



**CoDA Service Conference 2022
Motion/Voting Entity Issue (VEI) Form**

Check one: **Motion** (Committee/Board)
 VEI (See VEI Guidelines on reverse side of this form)

Committee/Board or VE/Delegate Name: Communications Committee

Date: 5/10/2021

Assigned Number: 2

Revision #: _____ **Revision Date:** _____

Motion or VE Issue Name: Update Mission Statement in FSM

Motion/Issue: **The Communication Committee moves to replace the committee description in the FSM, Section 5, with this:**

The Communication Committee (Comm) aids The Fellowship through the Fellowship Forum, email and phone. Email and calls come into the committee through info@codas.org and the 888 phoneline (888.444.2359). Comm provides: meeting information, assists members with their search for sponsors, and information to those wishing to start a meeting.

Currently in FSM

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Communications Committee

Background: A Communications Task Force was created at the 2007 CSC to address the goal of improving communication within CoDA, both up and down the inverted pyramid. The following year was spent in recruiting people to participate in the effort and in gathering specific issues to be addressed. Starting in early 2009, the task force members began to have regular conference calls and work began in earnest on several of the identified issues. As a result of this work, the 2009 CSC voted to make the Communication Task Force a standing committee to continue to address identified communication issues as they surface.

Description of committee responsibilities:

Current in FSM ~~Delete all this below~~

~~*Focus on improving communications up and down the inverted pyramid within the World CoDA Fellowship*~~

- ~~Work towards ensuring that every codependent throughout the world will have access to all the CoDA information that is important to them~~
- ~~Work towards ensuring that all people within the World CoDA Fellowship have a better understanding of what is involved in making the Fellowship work~~
- ~~Provide a mechanism for two way communication with codependents in distant or isolated locations, particularly those without active communities or voting entities to support them~~
- ~~Address those areas of communication not currently handled by the Outreach Committee~~
- ~~Has responsibilities regarding the “General Announcements” (CoDA Announcements) email list.~~

Add this:

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In addition to attending to the responsibilities listed above, the Communications Committee provides administrative support to the CoDA Email Team and the CoDA Phone Team, such as communications with the board or CoDA contract workers, reporting to the Fellowship quarterly (QSR) and annually at the CoDA Service Conference (CSC) and other matters helpful to their missions.

Intent, background, other pertinent information: The old information in the FSM was no longer accurate. This corrects that.

Remarks:

This motion or VEI requires changes to: (please check any that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> By Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> FSM P1 | <input type="checkbox"/> FSM P2 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Responsibility | | |
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Motion result: _____

VEI Result – Assigned to _____ on _____ (date)