



CoDA Service Conference 2011

Motion Form

Committee: CoDA Literature Committee

Date: May 7, 2011

Motion Number: (data entry purpose only): #2

Result (data entry purpose only):

Motion:

Motion: If Motion #1 passes, to retain the current Patterns and Characteristics of Codependence on the official CoDA website as an existing service item, so individual CoDA groups may exercise their autonomy to use the 2010 version or the 2011 revised version in their meetings.

Intent:

This motion, if passed, will enable the continued use of the 2010 Patterns and Characteristics of Codependence (currently posted on the CoDA website) for those members who would like to keep the current format of the Patterns and Characteristics on the official CoDA website as a CoDA Conference endorsed alternative to the revised version submitted for endorsement at CSC 2011. Many members of the CoDA fellowship have expressed the power of an "I" statement in revealing to them their continued patterns and characteristics of codependence that need to be transformed, and prefer the existing Patterns and Characteristics of Codependence for that reason. This motion supports the autonomy of each meeting in selecting the version of Patterns and Characteristics of Codependence that best meets its members needs.