

VA Area Coordinator's Report

(for Coordinators, Liaisons and Committee Chairs)

Date of Assembly or VAWSC Meeting: October 16th-18th
Area Coordinator: NVSC Chair
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Informational Items:

Updates since last meeting

- Actions taken: I have only been in the position since the end of July 2026. Unfortunately, I have not had access to any previous reports and have little knowledge of any outstanding actions that were raised.
- Meetings held: Since my installation as Chair, we have held one Steering Committee meeting, and it was under represented. The majority of the discussion centered around the draft budget for 2027. The General Services Committee meeting will be held on the 22nd of October.
- Outcomes, struggles, successes: So far, the outcomes and struggles are grouped together and relate to the lack of funding, We have very little reserve and are having to use most of it for our operating costs. We have a lack of volunteers to have the center open but for one day a week and there appears to be discord from a number of the districts as to why we even exist. I do not believe that there has been enough time for success yet.
- Important action items to do or accomplished: It is my intention, by means of a survey/questionnaire, and with the help of the DR's to encourage the individual groups to have a voice. I want to give all the groups the opportunity to be heard so that any and all decisions on the future of the center will be a collective effort and everyone will be included.

Agenda Items to Add to the Meeting Agenda

- Any thought force ideas?
- Any issues of concern?
- Any wins or wows that have occurred?