



MOVING FORWARD WITH UNITY COURAGE & PERSEVERANCE

2021 WSC Conference Theme

For the past year, Al-anon has been mired in a huge crisis, but Spring is here and we are moving past the worst moments. While no one would be displeased if we could magically erase the, the whole pandemic, and other life experience., we have much to learn and to gain from the experience. Technology is here to stay and there is no going back. If nothing else the pandemic and life has shown us how resilient and adaptable, we area as we have been forced to change and grow.

We Are Living in unprecedented times.

History is repeating itself, once again. We are looking at the Chosen Agenda Items, we are Forward Moving being asked to look with our new expanded Vision.

If there is no clear vision, we lose our ways, and default to old cloudy vision, unable to see and think clearly, we revert to Gossip, Dominance and Unity is nowhere to be found and we lose Hope.

Have we expanded our Vision?

Or are we still looking through the eyes of fear, and control? The eyes are the lamps of the body and soul and fellowship, but if our vision is cloudy, we cannot see where the Spirit of the Fellowship want us to grow, with Abundance, Courage, Unity, and Perseverance.

Unclear vision leads to, indecision, division, collision, this leads to dead ends, relationship problems, financial problems, anger, confusion, fear, and rage.

We have to be able to see where we are going to know how to get there. We can only accomplish the impossible, and MOVE FORWARD, if we can imagine and see the possibilities.

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In the Loop is an email subscription service available through the World Service Office website. You sign up by giving your email address and ~once a month, I get the news in my Inbox. March 2021 information includes:

Member Blog has a new topic—March's topic is Share Some Rewards and Challenges of "virtual service opportunities." You can also add to

the Blog on the third of the three legacies: Third Step, Third Tradition, Third Concept.

New Public Outreach Posters are available. If you want to know anything, see our Public Outreach Coordinator – Gina

AFG Mobile App includes subscribing to premium content where you can use a gratitude list. Also includes a daily “Today’s Reflection.”

Open position at the World Service Office for Director of Programs. This is open due to retirement. Information? See me or it’s also posted on the WSO Website.

How many subscribe to the Forum? Always a great meeting starter. I have a personal subscription—there is the electronic version too with the advantage of enlarging text. Why wait for the mail these days, when you can order the Forum online?

April is National Alcohol Awareness Month—Public Outreach Campaign—Check with your Area on how you can participate.

AFG Connects:

Current Communities that Louisiana Area AWSC should have access:

- Al-Anon Information Services (AIS)
- Alateen Coordinators
- Announcements
- Archives Coordinators
- Area Alateen Process Persons (AAPP)
- Area Chairs
- Area Treasurers
- District Representatives
- Forum Coordinators
- Group Records Coordinators
- Literature Coordinators
- Literature Distribution Centers
- Newsletter Editors
- Public Outreach Coordinators
- Web Coordinators

World Service Conference Members
2021 WSC

Delegate has access to all communities; Chair has access to all communities except 2021 World Service Conference community because it's only available to the current delegate.

*Last year was an unprecedented year. One example of this is, thanks to your generosity, contributions exceeded literature sales! On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., we want to thank you for your financial support in 2020. The number of contributions received, which by the way was over \$3 million, is overwhelming and beyond what we had imagined. We are truly grateful!

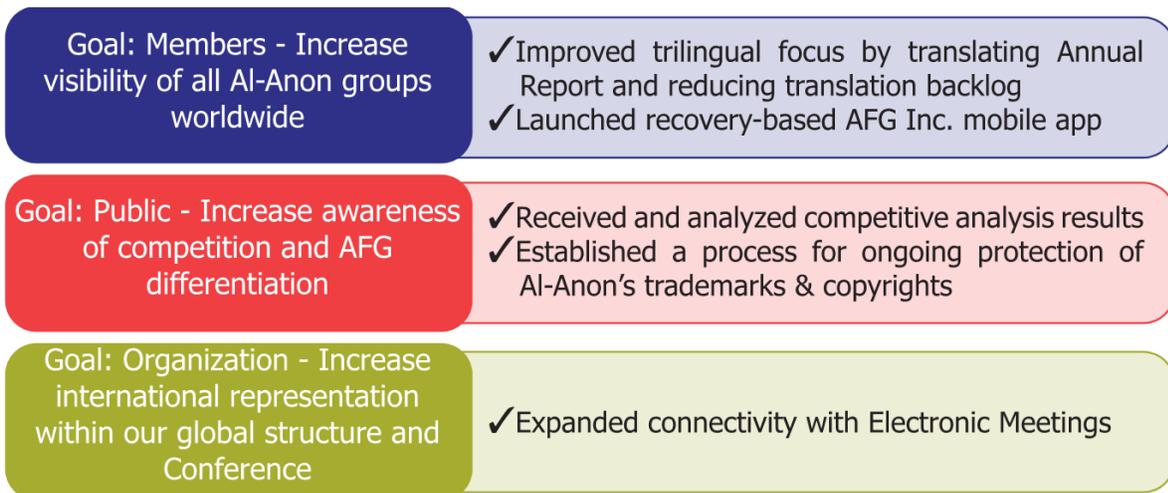
*Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect: Last year the 'Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect' event had to be postponed. This year the 'Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect' event is planned to be held on October 23, 2021 in Cleveland, OH! Mark your calendars and come and join the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee members for a day of fun and connecting with each other. At the 2021 WSC, information will be presented regarding the 2021 Road Trip! along with information about how your Area can apply to host the 2022 Road Trip! We look forward to meeting you in Cleveland

*WSC Interpretation: In July 2018, the Board approved a three-year trial to offer professional interpretation, when required, to support Spanish- and French-speaking Delegates who attend the WSC. The trial, which began at the 2019 WSC, included aural interpretation, not written translation of documents or presentations. The 2021 WSC will

be the final year of the trial. At the January 2021 Board meeting, the Board discussed the continuation of interpretation at the WSC. In order for the Board to make an informed decision regarding continuing interpretation at the WSC and how to fund the cost, we will need input from the Delegates. A Board task force has been formed to prepare a presentation for the 2021 WSC. Delegates will receive inform

The Strategic Planning process is a year-round process and it sometimes gets confusing as to where we are in the process. To aid the Board, the WSO Strategic Leadership Team (SLT) created a flowchart which includes all the steps of the Strategies development process. The flowchart shows the responsibilities of the Board, SLT, and Executive Committee and the timeline for each step. It helps us see where we are in the Strategies development process and more importantly, the steps for which we need to be preparing. For instance, at this past Board meeting, Board members discussed and prioritized Strategic Plan Objectives for 2022. The Objectives chosen by the Board will now be turned over to the SLT to create Strategies which they will present to the Board at the July 2021 Board meeting for approval.

Board members also received an update from SLT on the status of the 2020 and 2021 Strategies. In 2020, all but two of the Strategies were completed! (See chart below for a list of the completed strategies.) The two 2020 Strategies that will be ongoing into 2021 are upgrading the WSO online store and improving the availability of Conference Approved Literature (CAL) across structures.



*Meeting Work Group (EMWG) Update: The EMWG reported to the Board its continuing work on ways to incorporate electronic meetings as groups into the service structure. Any recommended changes will be presented at the 2021 WSC for consideration. Stay tuned for more information follow

