

February 21,2021
R5 Sponsorship Task Force Meeting
Zoom Mtg. 1:30 – 2:30 CST
Present: Deanna B., Bobbi P., R5 Chair Eileen C.

**Region 5 Subcommittee
Sponsorship Task Force**

Our Purpose

- To maintain sponsor list for Region 5
- To respond for request for newcomer information, sponsor requests

Our goal has been to match sponsee's looking for a sponsor whether they are new to OA or returning. To date we have received between 20 and 30 referrals since last October 2020 that have been forwarded to someone on our Task Force Roster or the current Sponsor List. We are endeavoring to match the referrals first with their state and also gender.

Since October between Mary Jo, Bobbi P., and myself we have accomplished much. Mary Jo has re-worked our Region 5 sponsor list, updating as needed and also the Region 5 Roster which she reworked to be within our technical abilities. We have had the help of those on the roster who have handled some referrals and those on the sponsor list. Because of the Global nature of Virtual Meetings and our own Region 5 Sunday Morning Coffee meeting, we are getting more and more referrals from all over the United States and beyond; therefore, some of us have been referring on to our contacts in other states and countries not listed on our Sponsorship list, making sure of course that the guidelines are being followed.

Issues:

Expansion of outreach contacts
new members to be able to carry out our tasks
Members to Brainstorm on future goals
Leadership

Submitted by:

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Bobbi P. Acting R5 Sponsorship Task Force
Mary Jo P. Acting Secretary