines  
Qatar\*  
Saudi Arabia\*  
Singapore\*  
South Korea\*  
Thailand  
UAE\*  
Vietnam\*

### Zonal Meetings

Hybrid  
once a year  
(4 days long)  
Admin meets monthly  
(2 hours)

Social Media



Established  
1992



## INFORMATION

### Focus

The main focus of the APF is to support unseated communities to establish a service structure that delivers PR, H&I, workshops, and quality communications to groups, so they can apply for WSC seating.

There are monthly strategic planning, Fellowship development, and women's Fellowship development meetings with APF trusted servants, and active participation from APF community members in meetings and events, both virtually and in-person.

They conduct both in-person and virtual CAR workshops.

### Services

These are the current workgroups of the APF:

**Fellowship Development Workgroup:** Encourages and supports member communities by coordinating workshops, learning days, and meetings. Organizes trips and outreach to member communities.

**PR Workgroup:** Uses different external and internal strategies including continuing to work with NAWS and other Zonal Forums. Establishes and maintains an increasing number of relationships with institutions and agencies within the APF communities. Organizes virtual workshops for member communities to help them do PR locally.

**Merchandise Workgroup:** Produces different kinds of APF merchandise and sells them in communities and at events including at the WSC. Assists APFCNA with merchandise.

**Newsletter Workgroup:** Gathers NA news, stories, sharing, and event information within the zone and from different zones to publish in a bi-monthly newsletter.

**Web & Technology Workgroup:** Continuously explores different means of technological support which will provide better communication and secure information.

**Strategic Planning Workgroup:** Provides leadership with regard to planning. Monitors and reviews strategies assigned to each workgroup on an ongoing basis.

**Women's Fellowship Development Workgroup:** This workgroup is dedicated to FD for women. They encourage, support, and raise awareness of and for women in recovery across the communities within the zone. They are currently working on learning workshops, literature for women, and sponsorship.

**Incorporation Workgroup:** Helps ensure APF compliance with Aotearoa NZ charities commission and produces the yearly performance report.

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## SUCCESSSES

The APF has a new Safety Pamphlet that is available in multiple languages.

## PLANNING

The APF uses a collaborative strategic planning process each cycle, drawing on input from all member regions through APF surveys, Community Challenge Reports, committee minutes, open discussions during the annual meeting, and ongoing communication with delegates. Goal setting is conducted every 5 years at the annual meeting, as input is collected and reviewed, and continues during the meeting, where priorities are set.

## FINANCIAL

Their annual budget is \$35,000–\$40,000 (annual conferences: \$25,000–\$32,000) and is funded from member communities, profit from merchandise sales, and the APF Convention. The administrative committee is fully funded to attend. Delegate teams are funded by their regions; however, developing communities can request funding assistance.

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## Brazilian Zonal Forum

10 seated regions  
3 unseated regions\*  
5,128 meetings

*member regions include*

Brazil  
Brazil Central  
Brazil Sul  
Grande São Paulo  
HOW  
Minas  
Nordeste Brazil  
Paulista Alliance\*  
Rio de Janeiro  
Rio Grande do Sul  
10 Brazil  
Terra do Sol\*  
UAI\*

### Zonal Meetings

In-person  
twice a year  
(3 days long)

Virtual  
twice a year  
(average length  
7–8 hours)

Zonal Delegate and  
Alternate  
3-year terms

### Social Media



Established  
2009

## INFORMATION

### Planning

The planning of the Brazilian Zonal Forum is carried out annually through two distinct budget plans: administrative and service. These are developed based on proposals presented and approved by the regions.

In addition, they established a three-year planning process through the National Service Conference, combined with continuous monitoring of activities during the regular meetings of the service structure.

### Services

The BZF coordinates a range of services at the national level and also carries out specific projects through semi-annual working groups, created according to the needs identified during the zone's own meetings.

In addition, they have permanent service groups that operate for the benefit of the entire Brazilian Fellowship: Public Relations, Fellowship Development, Hospitals and Institutions, and Literature Review and Translation. Through these bodies and service groups, ongoing support is provided to the Fellowship in areas such as technology, accessibility, public information, mapping, helpline services, H&I, translation and literature review, support to delegates on WSC matters, copyright protection, remote recovery, art and graphic design, and social media management.

In addition to these activities, the zone is responsible for organizing a National Convention every five years and a National Service Conference every three years. They also promote activities related to the NAWS annual special days, which include Sponsorship Day, Service Day, PR Week, and World Unity Day.

Each year, they also hold a National Meeting of Group Service Representatives (GSRs), which in 2025 was attended by more than 800 members, strengthening integration, learning, and service development throughout the country.

## SUCCESSES

Currently, the zone is focused on public relations activities by participating in national and international events held in Brazil. They organize informational booths and deliver presentations in plenary sessions with the goal of increasing awareness about NA. These events are mainly directed toward healthcare professionals and audiences interested in topics related to substance abuse and strengthening dialogue and expanding the visibility of the services offered by the Fellowship.

