

Ad hoc Meeting & Service Safety Committee

March Report

Next Meeting: May 22, 2021 4pm ET

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 892 8910 5696

Passcode: 297230

Chair: Erin D.

Vice Chair: Rich R.

Secretary: Kathy T.

Active Members: Alaska, Dove H, Greg M, Heila, Jeff J, Josh W, Julianne V, Karin S, Kelle J, Neil H, Nicholas W K.

Mission Statement: To address safety issues related to virtual meeting environments during the coronavirus pandemic, and develop a long-term strategy and potential resources to help the ACA fellowship effectively address other chronic safety issues.

This Ad hoc committee meets monthly to coordinate efforts of its three subcommittees. Full subcommittee reports may be found on their webpages.

Addressing Predatory Behavior Subcommittee: Co-chairs are Greg M and Neil H. They meet twice a month working on questions for the Self-check Inventory. APB is awaiting April approval of the APB Tent Card which has been under fellowship review for the past year. This subcommittee meets on the first Sunday at 1:30 pm ET.

Service Norms Subcommittee: Co-chairs are Karin S and Rich R. This committee also meets twice monthly and are reviewing the existing service norms and dispute resolution documents developed at Board level with the intention of adaptation and modification for use across the fellowship. They will explore the addition of email and Slack communications not previously addressed in the Board document.

The Recovery Lounge, a meets on the first Saturday and third Monday for WSO Slack volunteers to get to know each other, with fun activities and 12 Step recovery topics and opens in April.

Virtual and Phone Meeting Subcommittee: Co chairs are Neil H and Nicholas K W. This committee is working on the first of a series of 3 to 4 workshops on issues from a fellowship survey in Autumn of 2020. The first will be on the number one issue of domineering behavior in Virtual (or face to face) meetings. Additionally, a Safety Policy for Phone Meetings is being reviewed, edited and assessed for suggested use and/or best practices in Phone and Virtual meetings. This subcommittee meets on the fourth Sunday at 4pm ET

Due to the April ABC falling on the fourth Saturday, there will be no MSSC meeting until May 22nd as noted above.