

## Regions Intergroups Subcommittee (RISC) of Member Services Committee

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### Monthly Subcommittee Report – August 2023

**Attendance.** At August’s meeting we had representatives from 2 certified regions, Northeast US Region (Reg. 5), Greater Western USA Region (Reg. 2) and one region applying for certification, ACA Region Connecting the World (ARC). We also had a first-time visitor from an umbrella group of meetings in Tennessee (virtual) attend the Subcommittee meeting out of interest for an umbrella group of meetings is interested affiliating with an Intergroup.

**Outreach.** Christopher J, a region representative from Region 5, suggested if a communication could be made when a new regional body files a Notice of Intent to Become a Region; he liked the idea of outreaching to welcome them.

**Certification/Recertification.** We had a second developing region file a notice of intent to become a certified region; one of which recently submitted an application to become certified as an ACA region.

Both certified regions submitted recertification information. One region requested an extension which was given and then recertification information was submitted shortly after the request. Both prospective recertifications have been reviewed by Member Services Committee and the Fellowship & Public Engagement Collaboration Committee, they are with the board for review now.

Per the OPPM, Appendix II, Section B., 1: . . . The Region is then presumed re-certified for the following year, unless either the F&PE CC or the Board have questions about the recertification information within two months of receipt.

**Updated Statement of Purpose.** Members of the Subcommittee worked together and approved a revised Statement of Purpose to combine the purpose statements of Intergroups and Regions which will now be sent to the Member Services Committee and the Fellowship & Public Engagement Collaboration Committee for ratification.

New emails received in month of August for **Regions**: 5; emails regarding ongoing business: 7

Emails received in month of August for **Intergroups**: 8

# of Certified Regions:	2
# Developing Regions with Intent to Become a Certified Region:	2
# of Intergroups:	106