

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT JULY 2021 (SUBMITTED FOR AUGUST 2021 TELECONFERENCE)

July Highlights

The Committee joined with the Publishing Committee to create a process for literature document identification of “master documents,” storage and retrieval.

Announcement about forthcoming Loving Parent Guidebook was published on adultchildren.org website.

There are several openings for positions on the Literature Committee and potential volunteers are being contacted.

Current Literature Projects

Immediate Projects:

Invitations will be sent to potential volunteers to reconstitute the Literature Evaluation Subcommittee.

Loving Parent Guidebook study guide reader team comments are being evaluated with goal to complete the document at or shortly after release of LPG.

Reader team is being assembled to review fellowship comments to APB safety tent card.

Bill of Rights reader team comments to be sent to submitters.

Literature Submission Form will be finalized with goal of reopening literature submissions in fall 2021.

ComLine Blog proposal has been received from ComLine Subcommittee and is expected to be sent to the Board after Lit Com meeting on August 21.

Assist Service Committee in finalizing Service Manual.

Reconstitute Boundaries Subcommittee.

Longer Term Projects:

Review and update trifold called Literature Policy.

Review and evaluate proposals passed at 2020 ABC for literature projects.

Create a study team to assess existing trifolds with a view toward retiring, revising, combining, or continuing as is.

We anticipate creating a new Literature Committee study group that will recommend suggested language and/or review process for 1. inclusiveness, 2. translatability, and 3. reading level.

Literature in Process:

Ready, Set, GO!! (RSG). Ready, Set, Go!! is a workshop guide authorized by the 2018 ABC. It is in final editorial and design review, after which it will be submitted to Literature Evaluation. It is expected to be ready for distribution for Fellowship Review in the near future.

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ACA Bill of Rights. A draft of the ACA Bill of Rights reader team feedback is ready to be reported back to the submitters with recommended changes.

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Getting Started. This book is a new text of approximately 200 pages emphasizing the first 12-18 months of recovery. The book is nearing the end of manuscript development with expectations of presenting to Literature Evaluation in 2021.

For information on this project, contact Ralph B. on slack.

Connections: Giving and Receiving Support in ACA Recovery (Sponsorship Task Force). This Guide addresses the range of methods of support in ACA recovery. The committee is evaluating responses from “first readers,” prior to submitting to Literature Evaluation.

For information, contact Justine F, Chair, on Slack.

Loving Parent Guidebook. Fellowship review comments expected during three-year period after publication and release of Loving Parent Guidebook.

Member Submissions: Submissions ready for review:

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1. Three small literature submissions (slogans, affirmations, bookmark)
 2. Mentorship Trifold
 3. For information, contact Greg R., Chair, Literature Evaluation, on Slack.
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Spirituality in Literature. This Literature study group is preparing a summary/statement of its work to address ways to discuss ACA's spiritual dimension that are inclusive of all religious traditions, as well as those who are agnostic or atheists. It is expected to be submitted to the Literature Committee in the near future.

For information, contact Louis B. on Slack.

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Please be aware that to participate in any Literature Development Subcommittee project, we must have received a completed, signed Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA) prior to the project launch. A nondisclosure agreement can be downloaded from http://www.repository.adultchildren.org/images/literature/ACAWSO_NonDisclosure_.pdf.
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TRANSLATIONS. Several groups are translating core literature into the languages of their childhood. New core literature that is offered for free download is uploaded when it becomes available. Resources for translation committees is available at <https://acawso.org/literature-translations/>.

For information, contact Dalia B on Slack.

Free Trifolds:

Free trifolds in English and other languages can be downloaded from our site at <https://adultchildren.org/literature/free-literature-english-translated/>.

Free downloadable literature can be copied for ACA meetings or personal use.

Call for Literature Committee Volunteers

We have several projects in the works in which volunteers can participate. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please complete the Literature Committee volunteer interest form (<https://acawso.org/literature-committee-volunteer-interest/>).

Two particularly pressing volunteer needs exist at present:

- Volunteers with publication design skills
- Volunteers with basic web skills

Sincerely yours in service,

The Literature Committee Roster

Christine B., Chair, Literature Committee
OPEN Vice Chair
Suzi B., Committee Secretary, Co-Chair Literature Evaluation
Justine F., Board Liaison
OPEN Literature in Development Subcommittee
Greg R., Literature Evaluation Subcommittee Chair (Suzi B., vice chair)
Brad L., IT Coordinator

OPEN ComLine (Nicholas W.K., Interim Chair)

OPEN, Volunteer Coordinator

Dalia B., Translation Subcommittee chair (Hasse O., vice chair)

OPEN, Boundaries Study Group

Louis B., Spiritual Inclusion Study Group