

Announcements for ISA Telemeetings

These announcements may be found on saatalk.info. Just click on "Resources" on the left side, then look for ISA Telemeeting Announcements. Keep scrolling through the document for lots of great information!

Letter-writers/sponsors needed urgently!

After several months of having enough letter writers to meet the requests coming from prisoners, we have now fallen behind again. If you are willing to sponsor a prisoner in working the Twelve Steps of SAA via letter-writing, please contact the ISO office or complete an application, which may be found on the ISO service website at <https://saa-iso.org/mbrs/po/index.php> (username: **envisioning**; password: **serenity**). This is an excellent opportunity for you or a sponsee to help meet an acute need and to carry our message of recovery to a still suffering addict.

Suggested qualifications letter writers and information about how to safely correspond with prisoners is also available on the service website.

Thanks for your service,

Prisoner Outreach Committee

There are more announcements than we have time to share in meetings, and more information about ISA service and events can be found by visiting saatalk.info and clicking "Resources," and looking for the ISA Announcements page.

-----**End of Announcements to be Read in Meetings**-----

New Literature!

The SAA literature committee has approved new member-submitted literature! See the SAA website to read them for free online. One is, "What if I Don't Believe in God?" <https://saa-recovery.org/literature/6895/> Another is, "Developing Our Own Healthy Sexuality in SAA," which will be added soon (watch for it!)

Service opportunities: We need **Group Service Reps for each ISA meeting**. This will allow us to take part in making decisions that affect SAA as a whole. Please consider electing a GSR and contacting the ISO office for information about what to do next.

Anyone interested in **helping write potential SAA literature** on topics relating to intimacy avoidance recovery, please contact Deb in WV at avoidance@saa-recovery.org

The ISA section of the ISO webpage, saa-recovery.org, is being updated. We are in need of a few more **brief, anonymous testimonials** of how working the steps with the focus of recovery from intimacy avoidance has benefitted your life. Please contact the ISA Awareness Committee if you would like to do service in that way. avoidance@saa-recovery.org

The ISA Awareness Committee (ISAAC) needs you!! The ISA Awareness Committee is dedicated to raising awareness in and out of the fellowship about intimacy avoidance and sexual avoidance. Everyone is invited, and **anyone** is welcome to attend and see what it's about and offer ideas and support. The ISAAC meets monthly on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Central using ZOOM. (You can join by video or call in.) For more information, please contact the ISAAC by emailing Avoidance@saa-recovery.org

Area Formation

Three Telemeeting Intergroup (TIG) Areas, comprising 86 TIG member meetings, randomly distributed, have been formed.

The 3 Areas will hold regularly scheduled, combined Area Assembly meetings using zoom. Thus, the Group Service Reps for each of the ISA telemeetings will be invited to call into the Area Assembly meetings, and could possibly double as Telemeeting Intergroup reps and call into the Telemeeting Intergroup meetings prior to the Area Assembly meetings.

For more information, you can also contact Deb in WV avoidance@saa-recovery.org

SAA Women's Intergroup:

Women in the SAA fellowship have a new resource to support them: a women's intergroup. This intergroup utilizes the flexibility, responsiveness, and autonomy of intergroups in developing new ways to reach out to women sex addicts who are still suffering, in line with Tradition Five. The intergroup is developing, and will fund and encourage retreats, workshops and other events as well as supporting individual women at these events. In doing so, the intergroup may partner with the ISO (especially the Women's Outreach Committee) and various groups and areas.

The intergroup is inspired by the mission statement of the Women's Outreach Committee (WOC): "to reach out to all women who desire to stop addictive sexual behavior, to assist these women in connecting with other SAA women, to provide a safe

place for women to reach out to other women for support and sponsorship, and to give women a voice in the SAA fellowship.”

Membership in the Women’s Intergroup (“WIG”) is open to ANYONE of any gender. All are encouraged to unite in the cause of helping women in SAA! Anyone with an interest in joining the women’s intergroup may send email to **saawomensIG@gmail.com**