

DISTRICT 2 GSR DCM SHARING WORKSHOP – JULY 2025 AREA ASSEMBLY

JUNE 4TH, 2025

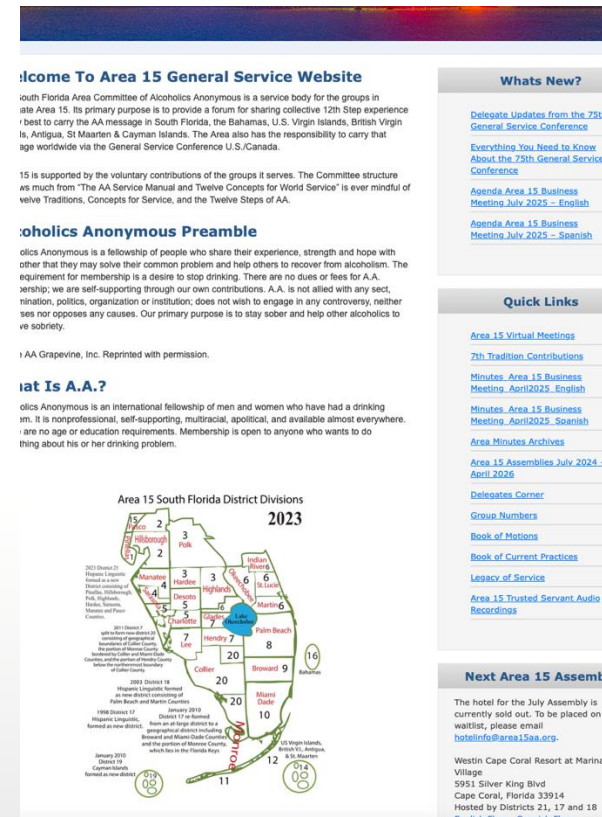


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Next Area 15 Assembly

The hotel for the July Assembly is currently sold out. To be placed on the waitlist, please email hotelinfo@area15aa.org.

Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village
5951 Silver King Blvd
Cape Coral, Florida 33914
Hosted by Districts 21, 17 and 18
English Flyer Spanish Flyer

If you need to cancel a hotel room, please do so with hotelinfo@area15aa.org so the room can be released to the waitlist OR if you need a room, please contact hotelinfo@area15aa.org to be placed on the waitlist. Please share this info with those that may need it.

WHAT TO ASK YOUR GROUPS / GETTING YOUR GROUP(S) GROUP CONSCIENCE



South Florida Area 15
2025 General Service Committee 2026
 South Florida, Bahamas, U.S. Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands,
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 3rd Quarter Business Meeting – July 13th, 2025
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Old Business:

- No old business motions to be voted on; thus feedback for a vote is not needed
- Quarterly Contracts have been approved by motion through April 2026
- Voting for host for January 9-11, 2026 Assembly in Fort Lauderdale

New Business Motions: A, B, C, D, E, F

- Theme: Change
 - Changes to the way Area Assemblies are run – bid cycles for hotels, use of virtual/hybrid, shorten to a day vs. a weekend, motions presented twice a year vs four times
 - Ad hoc Committee submitting an application for a new delegate area
- Your Action: Gather and share any points on new motions that are relevant to your group(s) to make them aware

