

# ACA MORNING

## SAFETY WORKING GROUP (SWG) REPORT

August 19, 2023

### **AUGUST SAFETY WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

- Our current meeting time is on alternate Sundays at 5 PM ET to 6 PM ET. The next meeting is on September 3, 2023. Fellows wishing to attend should email [lisa.acamorning@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.acamorning@gmail.com) for the Zoom invitation.
- Attendance at the SWG meetings has been sparse (5-6 team members), possibly due to summer vacations.
- We have been developing Website & Technology policies, procedures and processes. We stopped for part of July and August to focus on more immediate ACA SMR Policies & Processes. We hope to return focus and be ready for a fellowship-wide informational session review & commentary in September or October.
- In July and early August, a need arose to define two new Policies & Processes proposals in service of safety to all fellows at the ACA SMR daily meeting:
  - **Images & Names:** to develop a policy and process that reflects the will of the fellowship, with regard to use of Images & Names for Zoom meeting attendee and trusted servants.
    - **Status:** the SWG made an initial proposal and has taken the input at a Group Conscience. We will be returning in early September with a revised proposal for consideration.
  - **Predation:** to develop a policy and process that reflects the will of the fellowship as it relates to predatory behavior in and around the ACA SMR meeting.
    - **Status:** the SWG presented a draft proposal and has brought it to a group Town Hall Review meeting. We will bring it to a Group Conscience for vote on August 27<sup>th</sup> or thereabouts.

### **TRANSPARENCY & GROUP UNITY**

- As the SWG team is developing proposals for policies and processes, taking them through Town Hall Review Meetings and, then, in a final (edited) form for Group Conscience vote, we are at the same time endeavoring to learn how to hold productive, Rules-of-Order meetings for healthy discussion of possibly controversial topics. And to use a method that supports emotional sobriety by our 'best selves' (Inner Loving Parent). We are extremely eager for your feedback and your support during this process.
- Through the above tasks, it is our intention to keep the fellowship fully informed of all our activities.
- The ACA SMR Group will ultimately review and vote on acceptance for all safety policies established on behalf of our membership.

Respectfully submitted,

(Attending) SWG Members: Lisa M, Jim R, Wendy, Vivienne C, Chris T, Boaz