

ACA WSO Board Report September Teleconference (TC) June - August Highlights

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:

1. Fellowship & Public Engagement:

- We are working with the Regions/Intergroups Subcommittee for the recertification and certification requests.
- We worked with the Literature Committee on approvals for the updated safety tent card.
- We worked with the AWC planning group for the 2023 ACA Annual World Conference (Nov 17/ Nov 18).

2. Strengthening the Conference & WSO Relationship:

- Supported the ABC Committee facilitating the August QDM, BPC Committee preparing for the "Call for 2024 Proposals" and the ABC Study group.

3. Effective & Healthy Functioning of WSO:

- Health and Safety in WSO Committees: We are working with the Health and Safety Advisory group with the new communication platform guidelines.

Concept IX: Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are, at all levels, indispensable for our future functioning and safety....

- Strategic Retreat & Committee Summit: We are coordinating with the General Manager, staff and Committee chairs for the upcoming October event.

4. Financial & Business Stability:

- We worked with the General Manager, Treasurer and Finance Committee to ensure financial needs were addressed.
- We worked with the General Manager on the move of our office and warehouses.

Celebration:

1. The office move went extremely well thanks to the staff and the General Manager efforts. We are grateful.