

## APB Working Group - Monthly Report May 2020

<b>Chair:</b>	Karin S.
<b>Vice Chair &amp; Board-Liaison:</b>	Erin D.
<b>Secretary:</b>	Josh W.
<b>Mission Statement (approved 6/2/2018):</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To provide education and resources for members, groups, intergroups, and newcomers to address predatory behaviors within the ACA fellowship.</li> <li>2. To create safe spaces for open discussions about Predatory Behavior in the fellowship.</li> </ol>
<b>Information about APB working group</b>	<a href="https://acawso.org/category/apb/">https://acawso.org/category/apb/</a>
<b>APB tent card final draft (as approved by WSO Board on 10/3/2019)</b>	<a href="https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/">https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/</a> detailed announcement posted here: <a href="https://acawso.org/2020/01/25/addressing-predatory-behavior-tent-card/">https://acawso.org/2020/01/25/addressing-predatory-behavior-tent-card/</a>
<b>To contact the working group:</b>	apb@acawso.org

<b>Last monthly APB call:</b>	5/24/2020
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<b>Next 3 meetings (4th Sunday of the month, 2 pm Eastern)</b>		
<b>Sun, 6/28, 2 pm EDT</b>	<b>Sunday, 7/26, 2 pm EDT</b>	<b>Sunday, 8/23, 2 pm EDT</b>
<b>ZOOM Join URL: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/857810290">https://zoom.us/j/857810290</a></b>		

<b>Active Projects:</b>	
<b>Develop Suggestions for Use of APB Tent Card in Meetings, including Virtual/Phone Meetings.</b>	<p>3 survey questions submitted for publication in June Traveler (publication pending as of 6/10):</p> <p>The Addressing Predatory Behavior (APB) working group is requesting feedback from the fellowship on 3 questions. To respond to these questions, please send an e-mail to apb@acawso.org. The questions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What experiences have you had with predatory behavior on phone and virtual meetings?</li> <li>2. What solutions has your group tried for addressing predatory behavior in phone/virtual meetings? How did that work/what did you learn?</li> <li>3. If you participate in a phone/virtual meeting, is your meeting using the APB Tent Card and how is it using the Tent Card?</li> </ol> <p>See here (link embedded) for more information about the work of the APB working group.</p>

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<b>Develop Literature on Traditions as Pertaining to Predatory Behavior</b>	Drafts on Traditions 4 and 12 submitted to ComLine editorial team for inclusion in Q3 ComLine
<b>APB Tent Card</b>	<p>The ACA Commitment to Addressing Predatory Behavior is published at <a href="https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/">https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/</a>. A detailed announcement is posted here: <a href="https://acawso.org/2020/01/25/addressing-predatory-behavior-tent-card/">https://acawso.org/2020/01/25/addressing-predatory-behavior-tent-card/</a>. Thank you to Charlie H. and the Literature Committee for bringing this to completion!</p> <p>The literature evaluation subcommittee is coordinating the feedback process and has already gathered first responses. The APB working group has identified a volunteer to serve on the feedback evaluation subcommittee and is awaiting further updates from the Literature Committee.</p>
<b>Continued Discussion about APB Organizational Relationship with WSO</b>	The APB working group has expressed its interest in contributing to the new committee on fellowship safety that is to be established based on the floor motion passed at the 2020 ABC on 4.24.2020. We look forward to hearing more from the Board about how this motion will be implemented and how we can contribute.

<b>Questions from Members</b>	
<b>Numbers of Member Inquiries:</b>	3
<b>Issues Raised:</b>	service inquiry
	responses to survey questions on APB in virtual meeting formats