They also have a structured office and an increasingly efficient model for the production and distribution of literature that serves the entire Brazilian Fellowship.

Through an effective interpretation service, they are strengthening their connection with the World Service structure which allows them to fully follow discussions and matters at the global level. With each conference cycle, their communities have increased the ability to participate more actively and effectively in CAR and CAT matters.

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**ZD Alternate (acting):** Sadala Jr. (Brasil Sul)

## COLLABORATION

All Zonal Forum projects are open and include the active participation of the regions that are part of the forum. For example, they have projects related to the creation of dashboards for service data analysis and metrics, Public Information, Helpline, and Hospitals and Institutions.

These projects are coordinated by the permanent service groups but remain open to the participation of any member interested in the topic. In this way, they are developed collaboratively, valuing the experience and contributions of the different regions.

## FINANCIAL

The annual budget of the Brazilian Zonal Forum is divided into two categories: administrative and service. The administrative category is exclusively dedicated to the management of the production and distribution of NA literature. This budget is fully funded by the resources generated from the sale of NA products in Brazil. The service category, on the other hand, is exclusively dedicated to providing services within Brazilian territory. It is 100% funded by contributions from the regions through the Seventh Tradition and has an estimated annual budget of approximately \$10,000.

All elected trusted servants are funded by the zone, while the regional delegates are funded by their own regions including the ZD team.

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## Canadian Assembly of Narcotics Anonymous Zonal Forum



5 seated regions  
0 unseated regions  
1,658 meetings

member regions include

AL-SASK  
British Columbia  
Canada Atlantic (CARNA)  
Ontario  
Quebec

### Zonal Meetings

In-person  
once a year  
(5 days long)

Virtual  
3 times a year  
(average length 4 hours)

CANA has these goals:

1. Improve External Recognition and Develop Relationships (Professionals, Government Agencies, and Potential Members), open the lines of communication, and foster awareness of NA.
2. Build Relationships with Member Communities and Foster Unity
3. Build, Develop, and Support NA in Remote Communities

Trusted servants  
2-year terms, max 2 terms

Social Media



Established  
1990

## INFORMATION

### Routine Services

- National phoneline
- National bilingual website
- National Recovery Celebration (Canadian Convention)
- FD/PR booth on display at CCNA with CANA/ACNA members staffing it
- Digital bulletin board campaign across Canada
- Local workshops
- CANA video (highlighting what CANA is and what they do)
- French translations, including all meeting documents (ability to provide French translation has increased)
- CANA digital newsletter (in English and French)
- CANA pamphlet (in English and French)
- PSAs (in English and French)
- Environmental Scans (2 years on/WSC year off)
- Attend national professional events (virtual or in-person)
- Offer attendance at regions (RSCs and events) and provide-service related workshops and strategic planning mentorship.

### Projects for 2026

- PR through Social Media: Grow and maintain CANA/ACNA's social media presence (French and English).
- National Professional Development and External Outreach: Contact with national agencies and reach out to remote, rural, and diverse communities to gain a better understanding of the demographics they don't usually see in meetings.
- Reimagine the Canadian Convention (CCNA) and its service positions: Provide recommendations based on the assessment (review and re-evaluation).
- FD/PR Collaboration: Regularly scheduled virtual workshops. Define and create a group that would be part of FD/PR to coordinate exchange between regions.
- Indigenous Translations: Translate IP#1 and key tags in indigenous languages.

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## COLLABORATION

CANA/ACNA provides opportunities for collaboration with its member regions through the strategic planning sessions, which take place at the in-person meetings. Because it is a WSC year, no environmental scan will be sent to the CANA/ACNA regions. The body is developing an alternate plan for the 2026 in-person meeting, which will be four days instead of the usual five.

Although the Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, and Nunavut have a few NA meetings, they have no discernible service structure and do not attend CANA. The services provided by CANA, however, do reach those communities.

## SUCCESSES

CANA provides bilingual French translations for all members, digital PSAs Canada-wide, and TV PSAs in both languages.

## FINANCIAL

The annual budget changes from year to year and depends on projects that are prioritized and revenue available. The 2025–2026 budget is \$86,729.25 with projected revenue of \$61,500.00. Funding comes from regions, areas, members, and any profit from the national convention. All elected trusted servants are fully funded for the in-person meeting.

