**Annual Report and Goals**

**2021 CoDA Events Committee (CEC)**

**June 28th, 2021 (for QSR 2 2021)**

**Members:** Chair:Florence F.- MD, Current Members: Kathy H.- PA, Kevin M.- NY, Carole T. - Ontario, Lorraine K. - GA, Shaf - Great Britain, Danielle M. - NJ, Barbara D. - NorCAL (Board Liaison)

The Events Committee had an eventful year making many adjustments for Virtual format. We put on two successful Virtual workshop events - the International CoDA Convention in November 2020 and the Virtual Retreat in March 2021. We received over $6,000 dollars in donations related to these events.

We are holding another Virtual retreat event with Ken and Mary on July 17th.

 The VIRTUAL CoDA Service Conference (CSC) is being held July 26th- July 30th, 2021.

We have not set a date for a 2021 Virtual International CoDA Convention (ICC), but we have decided that it will be held separate from the CSC possibly in the fall of 2021.

Rapid City, South Dakota is slated for our 2022 CSC, we have selected a hotel and we are currently working on a contract. We do not have any details or definite dates set at this time.

We have an application from Texas for 2023 but no final decision has been made.

Volunteers needed!! If you have an interest and/or skills in hosting Events, the Events Committee would love to have you. Basic requirements are at least 6 months to a year in CoDA with a working knowledge of the 12 steps and traditions and a willing heart to reach the still suffering codependent! Please write events@coda.org.

In Service,

Florence F. (MD)

CoDA Events Chair

**2021– 2022 Goals and Action Plans-**

**#1-Continue to find more cost efficient and creative options for live streaming and interpretation for CSC.**

**Action/s: ONGOING**

Created role for Interpretation liaison who works with the World Connections Committee and VEL to identify interpretation needs and help research and coordinate during our events.

**#2- Continue to find ways to make the CSC and ICC more cost effective.**

**Action/s**: ONGOING

In addition to exploring alternate venues, Events will continue to maximize contract negotiations to save, and find other ways to brings funds to CoDA. Continue to plan and support additional events to bring in funds.

**#3 – Explore and research ways to reach the still suffering codependent.**

**Action/s**: ONGOING

* Offer other Events and opportunities for CoDA members to attend outside of CSC/ICC. Explore virtual and in person venues and events to offer more opportunities to reach out to the still suffering codependent.

**#4 - Ensure ongoing smooth process and transition for the Events Committee each year.**

**Actions:** ONGOING

* Manual is a living document based on the group conscience decisions of the Events Committee.
* Establish a more streamlined process in setting up and training others to use Eventbrite.
* Maintain a full committee.

**#5- Provide a more relaxed atmosphere and smooth transition at CSC and between CSC/ICC**

**Action/s:** ONGOING

* Provide the fellowship with what they want based on survey results.
* Re-incorporate spiritual time to CSC