




THE Website and Database Committee

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Statement or Description of Purpose
The Website and Database committee is responsible for the ACA websites to assist the other WSO committees with technology issues. We support the following websites: adultchildren.org , shop.adultchildren.org , acawso.org , acawsoec.com , and acaworldconvention.org

Chair / Vice Chair (<i>First name, Last Initial; State or Country</i>)
Chair: Jim B US-FL
Members (<i>First name, Last Initial; State or Country</i>)
Sharon F US-MO Mary Jo L US-IL

WSO Website - Repository URL of meeting minutes / reports
https://acawso.org/category/website-committee/

Committee Contact information
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Bullet list of the committee activities of 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched new version of the Website at adultchildren.org – July 8, 2018 • Added Daily Meditation (DM) from Strengthening my Recovery on adultchildren.org Shared Daily Meditation software with the Literature committee for translation efforts and the German Daily Meditation translation available at https://erwachsenekinder.org/taegliche-meditation and the Greek Daily Meditation translation is on the European Committee website: https://acawsoec.com/greece/ • Released the Daily Meditation as a daily email – sign up at adultchildren.org – and added support for it to show the day of the user’s time zone, not the web server. We are looking at addressing the need of people in different parts of the world wanting the email at the start of their day • Meeting Lists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Released brand new version with the new website • Support and Enhance updates and searches on adultchildren.org • Added Type for Young Adults • Intergroups can get a list of meetings affiliated with their Intergroup • Added support for Groups to have more than 1 meeting per week. Several groups are taking advantage of this • Released a Printable PDF for meeting list search results – Go ahead – Click it!!! <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">    </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to update meeting list registration and update process to make it more logical • Facilitated addition of links to websites for Meetings, Intergroups and Regions, as approved at the 2018 ABC • Improved the meeting Search to support Country Search Results – just specify a country and leave the zipcode/city blank to get all meetings in a country

- Added SSL for better security
- Tested different teleconference systems to choose one for the ABC remote participants
- Deployed Zoom for use with the WSO committees and monthly Board Call
- Documented procedures for the Remote Delegates for the ABC and assisted with Delegate training sessions
- Deployed Privacy policies to our websites in support of the GDPR
- Updated the home page of adultchildren.org and will continue to update all content
- Researched and added a Calendar tool for Service Committee Meetings to make it easier to schedule and attend
- Working with Member Services to enhance the Events page
- Ended a monthly support contract with a Vendor that maintained our websites for a fee
- Ended our Rackspace dedicated hosting due to support issues – using commodity hosting is fine for us now and for a while in the future.

Detailed descriptions, as needed

Goals for the year ahead

- Do a full review of our websites – update content, fix broken links, enhance Search Engine Optimization
- Migrate to a new Email platform
- Have printable Meeting Lists as a Tri Fold
- Enhance Meeting List Map support
- Develop a smartphone APP for Meeting Lists and Literature
- Review and maintain our Privacy Policies
- Enhance Intergroup and Region pages
- Get all meeting information updated and verified, removing defunct meetings
- Address time zone issues for Meeting Listings

