# WHAT TO DO,

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#### Become a Task Force

Oops, we very shortly decided we really needed to be come a Thought Force so our awesome Colorado Area Chair, Christy B., rewrote our charge for us!

- Explore the duties & responsibilities of an Area Literature Coordinator position that does not include being an LDC
- Explore the benefits and/or downsides of combining the Literature Coordinator position with the Forum Coordinator position and what the possible duties and responsibilities would be if combined
- Prepare recommendations to the AWSC re the above information, keeping in mind which would best serve the needs of our members and Area

## THOUGHT FORCE







DISCUSSED COMBINING LITERATURE COORDINATOR AND FORUM COORDINATOR



DEVELOPED A LIST OF DUTIES THE NEW POSITION MIGHT INCLUDE



DISCUSSED DISTRICTS HAVING THEIR OWN FORUM COORDINATOR



INDIVIDUALLY
ANSWERED THE 5 KBDM
QUESTIONS & THEN
SHARED AND DISCUSSED



CREATED A JOB DESCRIPTION FOR A NEW LITERATURE/FORUM COORDINATOR

### Literature/Forum Coordinator

- Any Al-Anon member who has served a minimum of one (1) year in Al-Anon.
- An Al-Anon member that is familiar with most of the CAL literature or has a willingness to learn about CAL and its purpose and foundation within the program.
- Must be willing to serve a three (3) year commitment.
- Willingness to have one copy of each item of CAL for reference (purchased by the AFG of Colorado)
- May be asked to display the library at Area events throughout the year.
- o Participate in WSO Literature Coordinator Conference Calls & Discussion Boards
- Be willing to obtain ideas from other Literature Coordinators

#### Continued.....

- Willingness to support CAL literature at Area/District level
  - Use AFG Connects, contribute to each publication of the Butterfly
  - ° Willingness to attend Area events and support various workshops that support CAL literature events whenever possible
  - Forum encourage subscriptions & submissions, have writing workshops, work with WSO
- Willingness to attend all AWSC (Area World Service Committee Meetings) and three Assemblies
  - Prepare written report for each Assembly
- o Offer support and information to all Literature Distribution Centers within the Area
- Work with Public Outreach Coordinators in developing literature donation projects, e.g., donations of Al-Anon materials to libraries, schools, hospitals, correctional facilities, courts and professionals
- Ask members and groups to share how they use CAL at meetings
- Enthusiasm and writing skills are helpful, as are computer skills for correspondence, flyers and assistance in helping others write articles

# Based on our discussions, we recommend the following:

- We recommend to combine the Literature Coordinator with the Forum Coordinator with the suggested job description as guidance
- Ask a Task Force to rewrite the job description of combining the Literature Coordinator with the Forum Coordinator and define the events that position would be asked to attend

Respectfully submitted,

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