## EVENTS

The annual in-person meeting co-occurs with the national convention — the Canadian Convention of NA (CCNA) — which rotates among eastern, central, and western Canada. CCNA XXXIV will be held 18–20 September 2026 in Moncton, New Brunswick. The CCNA Website: [www.canadianconvention.com](http://www.canadianconvention.com)

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## European Delegates Meeting

19 seated regions  
13 unseated regions\*  
8,449 meetings

member regions include

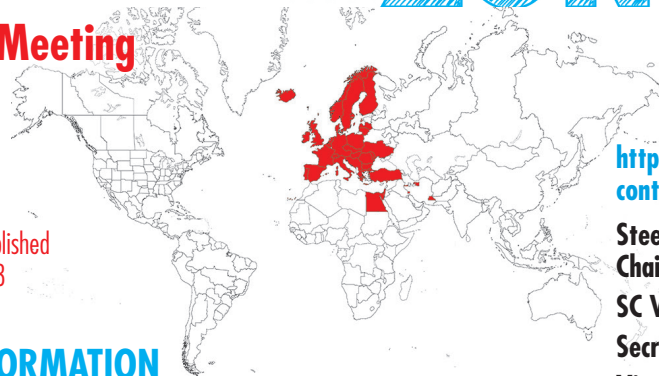
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Lithuania  
Malta\*  
Moldova\*  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania\*  
Russian Speaking Transitz\*  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland\*  
Turkey\*  
UK  
Ukraine

### Zonal Meetings

Hybrid  
twice a year (3–5 days long)

Trusted servants  
2-year terms  
ZD: 3-year terms

Social Media



Established  
1993

## INFORMATION

### Focus

The focus of the European Delegates Meeting (EDM) is to facilitate cooperation between participating communities, support Fellowship development across the EDM, promote effective communication between delegates and service bodies, and support the groups in fulfilling their primary purpose.

During the meeting, they hear reports from task teams and workgroups, including European Conference & Convention (ECCNA), Fellowship Development, and Public Relations. There are also reports from the EDM Steering Committee, the Zonal Delegates, Media Coordinators, Treasurer, and a NAWs report.

Strategic planning is carried out within the FD or PR subcommittees and specific workgroups. Input is collected via RDs through workshops and small/large group discussions during the zonal meetings.

### Services

The EDM has both FD and PR committees, an active ZD team, and its own website.

The FD Committee is a stand-alone committee that is accountable to the EDM. It organizes task teams/workgroups, on an as-needed basis, and performs FD duties, such as workshops or webinars on a variety of topics that are of interest to the member regions. They are also responsible for the European Service Learning Days (ESLD), which is held every other year for three days on different topics about service.

The PR Committee collaborates with local Fellowships to provide webinars and follow-up. They also work with the ECCNA committees and provide PR activities during the global PR Week.

The CAR/CAT material is handled in a few ways: 1) Workshopped in a series of virtual presentations — some only open to EDM members and some open to all interested members (translations are provided upon request); 2) Motions are discussed during the ZD session of the EDM; 3) Monthly ZD webinars also serve as platforms to discuss motions and IDTs. Then a conscience is collected of only the regions that are not seated at the WSC via online poll.

The EDM sees the ZD team as a developing service and believe it's becoming a more effective and integral part of how the EDM supports its regional delegates.

At the start of the pandemic, the EDM held monthly virtual "Community Dialogue" meetings in which regions could share their experiences. They are now held twice a year, in between the in-person EDM meetings. These meetings are only for discussions, not for decisions.

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## COLLABORATION

The EDM has been in contact with the APF, exchanging experience and guidelines frequently. The Seating Guidelines Revision Workgroup has invited the APF to share at their meetings. They are also planning to co-facilitate a workshop with CANA at the WSC.

There has been extensive communication and collaboration between regional FD and PR committees within the zone. The PR Committee is working with the NAWs PR team by having bi-monthly meetings in the future.

The EDM FD and PR Committees manage a human resource pool to support delegates and regions in specific areas of planning and implementation. The pool includes present and past trusted servants, RDs, WB members, NAWs staff, and any interested members.

## FINANCIAL

Their annual budget fluctuates and is funded by member groups, areas, and regions/communities plus 60% of the surplus from ECCNA. The budget for 2025–2026 is \$145,024. All the elected trusted servants are fully funded to attend EDM meetings and ESLD. The EDM also funds the delegate team to attend the WSC and the FD Task Force. Member delegate teams are funded by the EDM upon request.

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## Latin American Zonal Forum

18 seated regions  
8 unseated regions\*  
6,880 meetings

*member regions include*

Argentina  
Baja Son  
Bolivia\*  
Central Andina\*  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba\*  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Frontera Costa\*  
Guatemala  
Honduras\*  
HOW Brazil  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Occidente-Mexico  
Panama  
Paraguay\*  
Peru  
Quisqueyana  
Region Del Coqui  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Spanish-speaking Area of South Florida\*  
Spanish-speaking Area of Texas\*

### Zonal Meetings

In-person

once every two years  
(4 days long)

Virtual

four times a year  
(average length 2.5 hours)

Hybrid

during WSC (4 hours long)

Social Media



Established  
1993



## INFORMATION

### Focus

The focus of the meeting is primarily public relations, Fellowship development, and how to provide services to their member regions. They do this through informational reports from the executive committee, zonal delegates, HRP, workgroups, and member regions. There are discussions on topics presented from these bodies which include: ideas, proposals, motions, projects, processes, procedures, budget analysis, pending/new issues, and information from World Services. They also conduct workshops.

They get the work done through a mixture of CBDM and parliamentary procedures. They do hear all opinions on a topic, but when necessary, there are votes and decisions are made according to the majority.

