

**Dove H. - Trustee. (First term, 2<sup>nd</sup> year)**

**ACA Service Biography**

**Years of ACA & Service**

2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Attended first ACA meeting February 28, 2017</li><li>-Started two face-to-face ACA meetings and served as Treasurer.</li><li>-Started the Yellow Workbook with 1 group.</li></ul>
2018 – 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Served as Treasurer and then rotated to Chair of both meetings.</li></ul>
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Started third ACA meeting.</li><li>-Started attending WSO Teleconferences monthly (4/2020 to current date).</li><li>-Volunteered for service in the WSO Addressing Predatory Behavior Committee (which later became MSSC – Meeting and Service Safety Committee in 2020 and then became SRC- Safety Resources Committee in 2022) (to current date).</li><li>-Group Rep for the Arizona Intergroup (to current date).</li></ul>
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Attended Region 2 Meetings for the Arizona Intergroup for 10 months.</li><li>-Selected as Co-chair of MSSC – Meeting and Service Safety Committee (to current date).</li></ul>
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Applied for WSO Board of Trustees and was accepted and ratified. Started 1<sup>st</sup> year of first term.</li><li>-Member of Concepts 2 &amp; 6 Study Group- (to current date).</li><li>-Appointed by the WSO Board as Interim Chair for Health and Safety Advisory Group (to current date).</li><li>-Board Liaison of Region Subcommittee (to current date).</li><li>-Board Liaison of Fellowship and Public Engagement Collaboration Committee (to current date).</li><li>-Attended in a non-role capacity: Global East and Global West, Volunteer Resources.</li><li>-Mentored to begin service in January 2023 as Interim Chair of MSC - (to current date).</li><li>-Member Services Committee (to current date).</li><li>-Started the Loving Parent Guidebook with home group - finished 2023.</li></ul>
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-WSO Board of Trustees – First Term, 1<sup>st</sup> year.</li><li>-Interim Chair for Health and Safety Advisory Group.</li><li>-Board Liaison YAT- Young Adult Teen Meeting Subcommittee.</li><li>-Co-chair SRC- Safety Resources Committee.</li><li>-Selected as Interim Chair of MSC - Meeting Services Committee.</li><li>-Completed the Loving Parent Guidebook first time through.</li></ul>

The ACA program has had an incredible impact on my life. Most recently, after completing the Loving Parent Guidebook, I recognize that I am still a work in progress. It is exciting and freeing to know that I don't have to pretend I'm perfect anymore. I also know that being of service on the Board has allowed me to grow in recovery and learn even more about myself. Service in ACA began within my first year of attending meetings. After I started two new meetings, I found the central passion for me was safety. I realized that without safety, I wasn't going to be able to recover and how essential that is in meetings. After Covid changed how our meetings could be held, safety became even more important to me. That is when I was motivated to join WSO committees that were focused on safety. My focus now is expanding health and safety to all aspects of service as well as meetings. My desire is to continue growing and to embody my Loving Parent, to the best of my ability, in all my interactions as I give service to the ACA fellowship.