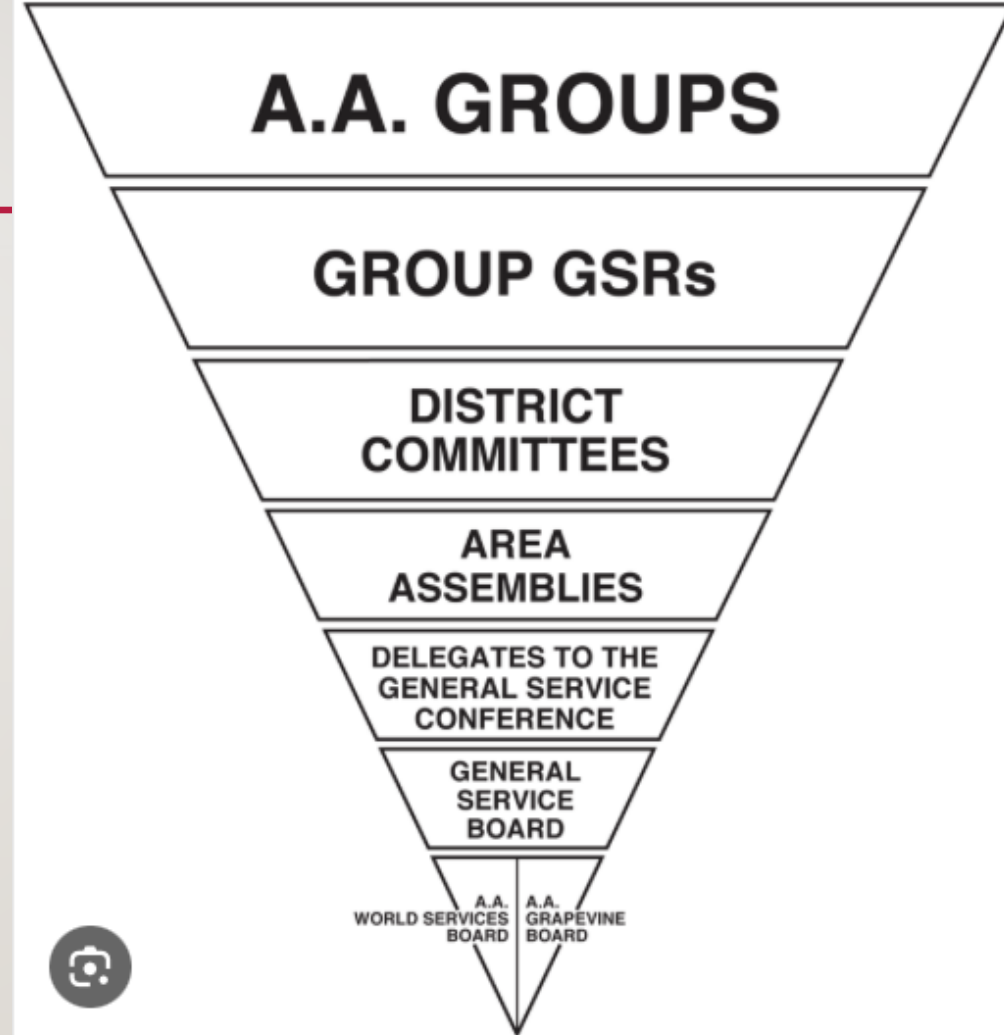
ATTENDANCE – FOR THOSE WHO CAN ATTEND

- Why it is important for GSRs and DCMs to attend
- Book your room right away – the day after the Assembly
- Sophie set up the Roommate Connection for those who want to share rooms
- Saturday Sessions
- Sunday Business Meeting

WHY DO GSRS AND DCMS ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY

- To VOTE: To bring their group(s) input into the decision making
- To bring back information to their group(s) about Area 15 and General Service
- Given this, attending the business meeting is very important
- Discussions are underway as to ways to improve the way Area 15 does business.
 - The chairperson can set the agenda and has placed motions before the reports this Assembly
 - Motions for changing the structure of the Assemblies must come from the body

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE (U.S. and Canada)





SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY July 11-13, 2025

Hosted by Spanish Linguistic Districts 21 (17 & 18)

Registration Friday 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Sunday 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Friday, July 11
8:30-9:30pm Speaker Meeting*
10:00-11:00pm Night Owl Meeting
10:00-11:00pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Saturday, July 12
7:00-8:00am Early Bird Meeting
7:00-8:00am Spanish Early Bird Meeting
8:00-9:00am Traditions Workshop
8:00-9:00am Spanish Traditions Workshop
8:30-10:50am Treatment Facilities Committee
9:00-10:50am Remote Communities Committee
9:00-10:50am Accessibility Committee**
9:00-10:50am Archives Committee
9:00-10:50am Current Practices Committee
9:00-10:50am Grapevine/La Vina Committee*
9:00-10:50am Literature Committee
9:00-10:50am PL/CPC Committee
11:00-12:30pm Concepts Workshop
11:00-12:30pm Spanish Linguistic Committee
12:00-1:00pm State Convention Committee
12:00-1:30pm Website Committee

Saturday, July 12
12:30-1:30pm District Chairpersons Meeting
12:30-1:30pm District Treasurers Meeting
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2:00-3:50pm Quarterly Coordinators Meeting
4:00-5:00pm Service Manual Workshop
4:00-5:00pm Spanish Service Manual Workshop
5:00-6:00pm What's on your Mind?
6:00-7:00pm Outreach Committee
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Arrangements for Accessibility accommodations at any meeting, workshop, or interpreter for the hearing impaired for the Sunday morning business meeting can be made by contacting the Area Accessibility Chair at accessibilities@area15aa.org by 06/29/25. Wheelchair accessible rooms need to be booked directly with the hotel.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

No. of Chicken: _____
No. of Vegan: _____
Total Tickets @ 50.00 each: _____

Payment Method Accepted: Cash or Zelle

Zelle Payments to E-mail: july2025quarterly@gmail.com

Please include the following when sending your payment:

Name _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____
District _____
Special Dietary Needs _____

Payment due by June 30, 2025.