### Services

There are seven workgroups that perform the services of the zone: Public Relations, Fellowship Development, Internet, Revisions and Translations, InfoLatina (Magazine), Policies and Procedures, and the Latin American Convention on Narcotics Anonymous. The work of the workgroups benefits all of LAZF.

The PR and FD workgroups are available for virtual or in-person workshops scheduled through the region's delegate. The workgroup for the convention is comprised of members of the region that will host the next convention.

CAR/CAT workshops are hosted virtually. They are open workshops facilitated by World Services, attended by regional delegates and other observing members.

## CHANGES/SUCCESSSES

One change worth noting, the zonal delegate team is now part of the LAZF's executive committee.

They have successfully adapted the strategic planning process to the reality of the zone and have developed a motivation and participation project for members.

They were also able to translate the 2026 CAT into Spanish.

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## COLLABORATION

All workgroups of the LAZF meet virtually and are open to all members of the communities of the LAZF. Additionally, members can also join and contribute on the specific projects.

The LAZF collaborates with the Brazilian Zonal Forum in Fellowship development and translations.

## FINANCIAL

The annual budget is \$15,540 and it is funded through the profits of their convention and contributions from regions. The executive committee and ZD team are funded to attend the biennial in-person meeting. Regions that request it can be funded up to 50%, provided that funds are available.

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## Midwest Zonal Forum

10 seated regions  
0 unseated regions  
3,611 meetings

*member regions include*

Buckeye  
Chicagoland  
Greater Illinois  
Indiana  
Metro Detroit  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Ohio  
Tri-State  
Wisconsin

### Zonal Meetings

#### Virtual

twice a year  
(2.5 hours long)

#### Hybrid

twice a year  
(2 days long)

Consensus-Based  
Decision Making  
with all in attendance  
considered full  
participants

Trusted servants  
term is a single  
WSC cycle



Established  
1987

## INFORMATION

### Mission/Purpose

**Mission Statement:** The Midwest Zonal Forum (MZF) is a consensus-based service body that seeks to further NA's primary purpose by facilitating communication, cooperation, and growth in the midwestern United States and NA World Services.

**Statement of Purpose:** To provide participants a forum for the discussion and exchange of information on problems and issues confronting the regions of the midwest US. The Forum is a place to network and share ideas with the focus on finding solutions.

### Focus

The focus of MZF meetings is basic business, trusted servant reports, member region reports, and prioritized issue topics that were raised at the meeting or specifically requested for the meeting. The first meeting after the World Service Conference is a hybrid planning meeting.

### Services

Here is a list of services provided by the MZF:

- Zonal website and calendar
- Their virtual meeting account (Zoom) is available for virtual meetings at the regional level on a first-come, first-serve basis. Some member regions are taking advantage of this for regional business meetings, regional committee meetings, and convention committee meetings.
- PR presentations and training for local members
- Large- and small-group workshop presentations on topics including current and past IDTs, literature development, and Steps, Traditions, or Concepts
- Forum for participating regions to share best practices, issues, and solutions
- Forum for member region RDs and RDAs to establish a support community they can utilize at the WSC
- Host a weekend for hybrid CAR/CAT workshops that any member may attend

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## COLLABORATION

The MZF supports and coordinates with the Southern and Plains States zones on the Multi-Zonal Service Symposium (MZSS).

## FINANCIAL

This zone does not have a budget. However, they have guidelines that specify how expenses are dispersed (on a cash-available basis) and the priority for the disbursement. There are established reserve amounts to fund zonal trusted servants. For 2026 that amount is \$2,940. Most regions provide funding for their delegate teams.

They receive funds in voluntary donations from regions, areas, and members. They collect a Seventh Tradition at the face-to-face meetings. They also receive donations from MZSSNA.

## EVENTS

At the request of the region that is hosting the hybrid meeting, the MZF offers to present workshops as well as a PR event during the weekend.

The next Multi-Zonal Service Symposium will be in Wichita, Kansas, USA, 1–4 October 2026.

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## Northeast Zonal Forum

15 seated regions  
0 unseated regions  
4,836 meetings

member regions include

ABCD

Central Atlantic

Chesapeake & Potomac

Connecticut

Eastern New York

Free State

Greater New York

Greater Philadelphia

Mid-Atlantic

New England

New Jersey

Northern New England

Northern New Jersey

Northern New York

Western New York

### Zonal Meetings

Virtual

twice a year  
(average length 2 hours)

Hybrid

twice a year  
(3 days long)

Trusted servants  
2-year terms

Established  
1992

## INFORMATION

### Focus

The Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF) focuses its meetings on collaboration, communication, and service support for its member regions. Meetings provide an opportunity for regions to share challenges and successes, coordinate Fellowship development and public relations efforts, and participate in training and service-focused workshops that strengthen leadership and service effectiveness. NEZF also supports World Service Conference preparation by sharing information from NAWS and fostering informed discussion, without taking positions or making decisions on behalf of regions. Overall, NEZF exists to strengthen unity, alignment, and service effectiveness while respecting and supporting regional autonomy.

