

Service Network Committee November 2019 Activity

The committee has new meeting times. We meet weekly on Monday at 8PM ET, and Tuesday at 2PM ET to accommodate European and other schedules.

<https://zoom.us/j/368722526>

Check the WSO committee calendar at <https://acawso.org/committees-calendar/>

and the service committee page at <https://acawso.org/category/service-structure-committee/>

The Service Network committee is focused on creating an ACA Service Manual. We have completed reviews of service manuals from CODA, DA, AA, OA, and CA.

We are now comparing the table of contents of our Red Books's Handbook section with the other service manual's table of contents to see what we think will make a service manual for ACA.

After building out our Service Manual's draft table contents we will look to see what literature we have already that can fit that need and if that literature needs updating.

This is an exciting process for our fellowship.

The next concept study call is scheduled for Sunday, December 15, at 10:30 am EDT. The call is an informal study of the ACA Concepts.

To join this meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/283490458>; Meeting ID: 283 490 458; find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ac3j5BIs0a>

The topic for December is Concept 4 (<https://adultchildren.org/literature/the-twelve-concepts-of-aca/>).

The SNC updated our ballot proposal for an ACA Preamble. Our proposal now reads as:

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Dysfunctional Families (ACA) Preamble

ACA is a spiritual program supporting people who grew up with family dysfunction. That experience infected us then and it affects us today. While our members may be from homes where alcohol or drugs were present, it is not a requirement. People who suffered abuse, neglect or unhealthy behavior are also members.

The purpose of ACA is 1) to shelter and support members in confronting denial 2) to comfort those mourning their early loss of security, trust and love and 3) to teach the skills for reparenting ourselves with gentleness, humor, love and respect. *

ACA provides a safe, nonjudgmental environment that allows us to grieve our childhoods and to conduct an honest inventory of ourselves and our families. Identifying with the Laundry List Traits (The Problem), we learn to live in The Solution, one day at a time.

* This paragraph is adapted from the Identity Papers