



The Volunteer Resource Committee (VRC) Est. Feb 2022

Member of the Policy and Structure Collaboration Committee

Board Teleconference Report March 2023

Co-Chairs: Jim R & Laura L

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Statement of

Purpose

The Purpose of the Volunteer Resources Committee (VRC) is to:

- a. provide guidance and support for the volunteers of WSO, such as developing welcoming and educational materials, and healthy communication and leadership workshops,
- b. be a resource for WSO committees with volunteer needs, and
- c. promote emotional sobriety and healthy functioning in WSO committees.

Recent Activity, of Note

To begin, find more information on our webpage: <https://acawso.org/vrc/>

Since March, we have offered an opportunity for member volunteers to ask questions, raise concerns and find support at informal service fellowship gatherings on Zoom. They have been titled Service Wellness 24/7 and have been available on the 24th and 7th of each month, twice, on each of those days. We have mixed reviews of our efforts. the estimate is that on a third of the occasions, no one shows up. A handful of times there have been important conversations raised and experience strength and hope offered. Very powerful. And at other times we have provided WSO fellowship, which can be lacking in our organization.

We are reviewing the effectiveness of Service Wellness 24/7 and may modify or discontinue this program.

More recently we have begun a Meet and Greet opportunity - before the monthly Board TeleConference. Similarly this focus will be on volunteering, though likely with a more general purpose.

Currently we are looking forward to the New Year and to developing and scheduling some of our other programming - in particular, 'Consider Service' which is a short introductory workshop that will offer an overview of some highlighted committees and some mentoring examples of the journeys of current WSO volunteers.

And we are looking at our 'WSO Field Trips' where, with the company of other curious members we will experience different committee meetings.

We will be looking at these topics at our Committee meeting tomorrow, the 10th. Please join us. It's on the Committee Calendar.

If you are interested in being a member of this Committee, please email us at vrc@acawso.org.

For more information and records of prior practices, go to: <https://acawso.org/vrc/>