Pick up your tickets at the July 2025 Quarterly.

Cash and Zelle payments will be accepted at the Assembly.

Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village

5951 Silver King Blvd Cape Coral, Florida 33914

Phone: 239-541-5000 / Fax: 239-541-5010

Reservations: 800-937-8461

Room Rate: \$169.00 (1-4 people) Registration opens Monday, April 7th 9:00 am and must be received by June 12th, 2025.

Reference "South Florida General Service Assembly"

**For hotel room cancellations OR to be placed on a hotel room wait list, please contact:
Quarterly Hotel Liaison, at:
hotelinfo@area15aa.org**

Directions:

1-75 to Exit 161 (Jones Loop), turn left (south) at Burnt Store Rd.; continue the left curve onto Veterans Pkwy., then Right on Chiquita, left at Cape Coral Pkwy. Right on Skyline, right on El Dorado, left on SW 12th Ave, left on Rose Garden R, Right on Silver King Blvd.

Questions? Contact: hotelinfo@area15aa.org

Area 15 Quarterly Assembly District 2 Roommate Connection



District 2 is helping connect AA members who want to share a room for the upcoming Area 15 Quarterly Assembly!



Do you have a room and want to offer up a space?

Do you need a room?

Use this QR code to fill out the form and get connected with a roommate!



SATURDAY SESSIONS

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Concepts Workshop

Any committee meetings you are
interested in

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Meeting Open / Chairperson Remarks / Rollcall

Treasure's Report

Delegate's Report

Old Business –MOVED EARLIER IN AGENDA!

New Business – MOVED EARLIER IN AGENDA!

Reports: District Chairpersons & Committees



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REPORTING BACK

Example Reports

Even if you don't attend, it is useful for you to include an update in your district business meeting report – talk to those who attended and review minutes when the come out

EXAMPLE GSR REPORT

My name is <NAME>, and I am an alcoholic. I'm grateful to serve as GSR for <GROUP NAME>.

I attended the District 2 meeting on June 30, 2019. There was much discussion on apathy and lack of volunteers. The annual <NAME> event in October will not be held unless someone volunteers to head it up. There is also not going to be a Florida state convention in 2021 as no area has made a bid to host it. I will not be able to attend the next business meeting and would love for someone to volunteer to be our group's alternate GSR.

I also attended the quarterly assembly that our district hosted here in Tampa on July 5-7, 2019. I attended the Literature Committee Meeting and all workshops and sessions offered. There is much buzz about the newest book published as conference-approved literature, *We Are Responsible*. It is the first original title book published since *Daily Reflections*! It's a compilation of 16 talks Bill W made at the General Service Conferences.

Our area delegate was at the assembly and will be sharing her report with our district on September 8, 2019. No action was taken on adding young people's stories or to start work on a 5th addition.

In love and service, <FIRST NAME LAST INITIAL>



EXAMPLE REPORT DRAFT FOR JULY 2025

My name is <NAME>, and I am an alcoholic. I'm grateful to serve as GSR for <GROUP NAME>.

I <ATTENDED/WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND> the Area Assembly meeting July 11-13, 2025 in Cape Coral. There was much discussion on ways to make the Assembly available to more trusted servants in Area 15 (address distance, cost, time) and to improve/change the effectiveness of the Assembly by restructuring parts of it (length, timing of business meeting agenda items, GSR/DCM sharing sessions, etc.)

While there, I attended the Traditions Workshop, the Concepts Workshop, the GSR Sharing session and What's on Your Mind session. They were all very informative. I better understand the importance of the GSR role in contributing to District and Area business through carrying the group's conscience. The theme's that I heard included: <INSERT YOUR TAKEAWAYS>.

I am not able to attend all business meetings and Area Assemblies and would love for someone to volunteer to be our group's alternate GSR.

