

ACA WSO Board Report

June Teleconference (TC): March - May 2023

Purpose: (as per OPPM and Bylaw II)

The sole purpose of the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Service Organization (ACA WSO) is to serve the Fellowship of Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA). It is an agency created and now designated by the fellowship of ACA to maintain service for those who might be seeking, through ACA, the means for recovering from being raised in an alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional home, through sharing information and experiences with one another and by applying to their own lives, in whole or in part, the Twelve Steps, which constitute the recovery program upon which ACA is founded.

To Achieve its Purpose:

3.1 Provide public information, meeting locations, educational material and such other services as may be deemed necessary.

3.2 To organize and provide support service to those Meetings, Intergroups, and Regions that are registered with ACA WSO and are guided by the Twelve Steps and follow the Twelve Traditions.

3.3 Convene an annual conference where consideration regarding the business of ACA WSO occurs and priorities for the coming year are discussed and implemented when/where feasible.

Board Meets: Twice a month for 1.5 -2 hours/meeting; Executive Committee meets twice for 1.5 hours.

Board Priorities: Developing and presented to the 2023 ABC

1. Financial & Business Stability:

- Supporting the General Manager and committees to strengthen our financial stability. We need to continue increasing 7th traditions for sustainability.
- Supporting the General Manager with increased printing hubs in Europe.

2. Strengthening the Conference & WSO Relationship:

- Supporting the ABC/ QDM planning process with increased delegates. Coordinators are previous delegates and/or conference chairs. We are in need of volunteers, especially with previous delegate experience.

3. Volunteer Recruitment, Retention & Engagement:

- Supporting the Health & Safety Advisory team with increasing health and safety at the ABC/QDM, positive feedback received and developing additional support for committees.
- Agreement reached to start developing a service academy to include in October's strategic session.

4. Fellowship & Public Engagement:

- Developing plans to increase intergroup and region engagement with our committees by starting to partner and listen with groups by combining the board's strategic sessions with regional events. We will start in Florida as we have a credit.

5. Long Term Strategic WSO Business & Service Structure:

- We are utilizing a credit from 2020 to coordinate a strategic session in October.

6. Effective & Healthy Functioning of the Board: *We are significantly reduced to 5 trustees*

- We are assessing our current capacity and are hoping for new members to join.

Celebration:

1. The 2023 ABC was a success, a special thank you to our volunteers, delegates, staff and Trustees.

Note; Additional details will be provided under the Collaboration Committee update section..