

## THE ACA WSO COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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| Committee   |
| Name of Committee: <b>MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>                                   |
| Type of Committee (standing, ad hoc, other): Standing Committee                       |
| Collaboration Committee Reports to: Fellowship & Public Engagement (dissolved 4/6/24) |

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| Inception Date   | Sunset Date |
| December 8, 2018 |             |

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| Chair / Vice Chair ( <i>First name, Last Initial; State or Country</i> ) |                               |                                   |
| Vacant Chair and Vice Chair  |                               | Dove H (Former/Interim Chair, AZ) |
| Members ( <i>First name, Last Initial; State or Country</i> )            |                               |                                   |
| Alisa A. (Russia)  | Cassandra T (Facilitator MSC) | Dove (AZ)                         |
| KW (PA)  | Laura L (CA) MSC Support      | Marcin C (UK) IT Liaison          |
| Sam P (Canada)   | Vonnie G (KS) Email Support   | William GB (FL)                   |

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| Statement of Purpose - MSC   |
| We are a diverse group of members who come together to nurture other members, newcomers, teens, intergroups, and regions globally, and to share resources around the world |

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| Bullet list of committee activities since the last ABC <b>May 2023</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 service bodies have gone or are going through certification and re-certification</li> <li>• As of August 2023, started holding joint meetings of Members Services along with Regions, Intergroups and Young Adults &amp; Teens. We have held 9 meetings jointly</li> </ul> |

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| Goals for the year ahead  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey participants involved with certification and re-certification of regions</li> <li>• Support ACA Teen initiatives and Regions/Intergroups</li> </ul> |

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| WSO Website - Repository URL of meeting minutes / reports                             |
| <a href="https://acawso.org/member-services/">https://acawso.org/member-services/</a> |

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| Committee Contact information   |
| <a href="mailto:mscchair@adultchildren.org">mscchair@adultchildren.org</a> ; Slack Channel for general questions about member services: #msc_members_services_committee_public_forum<br>We meet every month on the fourth Monday for approximately one hour by Zoom at 12:30pm Eastern Time. Meeting ID: 964 1415 5183 Passcode: 308405 on Zoom 2 |

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| Subcommittee   |
| Name of Subcommittee: <b>Regions Intergroups Subcommittee (RISC)</b> |

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| Chair / Vice Chair ( <i>First name, Last Initial; State or Country</i> ) |  |
| Vacant - seeking Chair and Vice Chair of Subcommittee                    | Laura L, CA (former Chair July 2022 to January 2024; former Chair Aug 2017-Jan 2018) |

| Members (First name, Last Initial; State or Country)                |  |   |
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| Alisa A (Russian Speaking Service Committee, developing region)     | Christopher J (Northeast US ACA Region, Certified Region) Region 5 | Kaz S. (WA, Greater Western USA, Certified Region) Region 2 |
| Tina A (NM, ACA Region Connecting the world/ARC, developing region) | Linda Gu (FL, IG #770)   | Pam M (CA, Central Coast IG #76)                            |
| Patricia Y (GA, Atlantic Southeast IG #757)                         |  |   |

Statement of Purpose - Regions Intergroups

Regions Intergroups Subcommittee Statement of Purpose: to give assistance, support, and guidance to forming, new, and existing Intergroups and Regions with planning, organization, and questions about protocol. It communicates inquiries and announcements between Intergroup, Region, and World service boards. A priority for the Subcommittee is to connect these service bodies with each other to share their Experience, Strength, and Hope. We offer a space to share best practices and tools among themselves (adopted 2023).

- Bullet list of committee activities since the last ABC, **May 2023**
- Application for Certification of 2 developing regions: one being a language-based Russian speaking region
  - Recertification complete for one (1) certified Region (Northeast US ACA Region) with the other certified Region granted an extension
  - Revised Subcommittee Statement of Purpose to blend Intergroups purpose with Regions purpose
  - Discussed numbering system for new regions with the main outcome that it be kept simple

- Goals for the year ahead: Regions
- A. Survey participants involved with certification and re-certification of regions
  - B. Make template forms available for use by regions and developing regions for [re]certification

- Goals for the year ahead: Intergroups
- A. Interest in supporting virtual service bodies: virtual intergroups and a virtual region.
  - B. Continue outreach to existing Intergroups with stale registrations older than 2 years.
  - C. Outreach to newly registered Intergroups when they form to welcome them.

WSO Website - Repository URL of meeting reports

<https://acawso.org/regions/>    <https://acawso.org/intergroups/>

Committee Contact information

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| <a href="mailto:regions@acawso.org">regions@acawso.org</a><br>Slack Channel for questions about regions and general regions interest channel:<br>#msc_regions_subcmte_forum | <a href="mailto:intergroups@adultchildren.org">intergroups@adultchildren.org</a><br>Slack Channel for questions about intergroups and general Intergroup interest channel:<br>#msc_intergroup_subcmte_forum |
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| Subcommittee  |
| Name of Subcommittee: Young Adults & ACA Teens Subcommittee |

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| Chair / Vice Chair ( <i>First name, Last Initial; State or Country</i> ) |                             |
| Alisa A. (Russia)  | <i>Seeking a Vice Chair</i> |
| William G-B, outreach volunteer (FL)                                     |                             |

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| Statement of Purpose  |
| We support young adults and teens in their recovery from the effects of growing up in an alcoholic or dysfunctional family. We welcome ACA teens, young adults, ACA members who are sponsoring ACA Teen meetings. We hope this can give them a chance to be their true self (adopted 2024). |

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| Bullet list of committee activities since the last ABC, <b>May 2023</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Partly rebuilt its work and achieved regular structured meetings of the subcommittee</li> <li>● Attracted the first volunteer to reach out the teens and young adults' meetings</li> <li>● Partly gathered the information about the previous activity of the YAT Subcommittee</li> <li>● Sent an outreach letter to registered ACA Teens meetings and invited them to attend the meetings of the subcommittee</li> <li>● We are in a process of approving a deck (document with images and descriptions) for the ACA Teen meetings that are starting their work and seeking fellowship support</li> <li>● Answered emails and shared ACA texts for facilitating ACA Teen meetings</li> </ul> |

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| Goals for the year ahead   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fully rebuild its work and attract more servants and members</li> <li>● Process materials from the previous activity of the Subcommittee from 2019-20 to know which of them could be useful now</li> <li>● Continue to connect with the ACA teens all over the world and invite them to attend our meetings</li> <li>● Make new materials and approve the old ones for the ACA Teen meetings</li> <li>● Prepare and approve working materials for the subcommittee inner structure</li> <li>● Start speakers sharing meetings to share the experience that can be useful</li> </ul> |

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<https://acawso.org/category/young-adults/>

Committee Contact information

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We meet every 4th Monday of the month at 12:30pm Eastern Time on Zoom 2  
Meeting ID: 964 1415 5183 Passcode: 308405