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### Addressing Predatory Behavior in Our Fellowship

*by the APB Committee*

One of the outcomes of the 2018 ACA Annual Business Conference (ABC) and the ACA World Conference (AWC) was the creation of a working group dedicated to Addressing Predatory

advantage of for self-serving purposes.

**Find out more**

Look for more APB literature in the future, including a special *ComLine* issue devoted to this topic.

The latest ComLINE was just released! Current and back issues can be downloaded from [ACA ComLINE Web Page](#)

## WSO News

## **ABC Ballot Proposals**

REMINDER TO ALL GROUPS: Proposals for the 2019 Annual Business Conference (ABC) are due by November 30th. For more information, go to <https://acawso.org/category/ballot-prep/>

## **Outreach**

If your group, Intergroup, or regional service committee has an outreach service position/person please email that person's name, email address, country and time zone to [mpschair@adultchildren.org](mailto:mpschair@adultchildren.org). Also, if any members are planning to travel to parts of Africa, and are willing to hand carry books, please send an email to the MPS chair address.

## **Service Positions on ACA Nominating Committee**

The ACA Nominating Committee offers a unique new opportunity for ACA service. Become part of the team that is defining, implementing and sustaining a new process for selecting WSO trusted servants. See the [Nominating Committee Page](#) for more information and how to apply. If you're not ready yet, this information will give you the path to follow for future service in this committee.

## **WSO Meeting Teleconferences**

On the second Saturday, of each month, the ACA WSO holds its monthly teleconference meeting. The meeting begins at 2pm Eastern Time; the telephone number is 712-432-0075, access code 427266#. Minutes of past meetings can be found [here](#).

## **7th Tradition**

Your World Service Organization relies on the support of ACA groups for meeting the Fellowship's service needs as much as meetings rely on the basket to pay their expenses. We are currently not fully self supporting in this area and ask groups and Intergroups, that are able, to make a contribution. The amount is not as important as is the spiritual act of the 7th Tradition in helping support your World Service Office. 7th Tradition Contributions can be made [online](#) or by mailing a check or money order payable to ACA WSO to 1458 E33rd St., Signal Hill, CA, 90755.

## **Resource Spotlight**

### **Adultchildren.org Homepage Content and Design Contest**

We are asking for fellowship input on the design and message on the home page of our website



Adultchildren.org. If we use one of your ideas, you will get a piece of ACA literature of your choice!

What should be on the home page – the Laundry List? Our Public Service Announcements? Should we use buttons, Images, or plain text? What colors will work best to carry the message.

Send your ideas and sample layouts to [webservant@adultchildren.org](mailto:webservant@adultchildren.org)

## Featured Meeting & Events

### **ACA Recovery Weekend**

In English and Dutch languages

Saturday, October 5-7, 2018 - Voeren, Belgium

[Event Flyer](#)

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### **Intergroup Speaker Meeting - Brentwood, CA**

Saturday, October 13, 2018 [Event Flyer](#)

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### **Retreat - Actions Coming from Love**

October 12-14, 2018 - Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA

[Event Flyer](#)

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### **7th Annual Conference - Develop Your Recovery Compass**

Saturday, October 20, 2018 - Deerfield, IL

[Event Flyer](#)

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**SEE ALL CURRENT EVENT FLYERS HERE**

[See all the event flyers by clicking here](#)

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**Meetings** - ACA WSO maintains a World Meeting List of registered ACA meetings that take place in person, over the phone or online, which is updated monthly. Visit the [Find a Meeting](#) page on [adultchildren.org](http://adultchildren.org) to search for a meeting, or for more detail on specific meeting types, visit the [Meeting](#), [Phone](#), [Skype](#) and [Internet](#) meeting information pages.

## Traveler Submissions

The Traveler Newsletter is an email publication, scheduled to be released at the beginning of each month, which highlights ACA service news and events. If your service committee, intergroup, region, or group would like to submit a notice to The Traveler, please send an email to [thetraveler@adultchildren.org](mailto:thetraveler@adultchildren.org). For more details, please visit [The Traveler](#)

### About Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)

ACA is a worldwide 12 Step / 12 Tradition program of recovery dedicated to people who were raised in dysfunctional families. ACA does not seek to assign blame to parents or caretakers, but we seek to understand the reality of how family dysfunctions affected us as children and still affects our adult behavior today.

Family dysfunction can include alcoholism, abandonment, neglect, or any type of addiction or abuse. ACA is synonymous with ACoA; Adult Children Anonymous; & Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families.

For more information visit:

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