

Spring 2023 AWSC Literature Coordinator Report

2022-25 AL-ANON SERVICE MANUAL (P-24/27)

As the Literature Coordinator I would like to inform all Officers, Coordinators, District Representative and Literature Distribution Centers that the 2022-25 AFG Service Manual (**Print form**) is now available. The Cost is \$11.00. It can be purchased through the WSO website or thru you local Distribution Center.

For those who like to use a Laptop or a Tablet the electronic version is available as a **free download**. (Go to the WSO Online Bookstore at Al-Anon.org)

Remember buying locally helps your Distribution Center to Carry the message to Family & Friends of Problem Drinkers & to the public.

On Tuesday February 21, 2023, I attended a Web Conference Call with the Associate Director of Literature, Tom C., along with 38 other Literature Coordinator throughout the US & Canada. We discussed what our responsibilities were, (some have combined duties as Forum, LDC Center and Alternate chairs for their Area's). We also shared how we communicate with our Area's, how we use information we receive through AFG Connects, Workshops, , Presentations contest, & Literature Giveaways etc. that we can share to encourage people to buy and use CAL in their Recovery.

This call helped us to become confident in our Service Position and to remind us that we are not alone and we can reach out for help when needed. I am Grateful to have many of my questions answered and looking forward to the next call which will be sometime in the next 6 months.

I also met with the Chair of NEW YORK North to update the Job Description of the Literature Coordinator. I discovered that it states that I or person holding the position should :

- Keeps an updated list of all LDCs (Literature Distribution Centers) in NYN and keeps the LDCs informed of that updated information.
- Makes contact and welcomes any new LDC and offers support.

However, I misread this and have not done this, so I am asking for your help!. If you are a recognized LDC (meaning you have registered it with WSO) or you have a District place that supplies literature to groups, that you contact me with updated contact information so that I fulfill this part of my job duties. I can be reached at the e-mail address **Lit@nynafg.com**

Yours in Service,

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