



**Adult Children of Alcoholics
Alcoholic/Dysfunctional Families**

Finance Committee Motion to 2021 Annual Business Conference

MOTION - The Finance Committee puts forward a motion to the ABC to approve a *suggested* allocation of a meeting's surplus funds be 60% to local IG, 30% to WSO, and 10% to Region.

If the funds are coming from an IG, the suggested allocation would be 60% to WSO and 40% to the Region.

Historical suggested contribution percentage in BRB

the amount of the Seventh Tradition donations being sent to their Intergroup and the World Service Organization. This is sent monthly or quarterly.

The fund flow model of ACA is based on a 60/40 disbursement. After the group meets its monthly expenses and sets aside money for a prudent reserve, 60 percent of what is left over is usually sent to the local Intergroup and 40 percent is sent to WSO. A prudent reserve usually is the amount that equals two month's worth of meeting expenses. The meeting expenses would include rent, utilities, and other group expenses.

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Background for the Motion

The Finance Committee was asked to review and revise the “Where the Money Goes” service literature piece. During the review the committee looked closely at WSO’s operating expenses and its anticipated needs for staff and funding of the organization to meet the needs of the growing global fellowship.

The Committee felt there was a need for more than the current 10% of a meeting’s 7th Tradition split to go to WSO in order for WSO to meet the rapidly evolving global mission of the World Service Organization.

Background for the Motion (Cont)

The Committee began looking into the other 12 Step Organizations to review their suggested split percentages.

We were surprised to see ACA ranked last (yellow highlight on chart) when it came to suggesting funds for its world service organization.

LIST OF 2020 FINANCE ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

Current 12 Step Organizations Donation Percentages						
Fellowship	Intergroup	District	Area or Region	World Service	Other	Total
AA	50	10	10	30		100
AA no IG		40	30	30		100
AI Anon	No Percentages - Leave to Each Group to Decide					
NA	50		25	25		100
OA	60	10		30		100
DA	50			50		100
DA if Area	45		10	45		100
CODA	45			30	25	100
CA		70		30		100
Average	50	33	19	34		
	Intergroup		Area or Region	World Service		Total
Curent ACA	60		30	10		100
Proposed ACA	60 or 50 ✓		10 or 20 ✓	30 ✓		100

Committee Analysis

We found that most of the fellowships suggested between 30% to 50% for meeting contributions to the WSO/ GSO. One was at 25%. None were lower than 25%.

The committee recommends the ACA Fellowship adopt a similar percentage suggestion.