### Services

The services of the NEZF are:

- Public Relations Subcommittee
- Fellowship Development Subcommittee
- IT services
- Northeastern States Service Symposium (NESSNA)

### Planning

NEZF engages in an biennial strategic planning process. This allows for flexibility to responding to the needs of member regions, make updates from the WSC, and collaborate with other NA service bodies. In July, active projects give updates and the zone takes direction from the body. Their Annual Planning Day is every other October and new projects are approved in January. In April of non-WSC years, there is a review session.

## SUCCESSES

NEZF has experienced several successes it would like to share, including the collaborative planning and impact of NESSNA, ongoing FD efforts, improved cross-regional communication, stronger information sharing among regions, expanded service training and leadership development, and more coordinated PR and workshop planning. Together, these efforts have created effective spaces for connection, problem-solving, and alignment that help their regions feel supported and better equipped to serve.

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## COLLABORATION

The NEZF member regions collaborate on projects through the strategic planning process, standing committees, joint workshops, shared training resources, and coordinated service initiatives that address common challenges while respecting regional autonomy.

They maintain a liaison role that is aligned with a workgroup within the US Collaboration of Zones (USCOZ) to support information sharing and communication.

## CHANGES

NEZF is currently undergoing changes that focus on improving communication, alignment, and effectiveness. These changes include clarifying roles, strengthening committee work, and refining how information is shared within the zone and with external bodies such as the US Collaboration of Zones.

## FINANCIAL

The NEZF treasurer leads a Finance Committee that oversees the creation of an annual budget that supports the efforts of committees, project plans and funding of trusted servants. The NEZF budget for 2026 is \$12,175 and is funded by contributions by member regions and NESSNA.

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## Plains States Zonal Forum



Established  
1995

6 seated regions  
0 unseated regions  
1,217 meetings

member regions include

Best Little

Iowa

Mid-America

Nebraska

OK

South Dakota

### Zonal Meetings

Virtual

once a year  
(average length 2 hours)

Hybrid

three times a year  
(2 days long)

Trusted servants

3-year terms

## INFORMATION

### Purpose

The Plains States Zonal Forum fulfills these purposes:

- We coordinate services between our member regions.
- We provide an opportunity for discussion and exchange of information on problems and issues confronting NA.
- We facilitate communication, cooperation, and growth among regions in the Great Plains of the United States and NA World Services (NAWS).
- We help regional delegates prepare for the World Service Conference and learn from each other, former delegates, and other experienced trusted servants.
- We assist local NA members or communities who have questions about NA service or how to handle challenging situations.
- We conduct workshops and learning days on various topics in NA service.
- We sponsor multi-regional events with participation from NAWS.

### Focus

The focus of the PSZF is Fellowship development through workshops/IDTs, training for delegate teams, sharing best practices, Public Relations, and Sponsorship Behind the Walls.

At the start of each cycle, after the election of trusted servants, they conduct a planning session where members are asked for input by their delegates. A Zonal Assessment Workshop PowerPoint is used during this meeting. The ideas generated from this meeting are sent to a workgroup for further development. The details are brought back to the member regions for a vote.

### Services

The services that the zone provides:

- Zonal website with Basic Meeting List Toolbox (BMLT) supporting all regions, as well as Yap server for phonline services
- Access to three Zoom meeting accounts
- Calendar and scheduling available for any service body of any group, area, or region within the zone
- Funding available for literature, booth rent, etc. for professional conferences located within the zone
- Funding of Sponsorship Behind the Walls (SBTW) for any facility located within the zone
- PR to Professionals event on the Friday of hybrid zonal meeting
- CAR/CAT workshops with World Board participation (if available) that are open to all members

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## COLLABORATION

The zone does provide opportunities for collaboration in their member regions but no projects have taken place this cycle. They support and attend the Multi-Zonal Service Symposium (MZSS) and work with the US Collaboration of Zones.

## SUCCESSES

PSZF turned 50 in 2025! Participation in hybrid zonal meetings increased this cycle, which encouraged PSZF to host an additional meeting. Sponsorship Behind the Walls has been growing, which means more addicts got to experience the power of the steps and the gift of sponsorship. Members from each region in the zone shared their passion for service in a zonal workshop for World Unity Day. The zone developed a brochure to help their zonal Fellowship learn what the zone does to support groups, areas, and regions, and a best practice guide for hosting hybrid zonal meetings.

## FINANCIAL

Their budget for 2024–2026 is \$20,974 and is funded by group, area, and region contributions and fundraising auctions at hybrid zonal meetings.

The trusted servants and delegates are funded through their member regions. PSZF can provide funds for travel and lodging if regional funds are not available. PSZF also provides travel funding for officers who are not funded by their areas or regions to attend hybrid meetings.

