



CoDA Service Conference 2024 Committee Report

CoDA Literature Committee June 8, 2024

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2023-2024

In October, we gathered for our annual, virtual face to face weekend. We worked through a group inventory, reviewed our priorities, and individuals volunteered for committee roles and project groups for the coming year.

Projects endorsed at CSC 2023 that required attention into early 2024:

1. *The Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions Workbook*, Fourth Edition
2. Growing Up in CoDA, a new full length book
3. Reparenting Our Inner Child, a new pamphlet

Pamphlets and service items requiring committee work before publication and posting on coda.org

1. CoDA Service Conference Endorsed Literature is Vital
2. The Patterns of Recovery 2023
3. Welcome to CoDA
4. Establishing Boundaries in Recovery

Literature motions to be presented for endorsement at CoDA Service Conference 2024

Living our Recovery Through Service

This is a new, 60 + page work booklet, that has been created in the process of editing and updating *Carrying the Message*. The booklet has been redesigned and expanded to inspire CoDA members to be of service as part of their personal recovery.

Issues with the God word?

This topic inspired many CoDA members to submit their stories, sharing their challenges and triumphs working the spiritual aspects of CoDA recovery. Envisioned in 2023 as a booklet, we have been amazed to see this project grow to become a book.

Motions requiring changes to the Fellowship Service Manual (FSM) to be presented at CoDA Service Conference 2024

Procedure for working with literature from a voting entity or CoDA World service committee that is presented at the CoDA Service Conference.

To add the use of CoDA Service Conference endorsed literature to the definition of a CoDA meeting as described in the *Fellowship Service Manual* and on coda.org.

Ongoing projects:

Lighting Our Path: Daily Meditations for Recovering Codependents is a new collection of meditations that focuses on quotes from CoDA literature and inspirations of CoDA members. Submissions to this multi-year project number approximately 135 of 366 needed.

Story Gatherers is a multi-year book project containing new, current stories that are similar in length and depth to the stories in *Co-Dependents Anonymous*.

Experiences with Crosstalk is a booklet that will be extensively updated and expanded for presentation at CSC 2025.

In addition, a new pamphlet about crosstalk will be created.

Service Concepts Alive and Strong

This Canadian booklet was endorsed by CSC 2020 and 2021 has been posted on coda.org. The booklet is in process of major editing, including a new title, for CSC endorsement in 2025

Other 2023 projects:

New copyright assignment procedure

CLC and CoDA Board Legal Liaison and Chair, Kathrine T., have implemented a new, e-signature process, using DocuSign. The modernized and simplified process allows CoDA Inc. to securely store all copyright assignments in its Dropbox.

CLC Policies and Procedures and Style Sheet

Major updates of both documents are in process. To be posted on the CoDA Literature Committee webpage during the second quarter of 2024.

The committee chair and others have spent a great deal of time and energy working with members of the CoRe Board and the CoDA Board to identify and solve problems and to create new procedures to clarify and define roles and streamline our processes to bring CoDA Conference endorsed literature to publication.

We continue to answer emails from the Fellowship and others regarding CoDA literature. We receive many inquiries as to what is “endorsed” or “approved” literature, which gives us the opportunity to inform people on how CoDA Service Conference endorsed literature creates unity through consistency of message and financial support of the Fellowship.

In Service,

Terry d
Chair, CoDA Literature Committee
June 8, 2024

Committee Goals and Action Plans 2024-2025

Goals	Action plans
1. Annual post-CSC virtual retreat August 10 & 11	Create agenda at CLC meeting July 13 Saturday - committee inventory, CSC debrief Sunday - roles and volunteers commit to project groups and project leadership.
2. Ensure CSC endorsed booklets are published as soon as possible.	Work with CoRe and CoDA Board.
3. <i>Lighting Our Path: Daily Meditations for Recovering Codependents</i> Multi-year project	Project group continues to meet monthly.
4. <i>Story Gatherers</i> - new full length book CSC 2025	Project group continues to meet every two weeks. Cut off date for submissions is October 31, 2024.
5. <i>Service Concepts: Working Together</i> rewrite for print publication, to replace service piece, <i>Service Concepts Alive and Strong</i> CSC 2025	Project group continues to meet weekly
6. CoDAteen literature after 2024 endorsement to complete for CSC 2025	New project group to edit with CoDAteen committee
7. <i>Recovering with Boundaries</i> new booklet based on a document submitted by a CoDA member CSC 2025	New project group to form August 2024
8. <i>Co-Dependents Anonymous, Fourth Edition</i> CSC 2026	New project group to form August 2024 Make some updates and add additional material to the section on the Traditions
9. <i>Listen With Love, Share With Respect</i> new booklet expands scope, adds content to <i>Experiences with Crosstalk</i> CSC 2025	Project group meets weekly
10. Crosstalk - new pamphlet CSC 2025	To be created by project group above
11. The First Fourteen Days CSC 2025	Work with Australasia VE New project group to include VE members

<p>12. <i>Peeling The Onion</i> - booklet Major review and expansion Multi-year project</p>	<p>Discuss options Start work at face to face in January</p>
<p>13. Update CLC web page after CSC September 2024</p>	<p>Write copy Work with web liaison to post: 1. Update current project info 2. Update CSC endorsements 2. Add new Policies and Procedures 3. Add new Style Sheet 4. Link to list of CSC endorsed literature</p>
<p>14. Face to Face, January 24-26, 2025 Tucson, AZ</p>	<p>Organize accommodations with Sara Work with Board re: financial arrangements Choose projects Create agenda for work sessions</p>
<p>15. Outreach to Fellowship</p>	<p>Email blasts every six to twelve weeks</p>
<p>16. Tracking spreadsheet</p>	<p>Continue to update</p>
<p>17. Set up Office 365 for CLC</p>	<p>Get help to set up email addresses, etc.</p>
<p>18. Review Service Pieces on coda.org</p>	<p>Create a list evaluate editing needs prioritize editing schedule</p>
<p>19. Pamphlets and booklets</p>	<p>Create a list, evaluate editing needs prioritize editing schedule</p>
<p>20. Review corepublications.org: Books Workbooks Booklets Pamphlets</p>	<p>Rewrite and update descriptions, as needed Send changes to CoRe</p>
<p>21. Review spreadsheet survey of ideas from the Fellowship 2020</p>	<p>Add to agenda August 10 & 11</p>
<p>22. Review and prioritize ideas for new literature: Grief CoDA history Booklet Steps Eight and Nine Booklet Step Ten Booklet Step Eleven Other ideas?</p>	<p>Add to agenda August 10 & 11</p>