All trusted servants and AA members are welcome at Area Assemblies. The agendas and minutes from Area Assemblies can be found on www.area15aa.org in the menu on the right-hand side of the home page.

In love and service, <FIRST NAME LAST INITIAL>



MOTIONS



DISTRICT 2 MOTION #322 JANUARY 2024 (READOUT WAS AUGUST 2024)

That the District 2 Chairperson appoints members to form an ad hoc committee tasked with gathering information concerning District 2's potential transfer from Area 15 to Area 14. Additionally, aside from the regular monthly report, the District 2 Chairperson allocates specific time slots as needed on the District 2 meeting agenda for the presentation of the committee's findings and the addressing of inquiries.

Respectfully submitted, Jimmy S, Panel 73 District 2 Secretary

WHY ARE SO MANY MOTIONS ABOUT CHANGING AREA 15 AND THE AREA ASSEMBLIES?

District 2 Input gathered as part of the Motion #322 ad hoc Committee work:

- Balance – East and West coast, and proximity to Area Assemblies.
- Logistics – space is tight given the number of breakout rooms needed, and the size of the ballrooms needed which limits Area 15 to larger conference facilities.
- Area 15 is large and some feel unwieldy in size, some feeling it makes it difficult to function effectively with 500-600 members in a meeting. The large number of participants means less opportunity for each member to take part in the deliberations of area business. The size can also make it difficult to find space and sometimes voting members don't have a seat at a table.
- Many meetings are in South Florida which makes it difficult or impossible for some District 2 GSRs to go.
- The effectiveness of carrying the message -- within and beyond District 2: Does the distance and size of Area 15 business meetings contribute or detract from the effectiveness of our work in District 2? Is that the best use of the time and energy of our trusted servants in District 2? Can we best contribute to services beyond our district by participating in Area 14 or Area 15?
- GSRs do not have motion making ability with Area 15 largely due to the size

AREA 15 MOTION #871 JANUARY 2025

<SEE FULL MOTION FOR ALL INFORMATION>

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- That the Panel 75 chairperson of South Florida Area 15 select A.A. members to serve as an Ad-Hoc committee to be structured as follows:
 - The purpose and scope of this Ad-Hoc Committee:
 - a.To gather information and documentation for South Florida Area 15 to make an informed decision about the possibility of forming a new delegate area, thus dividing Area 15 into two (2) general service areas.This shall include all information needed to complete an“application for an additional delegate area” as prescribed in Appendix F of the 2021 edition of the AA Service Manual.
 - ...
 - h.The committee’s work shall be considered complete upon submission of the application or the disapproval of the motion.Submitted by Bree H., Chairperson of District 7
 - Background: Attendance at Area 15 business meetings has grown beyond the capacity of hotels in our “rotation” • There are fewer hotels willing to contract with Area 15 considering our space needs, quarterly assembly dates and our desired price points. • These limitations will stifle the ability to include even more service representatives. • Development of infrastructure has not kept up with population growth, thus traffic continues to worsen. Commutes from the furthest districts to some sites in our current rotation locations exceeds 3 hours. • Excessive commute times to assemblies is a reason stated for two northwestern districts to consider moving from Area 15 to Area 14.
 - Dividing into 2 General Service Areas will: • Reduce commute distances for Area Assemblies. • Reduce the needs for hotel space which will allow more options for contracting future assemblies • It will allow for continued growth in the number of groups represented at assemblies.

HISTORY OF REQUESTS TO CREATE A NEW DELEGATE AREA

Current Motion #871: Ad hoc Committee: To gather information and documentation for South Florida Area 15 to make an informed decision about the possibility of forming a new delegate area, thus dividing Area 15 into two (2) general service areas. This shall include all information needed to complete an “application for an additional delegate area” as prescribed in Appendix F of the 2021 edition of the AA Service Manual.

