

MSC Report October “25

Member Services Committee Regions & Intergroups Subcommittee Report

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October 27th, 2025 at 11:00am ET

The Member Services Committee meeting covered updates on the Global Fellowship Meeting structure and upcoming elections for service positions, while also discussing plans for upcoming anniversary celebrations and literature distribution efforts. The committee addressed various intergroup reports and volunteer opportunities, including insurance options and multi-recovery program meetings, while also reviewing progress on the Intergroup Handbook development. The conversation ended with discussions about region certification proposals and intergroup best practices, including a review of board questions and the need for simplified processes to support new regions and members.

Focus on the agenda

1. Member Services Cmte Matters

a. MSC Global Fellowship Meeting report.

- i. There were two meetings held since we last met Sept. 25th and Oct. 23rd

b. Teen Booklet

- i. Member Services has agreed to continue supporting the publishing of Chapter 18 of the BRB into a teen booklet

c. YAT remains in inactive status.

d. Yat job description up for a committee vote

1. We have been working on a job description for the YAT Chair

a. Young Adults and Teens Subcommittee (YAT) Chair - Suggested Service Position Description

- i. 2 years of ACA recovery
- ii. Prior service of some kind!
- iii. Attend monthly meetings which will be held in conjunction with MSC
- iv. Prepare monthly/quarterly/annual reports
- v. Respond to emails
- vi. Support Young Adults and Teens on their ACA Recovery journey which includes:
 1. Defining a vetting process of adult facilitators to start new Teen Meetings
 2. Assist in bringing the Teen Booklet to completion
 3. Assist in creating new YAT material and guidelines

- e. The **Celebrations Team** has met only twice.
 - i. A Speaker series is being developed for the November '26 BRB 20th anniversary.
- f. **Committee Elections**
 - i. Will be held in November.
 - 1. Please consider stepping up to serve
- g. **WSO budget planning**
 - i. **From the Finance Committee** is beginning the process of developing the 2026 budget. To assist in this effort, we ask each committee to submit a budget request outlining anticipated needs for the 2026 calendar year.
 - 1. MSC does not see a need for funds at this time

2. Regions and Intergroups Subcommittee Matters

- a. Attendance at IG and regions business meetings
 - i. On October 10th, Several members attended Region 6 ACA Region Connecting Business Meeting, GEBACA Intergroup meeting was also attended by a member
- b. **Intergroup Reports**
 - i. Some Intergroups offer insurance, some offer speaker meetings while others offer free literature to members and some offer retreats with scholarships, as well as sponsor workshops, BBQ picnics, etc
- c. **Region Reports**
 - i. Some are offering free literature while others are creating and looking to publish it.

d. Intergroup Handbook

- i. The handbook is now pinned at the top of each msc slack channel for review, comments, and edit suggestions
- ii. In collaboration with the Intergroup Roundtable, MSC has set up a **Revision Team/Working Group** to be held on the third Monday 9am PST/12pm ET on Zoom

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e. Please remember to support the Intergroups Roundtable

- i. Is held on the second Wednesday of the Month at 4:30 pm PT / 7:30 pm ET on Zoom

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f. Proposal for the Regions 2 page certification

- i. A lengthy discussion ensued

g. Changes to the acawso.org blue website pag

- i. A member requested that the “Service Norms” link to be added Intergroups page

h. Other business

A member expressed their gratitude for the ability and opportunity to discuss issues in a civil way

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Chaired by Monica S.

A member chaired the meeting in her preferred language of Portuguese. This experiment went very well, although with low attendance.

The meeting focused on updates and challenges in Alcoholics Anonymous' translation efforts, including a comprehensive report on the translation environment and discussions about translation management systems and licensing requirements. The Member Services Committee reported on various initiatives including new publications and anniversary celebrations, while highlighting the importance of understanding traditions and commitments in translation teams. The group explored solutions for improving global communication and engagement within the organization, discussing the potential use of AI translation tools and the need for more inclusive communication channels, with plans to create a Google Doc to gather ideas for better Member Services interaction.