

SLAA 2011-12 TELEMEETING SERIES – *2nd Saturday Monthly:* *September 10, 2011 through August 11, 2012*

Topic: Sponsorship

These 12 one-hour telemeetings will be on Saturdays, at 9:00am Pacific /12:00 PM Eastern. SLAA members may attend any or all meetings without RSVP. Call in number: (559) 546-1700 Access code for everyone is 123610#. ****Call is recorded for later playback.**** Playback number: (559) 546-1799 with same access code

1. September 10, 2011
2. October 8, 2011
3. November 12, 2011
4. December 10, 2011
5. January 14, 2012
6. February 11, 2012
7. March 10, 2012
8. April 14, 2012
9. May 12, 2012
10. June 9, 2012
11. July 14, 2012
12. August 11, 2012

Cross addicted Sponsee: How to Sponsor cross-addicted sponsees?

Differences in Higher Power: Should sponsors believe in the same Higher Power as their sponsees? How to guide a sponsee with a different concept of a Higher Power than our own with sensitivity and respect.

The Anorectic Sponsee: Understanding the special challenges of working with the anorectic sponsee.

Giving Directions: Giving directions without giving advice.

Sponsorship Formats: Best sponsorship formats for Step use. What are some literature recommendations?

Sponsor Self-Care: Sponsor self-care/not getting stretched too thin. How to make sure we don't neglect our own program.

Recovery Partners: How does the relationship of a recovery partner function while waiting for a sponsor?

Promoting Sponsorship: How can we better promote sponsorship on the local group level?

Long Distance Sponsorship: How can the lack of face-to-face relationship be overcome in Long Distance Sponsorship?

The Unwilling Sponsee: What do we do with the sponsee unwilling to do the work? Terminate the relationship? Stay available and coax? Offer to sponsor after they find willingness?

Boundaries: What are the boundaries in sponsorship? Should there be guidelines at the beginning of a relationship and if so what?

Multiple Programs: How to sponsor those in multiple fellowships and/or using multiple program sponsors.