

The ACA World Service Organization

Rep Report for April, 2021

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This report highlights some of the recent initiatives at the ACA World Service Organization, developments that relate directly to our meeting. The report also features various online resources available to members and meetings and may announce opportunities to be of service to the WSO.

The Monthly Board Meeting, Apr. 10, 2021 – 35+ participants.

The Board of the World Service Organization holds a business meeting, online, on the 2nd Saturday of each month, open to all ACA members. Audio recordings of each meeting may be found at acawso.org

Here are some highlights that stood out this month:

- **Volunteers Wanted:** If you enjoy finance or have a skill in this area, you are welcome to join Bill D. and the Finance Committee to learn and assist. They have regular Zoom meetings. The Archive Committee is also looking for volunteer assistance. Write to the address below for more information.
- The NEW Hospitals and Institutions flier is now in the “fellowship review” mode and can be copied and distributed to health professionals. Link is here:
https://adultchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/Literature/Info_For_Health_Prof_Review.pdf
Your comments are requested.
- **ACA Draft Service Manual, Available for Download and Review - Draft Review Process**
Find the new Handbook at acawso.org/category/service-network-committee. Send feedback to svc@acawso.org - they will keep a document of all feedback received and its status. Feedback will be reviewed, and additional updates and new content will be incorporated into the draft periodically. Town Hall meetings will also be scheduled to encourage fellowship wide involvement.

The World Service Websites

This section highlights either something from one of the websites, adultchildren.org or acawso.org, or the work of the Board or one of their Committees.

The Annual Business Conference of WSO (ABC)

It's ALL here... acaworldconvention.org

The ABC will again be held exclusively digitally. And members from all parts of the globe are invited to attend. The Conference will be held on April 24th and 25th. It is the ultimate **Business Meeting** – lasting 2 days. The agenda will reflect the worldwide vote on the Ballot Proposals.

The Binder for the business conference may be found online. The Binder outlines the entire ACA World Service Organization and includes annual reports from the various Committees of the Board of Trustees. The Ballot Proposals are also included. This text is essential for the Delegates to the ABC. All groups and Intergroups are entitled to send a voting Delegate to participate.

The ACA World Convention (AWC) will be on the following weekend, May 1st and 2nd. All members are invited to attend the AWC workshops. The Convention will be filled with remarkable speakers, workshops and events. Last year's lineup spanned over 24 continuous hours and had programming that reflected the spanning time zones throughout the day. Inspiring.

Sign on here: acaworldconvention.org

Recordings from last year's convention are available for download. Go to: [2020-ABC-AWC | 2021 Annual Business Conference & Annual World Convention \(acaworldconvention.org\)](http://2020-ABC-AWC|2021AnnualBusinessConference&AnnualWorldConvention.acaworldconvention.org)

For More Information

In regard to the business of the Board and their committees, go to acawso.org.

Or... write to Jim R. at world.rep@acamorning.org for more information about the WSO, the various committees and the opportunities to meet fellow ACAs and provide service to the organization.