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## Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

6 seated regions  
0 unseated regions  
964 meetings

member regions include

Colorado

Montana

Southern Idaho

Upper Midwest

Upper Rocky Mountain

Utah

### Zonal Meetings

Hybrid

twice a year

December/July:

Friday—2 hours,

Saturday—5 hours

(includes workshops)

with an added meeting during the WSC, set by the allotted time

Trusted servants terms follow the WSC cycle

Established  
1998



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## INFORMATION

### Mission Statement and Purpose

The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum (RMZF) supports its regions by acting as a problem, discussion, and solution clearinghouse and an informational resource, to further regions' efforts to carry the message to the addict who still suffers through the principles of love and unity, thereby promoting growth so isolation does not hinder any addict's recovery.

The purpose of the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum is to provide a regularly scheduled time and place where representatives of the member regions come together to further our primary purpose through service-oriented discussions, workshops, events and task forces. The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum's primary function is to facilitate joint, multi-regional efforts, which serve our member regions, and is directly responsible to the Regional Service Committees within this Zonal Forum.

We offer the following for addicts, groups, areas, and regions within the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum along with expanding our efforts beyond these limits:

- Suggestions for solutions to concerns given to this body
- Ideas for outreach opportunities
- Information such as meeting lists, literature, online contacts, resource contacts, and web links to better meet the needed requests
- Contacts with interested, experienced, and service-oriented addicts (resource people).
- A website ([www.rmfn.org](http://www.rmfn.org)), which has our Mission Statement, contact methods, topics currently posted to discuss, an activities list, an archive of our documents, and a discussion of Rocky Mountain Forum website through the Traditions of NA.

We are action-based with website contacts. We are here to serve the addicts of the Rocky Mountain Forum and beyond through the spiritual principles of unity and love.

### Focus/Services

The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum focuses on collaborating and sharing best practices with members of the zone through regional reports, activities, CAR/CAT-related discussions, and other agenda items as requested.

## COLLABORATION

The RMZF collaborates with other zonal forums to hold a multinational CAR/CAT workshop and invites all zones to attend and participate in workshops and discussions provided by the RMZF.

The RMZF zonal contacts attend the US Collaboration of Zones and brainstorms other opportunities to increase Fellowship development through partnership.

## CHANGES

One of their primary changes is offering hybrid opportunities for their zonal meetings with workshops all members are invited to attend.

Their participation with other zones has expanded in both zonal and regional collaboration.

## FINANCIAL

At this time, RMZF does not operate under a budget with the exception of the website domain cost of \$99 US every five years. This expense is covered by the member regions. The region hosting the meeting provides the location and facilitates the meeting with a designated note taker.

Each delegate team is funded by their respective region and the zonal contacts participate virtually unless they choose to participate on-site which is then self-funded.

Our zone has selected a task force to explore money matters moving forward such as funding zonal contacts, website, and other occurring expenses.

## EVENTS

Workshops, presentations, and idea discussions are mostly hybrid inviting the Fellowship from other zones to attend and participate. The RMZF participated in the virtual World Unity Day in 2025. Each region holds conventions, campouts, and retreats annually along with numerous area events.

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## Russian-speaking Zonal Forum

2 seated regions  
8 unseated regions\*  
4,713 meetings

member regions include

Big Moscow\*  
Blacklands\*  
Far East Russia\*  
North-West Russia  
Povolzhye\*  
Siberia\*  
South\*  
St. Petersburg & LO\*  
Ural & West Siberia\*  
Western Russia

### Zonal Meetings

In-person  
once a year  
(3 days long)

Virtual  
12 times a year  
(average length 2 hours)

Trusted servants  
2-year terms

### Social Media



RADI NA

Established  
2010



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**ZD Alternate:** Igor (Big Moscow)

## INFORMATION

### Mission/Purpose

Development, coordination, and support of Narcotics Anonymous (NA) community service structures within member regions and other countries.

### Focus

During the meeting of the Russian-speaking Zonal Forum, they hear reports from their member regions, conduct workshops, hold elections, and plan for the services they will carry out during the following year, which they take into account when preparing the annual budget. Although they do not utilize strategic planning at the zonal level, some of their member regions practice it at the regional level.

Collaboration with member regions is maintained through planning discussions, feedback, and surveys.

The zonal and regional delegates meet an additional three to four times during the year to workshop and discuss IDTs, CAR/CAT, and other news from the worldwide Fellowship.

### Services

They have a unified website for all regions within the RZF and provide these services: PR, translations, H&I, IT committee, Narcotics Anonymous Community Assistance Fund, Autonomous Non-profit Organization, Fellowship development, and literature production and distribution (including eLit).

The PR and H&I services are mostly meeting points for regions and areas to exchange experiences and ideas. PR for governmental and institutional professionals and H&I for hospitals and institutions in the large territory of the RZF. They coordinate common activities for service assemblies or similar projects. PR also maintains the NA hotline.

Fellowship development mostly focuses on service through workshops, area development, regional requests, and NA Radio (24/7 recovery broadcast).

