

**Southern Alberta Area of Cocaine Anonymous  
SABA C.A.**

# **SERVICE GUIDE**



**PUBLIC  
INFORMATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
ALTERNATE CHAIR**

## **Requirements**

Two years continuous sobriety  
One year of active service experience in C.A.  
Working knowledge of *the Twelve Traditions*  
and *the Twelve Concepts of Service*

## **Term**

Two year commitment

## **Attendance**

- In order to maintain one's service position one must not miss two (2) consecutive SABA meetings (or more than 25% of the meetings in one's term) and must submit one's written report regardless of attendance/absence
- Attendance is defined as being physically present at the SABA business meeting with a written report ready to be given to the SABA body
- Either the Chair or Alternate Chair of each standing committee must be present at every SABA business meeting
- Defaulting on attendance requirements will result in dismissal from one's service position

## **Responsibilities**

- The Alternate Chair works in cooperation with the Chair to fulfill the duties listed below:
  - Provides a report of all Public Information (PI) activities and website changes at SABA business meetings
  - Performs all public outreach on behalf of SABA C.A. in cooperation and coordination with SABA standing committees including:
    - Speaking about the C.A. 12-step program, responding to questions from (and distributing information packages including local meeting lists to) police department community liaisons, schools, courts, and health professionals
    - Publication of CAWS approved Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and other approved announcements via public media
  - Responsible for matters relating to the creation, update, and maintenance of the SABA website, in accordance with the Area and/or WSC internet committee guidelines
  - Responsible for referring e-mail information requests to appropriate committees
  - Coordinating the editing, publication, and distribution of an Area-level Newsletter

## Helpful Resources

- Cocaine Anonymous World Service Public Information committee handbook

[https://ca.org/content/uploads/2015/07/2016\\_WSCPI\\_Committee\\_Handbook.pdf](https://ca.org/content/uploads/2015/07/2016_WSCPI_Committee_Handbook.pdf)

*The CAWS Public Information committee handbook is also available on the SABA C.A. Google Group mentioned below*

- SABA C.A. Google Group, accessible through the SABA Public Information committee alternate chair's designated email

[sabaca.public.info.alt@gmail.com](mailto:sabaca.public.info.alt@gmail.com)

- Email address designated for SABA C.A. Newsletter submissions

[southernalbertanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:southernalbertanewsletter@gmail.com)

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