

Sierra Sage Region is a very large region that encompasses all of northern Nevada as well as the eastern Sierra. We have 6 areas ranging from urban to rural. Our rural communities establish meetings that struggle to maintain attendance, so some of our most distant towns are up and down with their meetings.

Regional H & I is always active and takes meetings into the state prisons and our largest area, BLAW, provides support for the federal prison in Susanville, CA. We have a very busy Behind the Wall Sponsorship Program committee, They provide support to many addicts who wish to work the NA program via letter writing. They are always seeking sponsors and also help other areas/regions who wish to begin their own BTWSP.

SSR has a very dedicated PR coordinator who also maintains our website. He has been working very hard lately to combine all areas (who wish to participate) onto the Twilio/Yap platform for our phonelines. Currently each area maintains their own phoneline with the bills running through RSO so as to be covered by our insurance.

Region's goal is to have one phoneline number that will direct the caller to the city of their choice then to an addict or meeting. There is a lot of work being done to facilitate this transfer and so far, we have one area that has been moved and the rest of the areas are evaluating whether they would like to be part of the new platform.

Our regional yearly convention was a success this year. They are financially accountable to the Service Office and there were some issues with the committee this year. Some of the subcommittees seemed to be of the belief that they are autonomous, and when all subcommittees are spending from common funds, issues arose. SSRSO decided it would be prudent to create Policy and Procedures to help prevent ongoing problems and the convention subcommittee did work on revising their guidelines. The result was very positive and unifying. The PnPs ended up as a living document and we continue to work on them.

Greater Owens Valley Area (GOVA) now has an active H & I subcommittee and are in the process of providing a panel for the jail. This will be the first time for them to have an H & I subcommittee. Since they are the most distant, it is very exciting to have them attend RSC regularly as well as having one their members sitting as VC of the RSC and as a board member of the RSO. All of our areas and healthy and all attend RSC regularly.

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