Narcotics Anonymous Community Assistance Fund and Autonomous Non-profit Organization are independent nonprofit organizations with the full legal capacity necessary to ensure the activities of the Narcotics Anonymous community in the Russian Federation. This helps the zone with rental contracts, bank accounts, and assuming their literature production responsibilities.

## CHANGES

The zone produces NA literature through an agreement with NA World Services, on NAWS' behalf. They finished the process of legalizing the financial aspects of literature distribution. They took on this responsibility for many reasons, some internal, some external but all with the desire to make the process fully legal according to their laws.

## SUCCESSES

Their social media campaigns utilize numerous platforms that have generated many calls to their hotline.

They use an eLit platform that is accessible to Russian members. They see this as an additional tool to carry the message.

Translations have been strong — the only remaining book to be translated is *A Spiritual Principle a Day*, which is in the final stages of proofreading.

A virtual region, consisting of virtual groups, is developing as a response to a collective need for a single platform to unite online NA meetings in RZF.

## FINANCIAL

The annual budget for the zone is funded through profit from the convention, and Seventh Tradition contributions. The zone funds the regional delegates and service members to attend the meetings by request.

## EVENTS

The Russian-speaking Zonal Forum holds the RZF biannual convention and various service assemblies. The service assemblies are requested at the in-person meeting at least a year in advance and are included in the budget.

In 2025, RZF held a zone-wide H&I / PR assembly in St. Petersburg, Russia. And the fifth zonal NA convention is to be held in 2026 in Ekaterinburg, Russia.

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## Southeastern Zonal Forum



Established  
1992

6 seated regions  
1 unseated region\*  
3,558 meetings

*member regions include*

Alabama/  
Northwest Florida

Bluegrass Appalachia\*

Carolina

Florida  
(including Bermuda and  
Trinidad-Tobago)

Georgia

North Carolina

South Florida  
(including the Bahamas)

### Zonal Meetings

Hybrid or Virtual Only  
(depends on host region's needs)  
three times a year  
over 2–3 days

Trusted servants  
terms match  
WSC cycle

### Social Media



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## 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.

The zone has two task teams: Public Relations and Fellowship Development. The FD Task Team was formed as a result of strategic planning last cycle and is still being organized. Strategic planning also resulted in a Regional Support Session that is held during the zonal meetings. During this session, regions can bring forward any topic that is important to them.

The SEZF also helps with local projects if assistance is requested by local service bodies.

They host hybrid CAR and CAT workshops where they allow open participation and attempt to get makers to present their motions.

Resources are provided to member regions via their website. The SEZF also provides BMLT and YAP servers to the regions.

## COLLABORATION

The SEZF provides collaboration opportunities for the member regions with the standing task teams. Task teams/project workgroups are formed based on need and trusted servant availability; the SEZF may have several workgroups at any given time, and anyone may join these groups. The needs are identified in the Regional Support Sessions of the zonal meetings. The latest project is to research how to expand virtual H&I across the zone.

The SEZF participates in multi-zonal workshops and reaches out to other zones — especially in the areas of PR and Additional Needs. The SEZF also participates in the US Collaboration of Zones.

## FINANCIAL

The budget is approximately \$11,000 per year. Member regions send funds to the zone. The attendance of the facilitator, secretary/treasurer, and webservant are funded by the zone.

Regional delegates are funded by their regions to attend each SEZF meeting.

# SNAPSHOT of the ZONES of

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## Southern Zonal Forum

8 seated regions  
1 unseated region\*  
3,216 meetings

member regions include

Arkansas  
Kentuckiana  
Lone Star  
Louisiana  
Mississippi  
Red River\*  
Show-Me  
Tejas Bluebonnet  
Volunteer

### Zonal Meetings

Virtual  
once a year  
(1 day long)

Hybrid  
twice times a year  
(2 days long)

Trusted servants  
2-year terms



Established  
1992

## INFORMATION

### Focus

The Southern Zonal Forum (SZF) focuses on addressing regional issues, collaborating with other zones and members, and sharing best practices to strengthen the Fellowship. They review Issue Discussion Topics, NAWS updates, and SZF guidelines while creating strategic plans to better serve the community.

Each zonal meeting includes workshops tailored to the host region's needs with topics chosen by the hosting region and the zonal body. SZF forms internal workgroups for regional delegates and their alternates, as well as external workgroups which are open to any member within the zone.

One outcome of the 2024 strategic planning session was the creation of the Effects of Racism in the SZF Workgroup, which continues its work.

The SZF also supports FD and PR efforts in member regions and communities upon request. The hybrid format of meetings and workgroups makes participation more accessible.

### Services

Workshops: The SZF hosts workshops during meetings and for local communities upon request. Topics include Fellowship development, public relations training, and other service-related efforts.

Website: Resources such as workshop presentations, guidelines, meeting minutes, event calendar, and other helpful documents are available on their website.

Zoom Access: Their Zoom meeting account is available for subcommittees, workgroups, and member regions, depending on availability.

CAR/CAT workshop: The SZF facilitates CAR/CAT workshops with World Board participation that are open to all members.

