

# 2026 ACA WSO Board Report Summary

2026 Annual Business Conference



# Who are we?

**Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families World Service Organization** is a **spiritual fellowship** and **nonprofit organization** dedicated to **supporting adult children** of alcoholics and dysfunctional families **seeking recovery**.

We fulfill this **purpose** by providing **essential recovery services**, including ACA literature, support resources, and global fellowship coordination.

# How does WSO Serve the Fellowship Through the ABC?

The ACA World Service Organization serves the Conference by:

- **Organizing** Conference events
- **Supporting the group conscience** of the Annual Business Conference
- **Implementing** Conference decisions
- Fostering **unity, transparency, and continuity**—always guided by the Traditions and Concepts.

# ACA WSO

*“Adult Child”*



Our organization is on a journey of growth and healing, just like each of our members.

# ACA's Service Structure: An Inverted Pyramid



- 2,516\* Registered meeting groups
- 104 Intergroups
- 3 Regions
  
- 172\*+ delegates registered (2026 ABC)
  
- 7 Board volunteers
- 18 Committees/Groups/Teams
- 13 Special Workers (5 part-time)

\* As of April 1, 2026

# Global Fellowship and Public Service Engagement Highlights

- Strengthen support for literature with new processes and exploring technology solutions. *[Ref. literature presentation]*
- New ACA website <https://adultchildren.org/>
- Expanded outreach through the EDOVO initiative *(for more info. contact [pscchair@acawso.org](mailto:pscchair@acawso.org))*
- Expanded communications and fellowship engagement ⇨

Welcome to

# COMMLINE



## Crocheting a Recovery

Apr 23, 2026

Crochet is very simple Just yarn and one hook Videos teach the basic stitches Recovery is very simple, too Just me and...

ART CREATIVE EXPRESSION [Read more >](#)



## The Inner Child Wasn't What I Thought

Apr 21, 2026

It Sounded Abstract to Me I didn't understand what people

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### SUBMIT FEEDBACK

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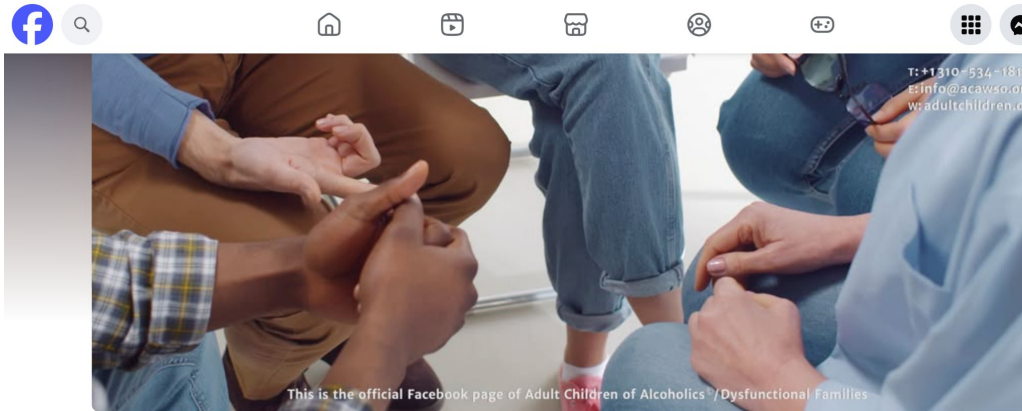
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## Fellowship Highlights

Instagram



acaworldservice



This is the official Facebook page of Adult Children of Alcoholics / Dysfunctional Families



**ACA WSO**

4.7K likes • 4.7K followers

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)/Dysfunctional Families is a Twelve Step, Twelve Tradition program

Message

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# Unity & Collaboration of WSO and the Conference Highlights

## Implementation of Conference-directed Motions

- 54 implemented since 2014
  - 2024 ABC - Accepted Name Study recommendation
  - 2024 Dec. CBM - Approved the FGV process
- 14 in progress (7 are literature related)
  - Loving Parent Guidebook Conference approval
  - Intergroup Set-up Guidelines
- Supported development of:
  - Conference charter
  - Updates to the Concepts
  - Strengthening long-term Conference sustainability

Reference:  
[Status List of Conference Direction](#)

# Ensuring Sustainable WSO Operations Highlights

- Implemented literature price adjustments for sustainability.
- Implementing contingency planning and cost containment
  - Cost Allocation Policy
  - Budget contingency fund
  - Developed key initiatives to increase 7th Tradition and literature accessibility.
- Audit reports indicated that WSO Operations are being managed well.

# Building Board and Committee Capacity Highlights

- Attracted new volunteers through Committee open houses and Trustee Meet and Greets.
- Continued Trustee orientation, training and mentoring programs.
- Created Advisory Groups and Project Teams to expand expertise to support board work.

## Additional Highlights - Celebrations

- ❖ Hosted 2026 Annual World Convention (AWC) 4,300 participants from 94 countries.
- ❖ 20th Anniversary of BRB (2026)
- ❖ 20th Anniversary of Yellow Workbook (2027)
- ❖ 50th Anniversary of our Fellowship (2028)
- ❖ New Chairs for WSO Committes - Audit & Publishing

# Looking Ahead

- Hoping for New Trustees
- New strategic initiatives for unifying standards for literature and publishing.
- Expanded automation tools for staff and committees.
- Redesigned ACA service website (<https://acawso.org/>)
- Increased connection through communication (e.g. ComLine, the Traveler, and social media platforms)

# Milestones Worth Celebrating



## 20 Years of the Big Red Book

2026 marks two decades of the BRB guiding ACA members with healing, wisdom, and shared experience.



## 50 Years of ACA Fellowship

2028 will celebrate half a century of recovery, connection, and service in ACA

**Let's honor our journey and build the future—together.**

# ACA UNITY & COLLABORATION



## WALK OF TRUST

# TODAY

ABC and QDM  
Seeds of Stability  
A pivotal time to grow  
our circle of service

Patience  
Gentleness  
Listening to one another

Traditions  
Concepts  
The Suggested  
Commitment to Service

# TOMORROW

World Service Conference  
Sustainable Growth  
Strengthened Service  
Structure of Volunteers

