

Tamara P. - began in April 2021 (Requesting ratification for 2nd term/1st year)

October 2012	Joined my first meeting, and within 3 months learned that a call had been put out for a new group of people to run MN Intergroup, attended the first meeting and joined as Secretary.
2013-2016	MN Intergroup Secretary

	Along with 8 other ACAers, took on the role of re-building the MN Intergroup structures, including building a website, updating contact information for MN Intergroup across the internet, and attending several home meetings to both confirm that a home group was active and to introduce ourselves as the face of MN Intergroup.
2017-2020	Elected MN Intergroup Chair, spearheading the evolution to create programs that the Fellowship asked for. Met with Fellowship and, based on their input, created a five year roadmap for creating Speaker series, Yellowbook Workbook program, two annual gatherings.
2018	Served as delegate at ABC representing MN Intergroup.
2021-present	ACA WSO Board of Trustees, serving as Secretary beginning 2022.

I am grateful to the program, to the founders, to those who have gone before me and those who will come after me. I am often more peaceful than not peaceful, more stable than unstable, and I owe that to my ten years in the program. I have been in service since beginning the program, and that, too, adds to my peace and stability. It has taught me that balance between self-care and giving to others is paramount. My two years on the Board has shown me in even greater ways that compassion and empathy can walk hand in hand with passion and drive. I am excited to continue working with our delegates, volunteers, staff, members, and Trustees. In the coming year I want to focus on bringing structure to the initiatives that the Fellowship has directed us to pursue.