

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT AGUST 2021 (SUBMITTED FOR SEPTEMBR 2021 TELECONFERENCE)

August Highlights

Loving Parent Guidebook announced for sale. Loving Parent Study Guide was accepted with small changes and will be sent to the Board.

Literature Evaluation Subcommittee recruited three new members, including two international members.

Fellowship comments on APB “tent card” were sent to a reader group for review.

Literature Submission Form finalized, with submissions open as of October 1, 2021.

Current Literature Projects

Immediate Projects:

New Translation Agreement to be reviewed and approved.

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

ComLine Blog proposal has been sent to the Board.

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

Assist Service Committee in finalizing Service Manual.

Reconstitute Boundaries Subcommittee.

Recruit Literature Committee Vice Chair, Communications Subcommittee Chair, and Literature in Development Subcommittee Chair.

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.

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 in August 2021.

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
OPEN Communications 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

