Fellowship Development

There is no clean time requirement or service experience requirement to be a part of the Human Resource Pool (HRP) of Fellowship Development. The HRP acts both as an experienced member database and a database of members willing to learn a specific type of service.

We are more than willing to give a Fellowship Development presentation to any Area. Service request forms can be easily accessed at https://fd.nezf.org

We still have four workgroups in progress, with one wrapping up in June for their Delegate Training Day.

Our Regional Committee Member (RCM) training workgroup will have their final meeting on Aug. 14th at 8 pm to go over all the finished workshop materials. There will be a request from the RCM workgroup to the NEZF to hold a day-long event on Aug. 29th to go through all four training modules for the RCM training. We hope to have an answer for this at our June NEZF meeting.

Our Online Training Tool workgroup, an extension of the RCM workgroup, has completed its first video titled "Why Plan?" This video also met a Service Request received months ago from the AZF. The online planning workgroup continues to meet.

Our final workgroup is our guidelines group. We are asking that the updated proposed guidelines be sent to Regions for input and review. We hope to have all information for our 1st draft by July 13th. After reviewing your input, we will publish a 2nd draft to be sent out, with the final draft being voted on, by this Zone, for our October meeting.

June 26th Fellowship Development presents a Delegate Training. It is aimed at new Delegates and current Delegates. Anyone is welcomed to attend; the training is a great informational guide to what it takes to be a Delegate.
On the second Tuesday of every month, the FD committee meets at 8:00 pm. All addicts, regardless of clean-time or experience, are encouraged to attend!

Moving forward, all FD meetings, workgroups, and workshops will be held on the following Zoom ID: 823 7569 928 using the password: NEZF. Updated proposed guidelines, contact information, HRP Input Form, and meeting dates can be found at https://fd.nezf.org

Because of limited staffing & widespread NA event Cancellations, as a result of the pandemic, NAWS is Not administering the na.org events calendar at this time. They are, however, reposting events from registered areas, regions, and zones that have been highlighted on their Instagram: www.instagram.com/narcoticsanonymous

If you have a flier for a region or zonal event to share, send it to: socialmedia@na.org

Summary of Decisions – April 2021

1. Workgroups/Project Plans
   - Process / Foundation: Guidelines Project Plan
     Objective: To have clear and complete guidelines
   - Communications
     Objective: Too much information with too few effective avenues connecting our members to that information
   - Online Presence Project Plan
     Objective: Increase accessibility to zonal information and resources
   - Zonal Participation
     Objective: Increase understanding of what the NEZF is, does, and how it connects directly to our fellowship’s primary purpose

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2. Next NEZF will be a HYBRID meeting pending hosting Region’s ability
3. NEZF FD can answer requests outside NEZF/AZF if resources are available
4. Proposal:
   Goal: To come to a general agreement for what the purpose, potential, and function of a Collaboration of US Zones could be.
   Issue: Lack of purpose or defined potential for what a Collaboration of the US Zones could look like or accomplish.
   Proposal: The NEZF approves of the “Vision and Purpose Statements of the Collaboration of US Zones”
Learning to use our literature helps us stay clean, the solutions are always in there.

Across

3. “We get _______ with our understanding of these steps.” (pg 28)
5. "Perhaps this ______ difficult or painful." (pg 29)
7. "We have found that ______ is a lack of faith..." (pg 27)
8. "Addicts tend to live ______ lives." (pg 32)
9. "Writing will ______ the lid off of our pressure cooker." (pg 30)
10. "When we pray and take ______, it always goes better for us." (pg 30)
11. "This step has the ______ of being difficult; in reality, it is quite simple." (pg 29)
15. "We found that we do not recover physically, or spiritually overnight." (pg 27)
16. "We have found that fear is a lack of ______, and we have found a loving, personal God to whom we can turn." (pg 27)
19. "The important thing is that we do our ______." (pg 30)
20. "Although He already knows, the ______ must come from our own lips to be truly effective." (pg 31)
22. "We know that another addict would be less likely to ______ us with malice or misunderstanding." (pg 31)
23. "This step will ______ our motives and our actions." (pg 32)
25. "This is a step of ______." (pg 34)
27. "We must be done with the past, not ______ to it." (pg 28)
29. "We do not ______." (pg 32)
30. "These ______ grow in the dark, and die in the light of exposure." (pg 31)

Down

1. “We ______ make sure that they know what we are doing and why we are doing it.” (pg 31)
2. “We begin to long for ______ from these defects.” (pg 33)
4. "Where we were proud, we now find that we cannot get away with ______." (pg 33)
6. "We learn that we are growing when we make new ______ instead of repeating old ones." (pg 34)
12. "When we ignore our feelings, the ______ becomes too much for us." (pg 29)
13. "Sharing the exact ______ of our wrongs sets us free to live." (pg 30)
14. "Willingness is what we ______ for in Step Six.” (pg 33)
17. "We were entirely ready to have God remove ______ these defects of character." (pg 33)
18. "Eventually faith, ______ and acceptance replace pride and rebellion." (pg 34)
21. "We may ______ be able to remember all of our past mistakes." (pg 32)
24. "We ______ approach old defects with an open mind." (pg 33)
26. "______ self-assessment is one of the keys to our new way of life." (pg 27)
28. "We ______ about the things that bother us here and now.” (pg 28)