Motion #	Date	Motion	Outcome
759	April 2017	That Area 15 form an ad hoc committee to investigate the creation of an additional delegate area from the western districts of Area 15. The new delegate area would be created along a north-south axis separating the eastern districts, which would continue to be Area 15 (Districts 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18), from the western districts, which would become Area 94 (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 15, 20). Area 15, composed of the eastern districts, would retain responsibility for the U.S. Virgin Islands, the British Virgin Islands, Antigua and St. Maarten (District 14), the Bahamas (District 16), and the Cayman Islands (District 19).	Failed
	2015	Proposal that Area 15 Districts 1, 2 & 15 relocate to North Florida Area 14.	Proposal no motion
735	July 2015	That Area 15 submit an application <to GSO> with required background material, for an additional delegate area. Background: Currently, participation of all AA members is being discouraged in Area 15 because we are unable to find a location large enough to host the meetings. With a 25% increase since 2003 from 1,638 to 2,172 groups, we now meet the criteria of the prior failed request for an additional delegate area.	Failed
490	October 2003	Application sent to GSO for inclusion in 2004 General Service Conference. Passed. Outcome of Advisory Action April 2004 – Denied.	Passed Denied Explore Alternatives
449	July 2002	That the South Florida Area 15 apply to “The 54 th General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous 2—4” for an additional delegate area, thereby creating South Florida Area East and South Florida Area West.	Failed
429	October 2000	Area 15 be split into 2 new geographical Areas to be represented by 2 Delegates at the New York Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous.	Withdrawn
377	October 1998	Moved: That the Area Chairperson form an ad hoc committee to review the feasibility of splitting Area 15.	Withdrawn

MOTION A

Motion A:

Area 15 adopt a one-year hotel bid process for the next Assembly bid cycle, replacing the current two-year cycle. This would apply to upcoming bid only. Allows time for discussion. Does the current format of Area Assemblies meet our needs and is it financially prudent? This motion suspends Motion 745 for duration of the upcoming bid cycle.

Background A:

Allow us to:

- Reassess if the current Assembly model is effective, inclusive and affordable.
- Explore options to widen participation - reduce barriers to service.
- Guided by our group conscience.

Area 15 holds four Assemblies annually, three days each. Recent inventories and a survey identified members' concerns regarding cost, accessibility, and time commitment. Utilization of information gathered.

Costs for lodging, meals, transportation creates barriers to service despite being willing and weakens our diversity and strength.

Difficulty in finding suitable facilities results in rooms stretched beyond capacity, overcrowding and inaccessibility for members and emergency access.

Submitted by Debbie H, ADCM, District 8, Subdistrict 7



MOTION B

Motion B:

That the January and July Area 15 Assemblies be held online using the Area 15 Zoom account beginning as soon as feasible given current hotel contracts.

Background B:

Area 15 currently meets four times per year for three day assemblies in person. This comes at great expense to Area 15 and to Area 15 trusted servants, particularly GSR's. Holding two of the assemblies online would provide the opportunity for greater GSR participation throughout Area 15 for those who cannot attend in person, due to financial or other personal reasons. Area 15 would continue to hold April and October assemblies in person. This would allow all groups near or far, big or small within Area 15 the opportunity to have a voice at more assemblies. This would also support our southern districts such as District 14 (The Virgin Islands), District 16 (Bahamas) and District 19 (The Cayman Islands) This would also greatly reduce the amount of 7th tradition funds used to support Area 15 business meetings thus making available for our primary purpose.

Submitted by Bob H, DCM, District 6



MOTION C

Motion C:

I hereby make a motion to move the Area 15 Quarterly Business meeting from Sunday to Saturday.

Background C:

The Area 15 quarterly business meeting is currently held on the last day of the assembly weekend, Sunday morning at 9am. This can make it difficult to be well-rested and attentive, after a day and a half of scheduled assembly activities and two nights in a hotel. Most hotels require check out by 11am, requiring attendees to check out before the start of the business meeting or in the middle of the business meeting, making it difficult to be present or participate fully. Submitted by: Ed C. District 6 DCM

MOTION D

Motion D:

That the Area 15 Ad Hoc Committee use the below proposed boundaries to complete its work to complete an “Application for an Additional Delegate Area”.

New Delegated Area (Central Florida): Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15

Area 15 (South Florida) Districts: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

Submitted by Greg A and Bree H., co-chairs of the Area 15 Ad hoc Committee

MOTION E

Motion E:

That Area 15 submit the following proposed agenda item for the 2026 General Service Conference on behalf of Area 15.

