

Texas East - Website Coordinator Report - January 30, 2021 AWSC

After a successful transition (thank you Dorie!) I have become generally familiar with the Texas Al-Anon Website and specifically the Texas East specific portion of the site. I have been updating page layouts to hopefully make resources easier to find and I have a running list of additional improvements to make as time allows. I will be meeting with the Texas West website coordinator in February to discuss working together. We are both interested in possibly bringing the website design and functionality up to date. It would be a bit of a project but one that I think would be worthwhile.

New features to look for on the website include:

- **This test AWSC Meeting page** that outlines agenda items and relevant resources to support our discussions. On the agenda today is a discussion of how the website might be of future support to both virtual and in-person meetings.
- A **Voting and Knowledge-Based Decision Making Resource** page that puts all of these critical resources in one place for easy linking from across the site.

Other items I plan to work on in the coming months include:

- Making the approach to District pages more standardized so it's easy to support the Districts who want to use our site.
- Reworking links to Al-Anon resources on the WSO site as it appears many are broken; easy but tedious.
- Creating consistency in site navigation, headings, and which links open in new tabs.
- Possibly planning to collaborate with Texas West on site look and feel refresh.

I'm very interested in other ways we think the website can support the Groups, Districts, and Area. I'm open to ideas and suggestions and can then work with our Chair on what requires a vote or input vs. what we can put into immediate action.

Submitting Updates to The Website

If you have an update to information that is currently on the website please send an email to natanya@gmail.com with the following information:

- Page name and URL (you can get the URL from the address bar at the top of your web browser window).
- The change you would like to make. The more specific the better.
- Any files you want to link to the page.
- If the change needs immediate attention or if it can wait for a few days. I have time set aside every weekend to make website updates but for urgent updates I can commit to a 24 hour turn around.

I am very much enjoying this new service opportunity. Thank you for supporting me!