

RMZF Minutes 11/18/23

Attendance

Colorado- Kathleen and Mike

Montana- John

Southern Idaho- Scott

Upper Midwest- Shawn

Upper Rocky Mountain- Shawn and Ben

Utah- Cody

Reviewed the status of US Collaboration of zones

Discussed US Collaboration of Zones

- Do support moving forward
 - o <https://usa-na.org/>
 - Email uszones.na@gmail.com to be added to google group email and slack
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Much discussion ensued

- RMZF approves moving forward the collaboration of US Zones
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Next RMZF meeting March 16th 10 am -12 pm Facilitated by ZC team

Agenda items

- o Update on US Collaboration of Zones
- o Planning for the July meeting
- o Planning for the December meeting

July RMZF meeting- Montana will host July 26-27

Interim CAR/CAT comes out on November 28th, 2024 and the Interim conference starts on February 28 2024.

Kathleen would like to schedule our December meeting in 2024 now. CP webinar is on December 7, 2024.

December 14, 2024 Hybrid RMZF Southern Idaho is set to host.

Colorado

I reached out to a H&I trusted servant to find out more about the speaker recording project that started during covid to see if that might be something the Colorado Region might be able to provide to the fellowship throughout the RMZF. There are currently over 30 video recordings of speakers available

online at <https://nacolorado.org/hi-speaker-videos/> These were created to be used in place of in person H&I meetings and are now available to the entire fellowship.

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Southern Idaho sent a report. Good stuff going on!

Good day, family!

I ran into Charlie at a meeting the other night. He told me that he felt like a weight had been removed from his shoulders and assured me that he would not be here today. Currently, we a- Are without an AD.

I attended another meeting that was celebrating one year in existence. There were over 30 people there which had me feeling like we had finally turned a corner on the devastation that the pandemic brought. I was a little worried about whether it would ever get back to the 30, 60, 80 people at a meeting. But the disease of addiction marches on. More people are dying and more are enslaved to their substance.

Southern Idaho Region hosted PNWCNA 46 in Boise. We had 157 preregistrations, 250 registrations, and about 400-450 people at the Saturday night speaker meeting with Vito from Florida speaking with 63 years clean.

One thing I noticed is the newsletter that the Treasure Valley area puts out. <https://sirna.org/member-information/treasure-valley-area-newsletter/> . The current issue was about addicts and their pets. It is awesome that we have different people with different talents to help carry our message. There is the Awesome Artisan coming up in January which is a good example of that. <https://sirna.org/treasurevalley/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/11/Awesome-Artisans-Jan-27-scaled.jpg> We have, If you want to know anything about what our region is up to <https://sirna.org/> is the place to go. PR training, holiday dinners, marathon meetings, SIRCNA, and Serenity in the Wilderness information are available at the click of a mouse.

Meeting support is evident with Treasure Valley's HOW Outreach. <https://sirna.org/treasurevalley/how-outreach/how-outreach-dec-4/> which is basically a flashmob showing up to a meeting that has had low attendance.

I have been asked to attend an informational home group meeting to discuss the IDT Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature, next month.

It appears Areas that have a large population are bouncing back quicker than some of the more rural areas, but our message of HOPE is clear. An addict, any addict, can stop using, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live.

Notes Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn P. ZC