Public Relations and Fellowship Development: They coordinate their efforts through a unified monthly virtual meeting open to all members. This shared meeting supports more effective planning and strategy while maintaining distinct PR and FD responsibilities. Public Relations continues to share ideas and resources, provide templates, PowerPoints, and sample letters for professional outreach. They also attend regional meetings when requested. Fellowship Development continues to provide mentorship, support, and training workshops to help regions develop and strengthen FD services.

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## COLLABORATION

The SZF supports and coordinates with the Midwest and Plains States zones on the Multi-Zonal Service Symposium (MZSS). The MZSS offers an opportunity for service members to exchange experience, strength, and hope, share best practices, and work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying the message of recovery ([www.mzssna.org](http://www.mzssna.org)).

They participate in the US Collaboration of Zones, a quarterly virtual meeting of all seven US zonal forums. These meetings focus on shared service efforts to benefit addicts across the United States (<https://usa-na.org>).

## FINANCIAL

The zone is working toward establishing a budget based on actual expenses. Budget planning has taken extra review due to trusted servant transitions, one fully virtual meeting each year combined with two hybrid meetings, COVID-impacted history, and the new three-year conference cycle.

Funds come from groups, areas, and regions, and any amount exceeding the prudent reserve is forwarded to NAWS in line with SZF guidelines. To support zonal efforts, they collect registration donations during SZF meetings and occasionally raise funds through t-shirt sales.

## EVENTS

One of the 2026 SZF meetings will be held in conjunction with the Multi-Zonal Service Symposium, taking place 2–4 October, 2026, in Wichita, Kansas, USA ([www.mzssna.org](http://www.mzssna.org)).

# SNAPSHOT of the ZONES of

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## Western States Zonal Forum

13 seated regions  
0 unseated regions  
6,117 meetings

*member regions include*

Alaska  
Arizona  
California Inland  
California Mid-State  
Central California  
Northern California  
Pacific Cascade  
Region 51  
Rio Grande  
San Diego  
Imperial Counties  
Sierra Sage  
Southern California  
Washington  
Northern Idaho

### Zonal Meetings

In-person  
once a year  
(4 days long)

Virtual  
twice a year  
(average length 2 hours)

Hybrid  
once a year  
(average length 2 hours)

Established  
1991

## INFORMATION

### Mission

The Western States Zonal Forum is a service-oriented sharing session that joins the regions of the Western States Zone to collectively share our service challenges and share our solutions to challenges through annual meetings and ongoing communication.

### Focus

WSZF is service-focused and emphasizes:

- Sharing challenges and solutions
- Delegate training and preparation
- Communication and cooperation between regions
- Supporting service bodies locally and zone-wide, upon request
- Connecting regions to collaboratively address shared challenges
- Facilitating the exchange of best practices, service solutions, and technology
- Providing training and support for NA service and conference preparedness
- Offering shared infrastructure (e.g., meeting list tools) that may be difficult for smaller areas/regions to maintain independently
- Maximizing limited manpower by sharing resources already developed across regions

### Services

WSZF implements Fellowship development in conjunction with their annual weekend meeting, and they maintain a zonal website. In order to further the goal of providing more services within the zone, they have open webinars for Fellowship development, H&I, and PR sharing opportunities throughout the year.

They conduct CAR/CAT workshops for delegate teams with the World Board in attendance. Visitors are welcome and may be invited to participate if time allows.

WSZF provides opportunities for members within the zone to get involved on projects. They form internal workgroups that are open to past and present RDs and ADs. They also form external workgroups that are open to any member who lives in the zone.

They utilize planning by prioritizing issues of concern and forming workgroups that meet in person and virtually to take the next steps and report back to the forum at large.

WSZF also provides a project planning session every three years.

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**Alan B.  
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**Tom K. (Rio Grande)**

**Michelle S.**

**(Northern California)**

**Tina N. and Mandy H.**

## COLLABORATION

WSZF has task forces that address the specific needs that arise each year. They also have a standing Mentorship Workgroup that has a list of topics and a list of mentors available to virtually join regions and/or areas, upon request, for training.

The WSZF is a voting member at the US Collaboration of Zones, which helps ensure the zone is represented and supports unified efforts to strengthen and grow NA across the United States.

## CHANGES

The WSZF currently has a task force exploring ways to be more inclusive and responsive to its Spanish-speaking members.

## FINANCIAL

The WSZF has an annual budget of up to \$3,900. The budget includes funding Facilitator, Alternate Facilitator, and IT Facilitator to the January annual meeting (travel, lodging, per diem), some costs associated with the zonal meetings, and other expenses as agreed to by the zone and its member regions, such as technology.

Any zonal forum member may submit a request for reimbursement for expenses. Each request will be considered individually.

## EVENTS

During the three- to four-day formal meeting, they plan an event or session that serves the needs of the local Fellowship. This could be either Fellowship development, training, or some other event. One of the informal meetings co-occurs with Western Service Learning Days (WSDL).