Proposed agenda item:

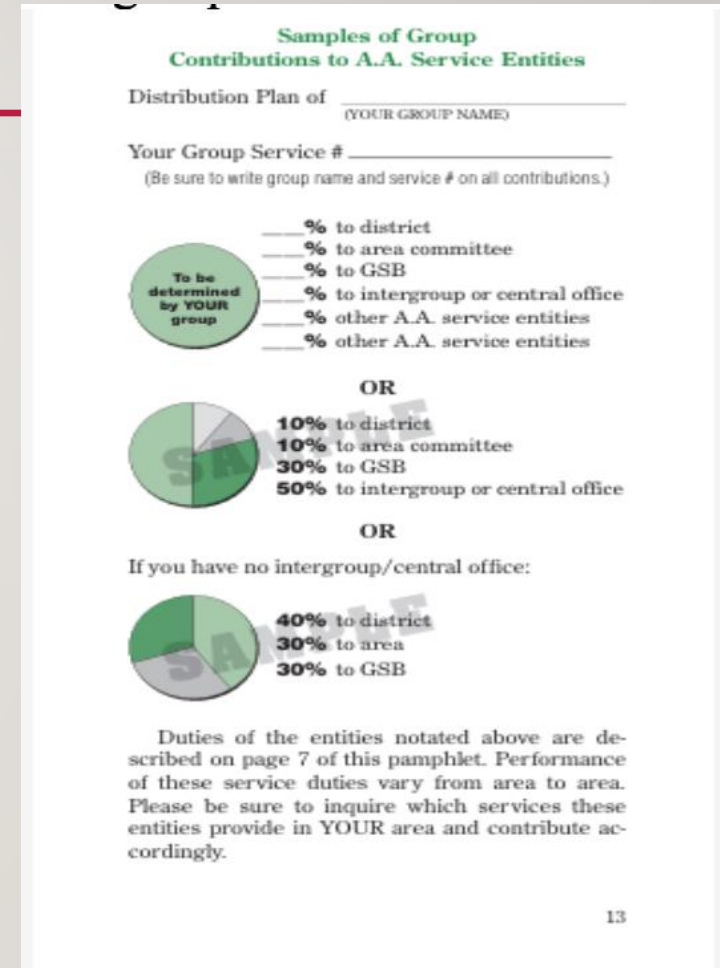
To remove the last two pie chart graphics from the "Self Support:Where the Money and Spirituality Mix" pamphlet on page 13. This includes the second pie chart, which is divided into four sections and features the intergroup data, along with the third pie chart, which is divided into three sections and does not include the intergroup information. Please see the chart below.

Background E:

The pamphlet provides suggestions for how groups can allocate their contributions. While the pie chart offers examples, many groups are interpreting these suggestions too rigidly. This can lead to certain entities, which require more support, being overlooked. For example, the pie chart recommends allocating 50% of total contributions to an intergroup office while designating only 10% to the area and district. Moreover, these pie charts are obsolete – in fast fast-changing environment, groups need to be aware of the needs of all entities they would contribute to, and we should avoid a situation where “examples” are mistaken for suggestions which become mechanically repeated over time. With the rise of online literature sales, the intergroup offices no longer play as significant a role in the functioning of groups as they once did. Many AA entities have the potential to make more substantial contributions when groups direct their funds toward meaningful and essential work that benefits all groups within the district, area, and the entire AA community.

A proposed agenda item will carry more weight if submitted by an area as opposed to being submitted by an individual.

Respectively submitted by: Lily R. (DCM District 8)



MOTION F

Motion F:

That all motions presented for consideration at the South Florida Area 15 April Business meetings and the October elections business meeting be postponed until the next quarterly, except those motions needing the Area's Immediate Attention. Respectfully submitted by Bob C. DCM District 6

Background F:

This will help to facilitate the voting process for October elections and prioritize the needed time for discussion of agenda items in April for the Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Conference. These Agenda reviews are one of the most vital pieces of business we conduct. It represents our Area's collective voice and conscience to the General Service Conference. For this reason, South Florida Area 15 must prioritize our Agenda by ensuring they are scheduled and planned in a way that allows for maximum participation.

AREA 15 GSR DCM SHARING MOTION FROM APRIL 2025

Motion B: PASSED

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

The Quarterly Coordinator Committee will hold a sharing session on Saturday June 21, 2025 at 3PM for General Service Representatives (GSRs) and District Committee Members (DCMs) to discuss and determine ways to improve the GSR and DCM sharing sessions at Area 15 assemblies.

