

July/August 2022 Report of the Regions Subcommittee for the ACA WSO Teleconference on September 10, 2022

The Subcommittee met on July 30 and August 27, 2022 and has been attended by members of regions in the Western USA with a recent visitor from Australia. Business items brought up were:

Re-certification was mentioned at the July meeting. We need to bring up this item at the Collaboration Committee as to whether re-certification of all regions will occur in January or whether it will be spread throughout the year.

Rotation of service. At the end of July, the subcommittee chose two new co-chairs, Laura L (California) and Eriko M (located in California, member of the East Asia Intergroup and Country Coordinator for Japan)

Requests. In July & August the Subcommittee received and are responding to four WhatsApp and email messages regarding:

- Speaking at the Australian Regional Convention hosted by the Australian Regional Project Group with the intention of creating an Australian regional service structure. It will have members from 4 of the 6 states in Australia providing the history of ACA in their state.
- The African regional hub/Global Members Committee has requested clarification of the purpose of a region; minimum sustainability requirements (resources needed/service positions); advantages; downsides/challenges.

Connection & Reports. It is important that we connect with you. If you are a certified or forming region, regional hub or are interested in a virtual region we would like to receive regular reports from you as to what is happening in your regional service body. Please come connect with us on the next Regions Subcommittee meeting.

The Regions Subcommittee meets on the 4th Saturday of each month. Our next meeting will be September 24, 2022 @ 3pm ET

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