

ACA Massachusetts Intergroup (IG #634)

Announcements

Til DEC 19, 2020

(These are sent out ~monthly, these are applicable until the next Intergroup meeting)

(Meetings are on the 3rd Saturday 10AM to 1130, Next one is on 12/19/20)

To: ACA Groups in Massachusetts

From: Intergroup Chairperson

Hello to all Intergroup Reps, Group Points of Contact, and Group Secretaries.

The idea of this Intergroup Announcement Memo is three-fold: to help your group know about what the Intergroup is doing to serve our member groups, and to provide your group with a vehicle to announce what your group is doing that may be of interest to the groups across the state (starting a new ACA group, group anniversary celebrations, workshops), and to engage the vision of people in your group that there is way more opportunity for service at the Intergroup level than just being an Intergroup Rep.

The idea is that I'll update it after our monthly phone call and send the new one out. Someone from your group could read it during the announcement portion of your meeting, if your group thinks it would be valuable.

NOTE: This explanation is for information only. The announcements are on the next page.

Wishing you and your group recovery and growth in the days ahead.

Bob M.

Intergroup Chairperson 2020

Intergroup Announcements for Oct/Nov 2020

1. Group Attendance / Group Growth. Carrying the ACA message to the public, and to the professionals in your immediate area, is the primary purpose of ACA groups. If anyone in our group would like to take the lead on finding out ways that the Intergroup can help with that, please email Bob M. at: chair@acamassintergroup.org, or text 732.208.8644.
2. Newsletter. The intergroup is re-launching the newsletter. Please contact the editor at: acamassintergroupnewsletter@gmail.com with story ideas and contributions,
3. Intergroup Secretary. This service position is in transition. Please submit a nomination from your group to secretary@acamassintergroup.org. Also, that's the way for curious people to reach the current secretary, Karen S., to find out more about what the service position entails.
4. The Intergroup has a Fun Committee. Would you like to see more opportunities to “learn to play and have fun in your life” via fun events with other Fellow Travelers? If so, email the Co-Chairs at: socialevents@acamassintergroup.org
5. The “Voices of Service” project. Have you done service at your group? If so, how did it strengthen your recovery? What was the best part of it? The worst? Contribute your experience on Slack, read what others have gained from their service. Stories of service above the group level are also welcome.
6. New Literature from WSO. The Loving Parent Guidebook Reparenting Check-in Workshop is now available in the online bookshop. It's an audio MP3 and downloadable for \$3.
Link #1: <https://shop.adultchildren.org/products/lpg-reparenting-check-in-workshop>
Shortcut link: <https://bit.ly/aca-lpgw>
7. Hospitals & Institutions Service. Massachusetts has 97 Hospitals and 32 Correctional Institutions, if our group would like to get involved with “carrying the message” of ACA recovery to them, they should check out the Intergroup Slack workspace at: acamassintergroup.slack.com.

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