Area 15 Quarterly Coordinator Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on Saturday June 21, 2025 @ 3PM

Topic: GSR and DCM Sharing Session

Time: 3-5PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87464784345?pwd=jb5bJiCYLcHotTF0YzZGeG2UHlUJgk.L>

Meeting ID: 874 6478 4345

Passcode: 783865



141	Oct-82	There be a two hour GSR Sharing Session chaired by a GSR, strictly for GSRs to share problems, questions, and other wonderful things that come out of this kind of workshop.	Passed
229A	Oct-90	Proposal to change Saturday Workshop agenda: Move DCM and GSR sharing to the afternoon agenda; that they be at different times, rather than concurrent.	Failed
392	Apr-99	That the Area 15 Chairman appoint a committee to look into adding structure to the DCM and GSR Sharing Sessions.	Failed
688	Apr-12	That the GSR sharing, scheduled to run on Saturday afternoon from 2:00-3:50 PM be scheduled to run from 2:00-3:00 and be immediately followed by DCM sharing from 3:05-3:55 Submitted by Bob R. DCM sub District 10 District 4.	Failed
841	Apr-23	Change the GSR and DCM Sharing Sessions currently held separately from 2:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. to a Joint GSR/DCM Sharing Session from 2:00 to 3:50. All Sharing Session to be chaired by GSR's and DCM's. Submitted by Jill M., DCM, District 5 Background: The only motion which speaks to the sharing sessions is: Motion 141 10/1982 There be a two-hour GSR session Sharing Session chaired by a GSR, strictly for GSR's to share problems, questions, and other wonderful things that come out of this kind of workshop. By combining the GSR/DCM workshops it will provide an opportunity for these trusted servants to know each others needs, concerns, experiences and better serve the groups as a whole.	Withdrawn
856	Jan-24	That the GSR and DCM sharing sessions, currently held at South Florida Area 15 assemblies on Saturday from 2-3:50 p.m., each become 50-minute sessions with the GSR sharing session held from 2-2:50 p.m. and the DCM sharing session held from 3-3:50 p.m. The GSR sharing session will be conducted by two (2) experienced, currently serving GSRs. The DCM sharing will be conducted by two (2) experienced, currently serving DCMs. The GSRs and the DCMs will be selected by the host district(s). The sharing sessions will focus on equipping GSRs and DCMs with information they need to better serve their groups. The sharing sessions will continue to utilize the questions submitted to ask-it baskets by attendees at the quarterly with answers at their sharing sessions. This motion replaces Motion 141 approved by the body in October 1982. Respectfully submitted by Carol H., DCM District 6, Panel 73 Background: The South Florida Area 15 Summer 2022 inventory revealed the desire for change in the approach we take with the GSR and DCM sharing sessions, moving away from a focus on the presenters and moving toward providing more information to help GSRs and DCMs understand and carry out the responsibilities of their positions. Inventory participants also expressed a desire for the sharing sessions to be held at times where GSRs could attend the DCM sharing and DCMs could attend the GSR sharing. This motion satisfies both of those requests, allowing GSRs and DCMs the opportunity to better understand each other's roles and experiences with the goal of increased service to their groups.	Not discussed (amended as motion 857)
857	Jan-24	That the GSR and DCM sharing sessions, currently held at South Florida Area 15 assemblies on Saturday from 2-3:50 p.m., each become 50-minute sessions with the GSR sharing session held from 2-2:50 p.m. and the DCM sharing session held from 3-3:50 p.m. The hosting districts will select currently serving GSRs for GSR sharing and currently serving DCMs for DCM sharing to facilitate the sharing sessions. The GSRs and the DCMs will be selected by the host district(s). The sharing sessions will focus on equipping GSRs and DCMs with information they need to better serve their groups. The sharing sessions will continue to utilize the questions and responses from the floor and those submitted to ask-it baskets by attendees at the quarterly with answers at their sharing sessions. This motion replaces Motion 141 approved by the body in October 1982. Respectfully submitted by Carol H., DCM District 6, Panel 73 Background: The South Florida Area 15 Summer 2022 inventory revealed the desire for change in the approach we take with the GSR and DCM sharing sessions, moving away from a focus on the presenters and moving toward providing more information to help GSRs and DCMs understand and carry out the responsibilities of their positions. Inventory participants also expressed a desire for the sharing sessions to be held at times where GSRs could attend the DCM sharing and DCMs could attend the GSR sharing. This motion satisfies both of those requests, allowing GSRs and DCMs the opportunity to better understand each other's roles and experiences with the goal of increased service to their groups.	Failed as amended
859	Apr-24	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: 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.	Withdrawn

WAS THIS USEFUL?

Continuous Improvement Ideas?