

ACTION PLAN

October 2026 – September 2026

Committee: Member Resources – Access, Engagement, and Outreach
Member Resources Vice President – Danielle Day

Committee Chair: Deon Littles, MD

Chair elect: Maranda Brooks, KY

Apprentice: Maria Jose Velasco Burgos, UT

Past Chair: Kyleigh Brown, MO

Strategic Plan Goal: Promote an environment where perspectives from all parts of the association are welcomed and valued, fostering a sense of belonging for everyone.

Committee Goals:

- Seek broad representation of members at all levels of leadership.
- Provide our members with resources to help them engage their clientele and improve their outreach.
- Foster understanding of issues related to community access, engagement, and outreach that may impact NEAFCS members.

Objectives:

- Provide members opportunities to share successful community outreach and engagement strategies.
- Ensure the association's membership reflects a broad range of individuals.
- Support and provide our members with resources to help them access communities, engage their clientele, and improve their outreach.
- Recruit at least two new members annually; one of which is new to the membership (within their first 3 years) and one of which is a more experienced member.

	What? (action steps)	Responsible for (specific name)	When?
1.	Teleconference with members to discuss updates and outreach efforts.	Committee Chair	

	Develop/solicit an AEO-related concurrent session proposal for the NEAFCS 2027 Annual Meeting.	Program Subcommittee	January/February 2027
2.	Plan and review NEAFCS 2027 AEO Scholarship.		April/May 2027
3.	AEO Scholarship advertising and promotion.	Scholarship Subcommittee	If needed
4.	Judge Mary Wells Memorial Award application.		April 2027
6.	Develop suggestions for inclusive practices at the Annual Session and provide recommendations to the National Board.		Ongoing
	Present concurrent session	Program Subcommittee	2027 Annual Session September 13-16, 2027 - Fort Lauderdale, FL
7.	Plan and present three webinars on AEO issues. Ideally, scholarship recipients should present a webinar.	Program Subcommittee	Dates to be determined
8.	Develop guidelines for maintenance of the resource list.	Resource Subcommittee	On Hold
9.	Develop a Climate Survey regarding the experience of our work in this socio-political landscape and within our association	Survey Subcommittee	On Hold
10.	Monitor state restrictions related to AEO.		Ongoing

11.	Provide members with action-oriented programming resources through the quarterly NEAFCS newsletter as needed. Members will submit news articles to: VP Member Resources Danielle Day and copy Deon		Ongoing
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