

# SOAR 8

Southeast Overeaters Anonymous Region 8



Alabama  
Arkansas  
Florida  
Georgia  
Louisiana  
Mississippi  
North Carolina  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Puerto Rico  
South America  
Central America  
Caribbean Islands

## PROGRESS REPORT – FUNDED COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

COMMITTEE: UWD

PERIOD COVERED

July–November  
2015

BUSINESS ASSEMBLY NEW ORLEANS - USA

Specific objectives for the period (Numbered List)

1. **Education.** We aim to teach first of all within the committee, showing to our members that at web page there is a POLICY STATEMENTS RELATED TO UNITY WITH DIVERSITY. [https://www.oa.org/pdfs/unity\\_diversity\\_policy.pdf](https://www.oa.org/pdfs/unity_diversity_policy.pdf).
2. **Communications.** The foundation of POLICY STATEMENTS RELATED TO UNITY WITH DIVERSITY is no only tradition 1, but tradition 3. Is not only UNITY, but the IDENTIFICATION.
3. **Only one message.** We are united by our common disease and the solution we have found in the OA program. OA's message is one in different languages and different cultures but one.
4. **One o one contact.** E-mail correspondence between assemblies with people in sub committees established: young people, Spanish speakers, African – American people, anorexic / bulimic.

Actions /Activities conducted toward objectives (List by Objective)

1. Updated members on our previous progress
2. Re-edited the UWD pamphlet
3. Created a survey on Google Docs to assess which special interest group should be focused on first.
4. Started the process of researching how to disseminate information regarding already existing Skype groups in other languages as well as create more Skype meetings for other special interest groups (hybrid face-to-face and skype meetings)

Projections for the next period

1. Create procedure for projects/translations between committee members so that work gets done in a timely and efficient manner.
2. Finish and disseminate survey to Intergroups that assesses which “special interest groups” should we focus on first. (There are so many groups and we need to figure out which area we address 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> etc.) Which “special interest groups” do Intergroups perceive to be in the most need and focused on first?

