

## SOUTH BROWARD AREA POLICY

### **BUDGET:**

The annual budget will be submitted annually for acceptance by the ASC. Along with the request will be the actual spent in the previous year. 06-05-07

### **ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:**

1. To have the best sub-committee environment please be polite and courteous to fellow members, help each other out and keep it simple.

## **POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE GUIDELINES**

### **PURPOSE:**

The Policy committee should assure that all policy is in accordance with the 12 concepts and 12 traditions of Narcotics Anonymous. The committee should publish its' findings and make recommendations to groups and/or ASC. To Review and update policy within the South Broward Area Service Committee.

### **TRUSTED SERVANTS AND MEMBERSHIP:**

Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, General Members

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**Chairperson:** *Nominated and elected by the South Broward Area Service Committee*

1. Three (3) years clean time
2. Successfully completed a term in an elected position of the South Broward Area Service Committee.
3. Familiarity with the South Broward Area policy and an understanding of the service structure of Narcotics Anonymous
4. Six (6) months prior involvement with the Policy Sub-Committee.

The Chairperson shall lead all Policy Sub-Committee meetings and shall serve as liaison at the South Broward Area Service Meeting. The Chairperson shall attend the ASC's Administrative committee meeting and the ASC's new GSR workshop to explain and answer any questions regarding policy. The Chairperson shall ensure that the South Broward Area Service Committee meetings are following the Twelve Concepts, Twelve Traditions and South Broward Area Service Policy. The Chairperson may be called upon at the ASC meeting for Policy Clarification. The Chairperson can make or second any motion that would change, add, or effect the South Broward Area Policy.

**Vice-Chairperson:** *Nominated and elected by the Policy Sub-Committee by its voting members*

1. Two (2) years clean time
2. Prior ASC experience, familiarity with the South Broward Area policy and an understanding of the service structure of Narcotics Anonymous

### **General Members:**

Familiarity with the South Broward Area policy and an understanding of the service structure of Narcotics Anonymous

### **VOTING MEMBERS:**

1. All committee members who have attended one of the last three meetings;
2. Chairperson votes only in the case of a tie.

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### **ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:**

1. The Policy Sub-Committee shall meet as needed, in order to organize changes to the policy and submit changes to the ASC or groups.
2. The Policy Sub-Committee will research and seek guidance to better understand the application of the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts as they relate to the ASC Policy.
3. The Policy Sub-Committee shall review all motions going back to groups, and (if needed) shall include an explanation of their impact on Twelve concepts and Twelve traditions of NA if clarification is necessary.
4. The Policy Committee Chairperson shall attend the ASC's Administrative Committee meeting and the ASC's new GSR workshop to explain and answer any questions regarding the Policy.
5. In Accordance with the Twelve Concepts, the Policy Sub-Committee will evaluate the personal grievances filed against the South Broward Area Service Committee and present those deemed "in order" to the Groups for resolution. (See 10th Concept).
6. The Policy Sub-Committee shall update the policy as changes are made and submit updates to the area webmaster and the literature distribution sub-committee at the next ASC meeting.
7. The Policy Sub-Committee shall review and update the area policy once per year and submit the updated policy to the ASC in the month of July.

### **AGENDA FOR SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING:**

1. Open meeting with the Serenity Prayer
2. Read the Twelve Traditions
3. Establish voting members
4. Review Sub-Committee business
5. Old business
6. New business
7. Review business of the day
8. Announcements
9. Establish next meeting date, time and place
10. Close meeting with the Serenity Prayer

### **BUDGET:**

The Policy Committee shall submit a budget to the ASC for approval, each year in the month of August.

## **SOUTH BROWARD SWAMP RECOVERY**

### **PURPOSE**

This sub-committee holds an annual South Broward Area camping event. Swamp Recovery is a newcomer event and is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of an area annual event honoring the traditions. Our primary purpose is to carry the message to the addict who still suffers, have fun, as well as generate funds for the South Broward Area. No addict is ever turned away.