

LITERATURE COORDINATOR REPORT FLORIDA NORTH AREA 9, PANEL 64



TO: AWSC (2/2/2024 – 2/3/2024)
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First Things First: I reviewed the Area 9 Job Descriptions and Duties and am using them as a checklist. Yes, it's true, I have the best Area position of all as you can see by the Job Description.☺ I will begin with disseminating information via my report and from the Mic. I will also work with Districts to encourage interest in CAL.

As Literature Coordinator I am a channel through which information passes between the World Service Office (WSO) and Area 9. I am also tasked with becoming familiar with all Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and I take this as a challenge I look forward to.

As I read the WSO Guidelines listed in my job description, I learned a bit more. As Literature Coordinator one of the suggestions (G-6) is to share ideas and keep in touch with other District Literature Committees/Chairpersons, Literature Distribution Centers ("LDC"), etc. **I learned that local LDCs are not listed on the WSO website because they often use their home addresses. We do have LDC service entities in North Florida and I am here to offer support and information to all LDCs within the area. With that said, I will reach out to the DRs/DISLs to put together a list of LDC contact people.**

The AFG Guidelines related to Literature are found at: <https://al-anon.org/forum/members/members-resources/manuals-and-guidelines/guidelines/>

- G-6 = Area Litigation Coordinators
- G-18 = Literature Distribution Centers
- G-31 = Ordering Literature

AFG CONNECTS & WHAT I LEARNED FROM OTHER AREAS:

I attended the December 6th Web Conference call for Literature Coordinators led by Tom Coffey the World Service Office's Associate Director-Literature. I heard many incredible things about the WSO Literature office and was excited to meet Tom and the other Literature Coordinators. Then in January I learned that Tom is going to retire after 22 years. Tom will begin his retirement journey on March 1, 2024.

The printed version of the 2023 WSC Summary is available (S-16).

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Why Conference Approved Literature? The answers are in P-35.

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Since it is also my responsibility to field answers to questions concerning literature, please feel free to reach out to me any time.

Yours in Service,
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