



CoDA Service Conference 2024

Committee Report

Committee Name: Communications (Comm)

Date: 6-27-2024

The Communications Committee consists of four subcommittees and an at-large group. The Fellowship Forum is an activity hosted by two members of the Committee. Each group has different duties, and together we assist the CoDA Fellowship in various ways.

If you have an interest in any of the services we do, we happily invite you to apply to join our committee and serve our amazing Fellowship.

Audio/Visual/Media (AVM)

Currently we have one very talented Trusted Servant on our committee that created a series of meditations based on our Twelve Promises. There is an introduction video and then one video meditation for each of the 12 Promises.

The recorded meditations can be found on our CoDA YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEQVATeN2_2pp88OLLY75jFx9mAgGMx6S

If you have any ideas for future Audio/Visual/Media (AVM), please email CommChair@CoDA.org

CoDA Phone (C-Phone) and CoDA Email Team (CET)

The members of C-Phone handle calls and emails coming from The Fellowship. A common question is “Where/How do I find a meeting?” Some members call or text about getting a sponsor.

With one week left in the second quarter:

C-Phone has handled:

2023 Q3 - 53
2023 Q4 - 45
2024 Q1 - 127
2024 Q2 – 137

CET has handled:

2023 Q3 - 521
2023 Q4 - 475
2024 Q1 - 453
2024 Q2 - 555

To email the team: info@codas.org.

To call and leave a message for a return call, use the following phone numbers...

- [+1 \(602\) 277-7991 \(AZ\)](tel:+16022777991)
- [+1 \(888\) 444-2359 \(Toll Free\)](tel:+18884442359)
- [+1 \(888\) 444-2379 \(Spanish\)](tel:+18884442379)

CoDA Sponsorship Team

This is something relatively new. It was created to assist potential sponsors and sponsees to connect.

We currently have 2 Trusted Servants on this team.

Our sole intent is to provide possible sponsor/sponsee matches; your participation is to make contact and see if the sponsor/sponsee or co-sponsee relationship is a fit.

For more valuable information about sponsoring, including sponsoring tools:

<https://coda.org/outreach/connecting-members/sponsorship/>

I am willing to be a sponsor: <https://forms.office.com/r/JEQZjzZadW>

To date: 82 willing sponsors

I need a sponsor: <https://forms.office.com/r/s5YZSRYMW7>

To date: 756 looking for a sponsor

You can reach us at [**SponsorshipTeam@CoDA.org**](mailto:SponsorshipTeam@CoDA.org)

Meeting Verifications Team

This is a newer team (currently 1 Trusted Servant) that is contacting registered meetings to verify if the meeting information is correct and that the meeting is still active.

Our Trusted Servant has contacted approximately 900 meetings and found 40 closed meetings in the database.

If you receive an email from, verifymeetings@coda.org please respond.

Fellowship Forum

is a virtual space where CoDA members can gather and talk about the CoDA program, CoDA topics, and literature and share from their own Experience, Strength, and Hope (ESH) in recovery. There is often a speaker and then a time for discussion and Q & A. Speakers are being sought for future forums.

If you are willing to share on a specific recovery topic, please email [**FellowshipForum@CoDA.org**](mailto:FellowshipForum@CoDA.org)

From our CoDA.org Fellowship Forum website page:

<https://coda.org/meeting-materials/coda-fellowship-forum/>

Take a look at the [**Fellowship Forum**](#) topics already posted for a topic that speaks to you and give a listen, check the [**Calendar**](#) for upcoming Forums to attend and consider signing up to receive [**Forum Reminders**](#).

[Click here](#) to listen to previously recorded **Fellowship Forums**

Communications Committee Members:

Chair: Gail S (NV), Sponsorship Team

Vice Chair: Position currently available

Secretary: Position currently available

Members at Large:

david A (NY): Immediate past co-chair & Fellowship Forum

James K (PA): Fellowship Forum

Jeanne (TN): Immediate past co-chair

Kaga (VA): Past chair

Subcommittee members:

Amy (NC): CET

Angela R (NV): Sponsorship Team

Charlotte (NC): C-Phone

Chris (OK): CET & C-Phone

Daniel (GA): C-Phone

Daphnie (CA): Audio Visual Media (AVM)

Dayle (NY): CET/C-phone coordinator, C-phone

Krista (FL): CET

Linda (CA): C-Phone

Lizzie (VA): CET

Mary I (NC): CET, Meeting Verifications & past chair

Michele (SC): C-Phone

Shani (FL): CET

Board Liaison: Tina

Back up Board Liaison: Chris H

Committee Goals and Action Plans

GOALS	ACTION PLANS
1. Continue supporting the C-phone sub-committee, which replies to messages left by people who called the 800 number listed on the Home Page of the CoDA website.	Support our committee C-phone and CET coordinator for this important activity, making sure that we have the volunteers needed to do this service.
2. Continue supporting CoDA email Team (CET). They reply to all the messages set to info@codas.org .	See the Action Plan from item #1.
3. Continue hosting the monthly CoDA Fellowship Forum for 2023-2024.	Gather topics of interest from the Fellowship and recruit guest speakers/panels for future Fellowship Forum events.
4. Sponsorship Team	To assist in connecting potential sponsors and sponsees.
5. Verify/Update meeting information	Continue to contact the meeting contacts and send updates to the Fellowship Service Worker (FSW) tasked with the website meeting updates.
6. Face-to-Face (F2F)	Comm is on the 2025 Rotation for F2F.