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WSO News

Service Network Committee

Does the format of your meeting support your inner child? How does your meeting support ACA recovery, welcome newcomers, and strive to create a safe place? If thinking about this topic sparks your imagination and interest, please consider joining the Service Manual working group – [Click here](#) for the Service Website.

Please Join the ACA Diversity Ad Hoc Committee

Are you interested in Diversity, Inclusiveness and Accessibility for ACA meetings and Service?

WSO has a new committee that is discussing these ideas. Please join us. We meet monthly on the first Friday of the month at 2PM Eastern. And are on WSO Slack. Email secretary@adultchildren.org for more information

Members Subcommittee

We assist the fellowship by connecting and supporting members and meetings in North America. Do you have ideas/ suggestions/ specific needs in order to connect and support your ACA meeting and fellow members with other ACA meetings and members? We can be contacted at members@adultchildren.org. Or, you can [Click here for more information about Members Subcommittee](#).

Information Technology – New Time Zone Feature

Online and Telephone meetings are now displayed according to the Time Zone of the user's IP address. The Time Zone is displayed at the top of the meeting search results. You can use the "Click to Change Time Zone" link to change to a different Time Zone. **The Primary WSO contact can change the meeting's Time Zone along with the other meeting information, [check here for meeting self-service update instructions](#)** to update a meeting or contact meetings@acawso.com for additional information.

ACA Teen and Young Adult Subcommittee

We are a committee designed to help members to help teens and young adults. We're looking for volunteers who have had some experience with teen and/or young adult meetings. We're also looking for teens and young adults to write and illustrate new literature. If interested, please contact us at youngadults.teens@adultchildren.org. We have started development of a trifold. [Read More Here](#)

The North East US Region of ACA now has a website!

Please come find out more about our Region, including our Region monthly

meeting info, listings of meetings that have adapted to go online during coronavirus, Best Practices, etc. You can even make 7th tradition contributions to the Region directly through the website.

Come visit us online on neusaca.org!

Address Notice

Please send all US postal communications and 7th tradition contributions to ACA WSO at PO Box 811 Lakewood, CA 90714.

Featured Meetings & Events

Inner Child Women's Retreat - Chester, VT

June 19-21, 2020

Sponsored by NY0188

[Click here for details](#)

Fathers Day - 22 HOUR ACA MARATHON

Sunday, June 21 , 2020

Everyone is invited to join the ACA Holiday Marathon on Sunday June 21, 2020, beginning at 5:00 am Eastern Time (ET) until Monday, June 22, 3:00 am Eastern Time (ET).

[Click here for details](#)

[See More Events](#)

Submit Your Event

Meetings - ACA WSO maintains a World Meeting List of registered ACA meetings that take place in person, over the phone or online, which is updated monthly. Visit the [Find a Meeting](#) page on adultchildren.org to search for a meeting, or for more detail on specific meeting types, visit the [Meeting](#), [Phone](#), and [Online](#) meeting information pages.

WSO Board of Trustees Teleconference

The ACA WSO Board holds its monthly teleconference meeting on the second Saturday, of each month, using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern Time. For more information, including agendas, previous minutes, the Zoom meeting ID, and telephone access numbers, please visit the [ACAWSO.ORG website](#).

7th Tradition

ACA WSO is grateful for your contributions that help us do that vital work. Check out our flyer titled "[Where the Money Goes](#)" to see how we utilize your contributions to carry the ACA message around the world. Please consider making a monetary contribution to help the next ACA receive the gift of recovery.

The WSO has recently set up a Venmo account to make it easier for members at virtual meetings to send electronic contributions. In the Venmo app, members can make a contribution to @acawso. WSO appreciates all contributions no matter the size.

Contributions can be made [online](#), by calling 562-595-7831, or by mail payable to ACA WSO, PO Box 811 Lakewood, CA 90714

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept #6

"On behalf of ACA as a whole, our Annual Business Conference has the principle responsibility for the maintenance of our world services..."

You can find the [12 Concepts of Service here](#)."

ComLINE

Adult Children Sharing Experience, Strength, and Hope

The ComLINE is a quarterly publication from ACA WSO where members from throughout the fellowship share their experience, strength, and hope on the 12 Steps, Traditions and Promises. [View current and back issues here.](#)

Daily Meditation Emails

ACA WSO also publishes a daily email with the Meditation of the Day from the book "Strengthening My Recovery". You can sign up to receive the [meditation email here](#). You will need to sign up for this separately from The Traveler Newsletter email.

Traveler Submissions

The Traveler Newsletter is an email publication, scheduled to be released at the beginning of each month, which highlights ACA service news and events. If your service committee, intergroup, region, or group would like to submit news to The Traveler, please visit [The Traveler](#) page for more details.

About Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)

ACA is a worldwide 12 Step / 12 Tradition program of recovery dedicated to people who were raised in dysfunctional families. ACA does not seek to assign blame to parents or caretakers, but we seek to understand the reality of how family dysfunctions affected us as children and still affects our adult behavior today.

Family dysfunction can include alcoholism, abandonment, neglect, or any



type of addiction or abuse. ACA is synonymous with ACoA & Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families.

For more information visit:

www.adultchildren.org

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