

My dear fellows:

I hope all of you dear ones are staying safe, sane and in faith as we navigate this unprecedented, collective event together.

As you know, because the physical rooms are closed at this time and many groups are meeting on virtual platforms, the printed directory no longer serves as a resource for our members and newcomers. Thus, in an effort to keep our Ventura fellowship connected and to provide refuge for newcomers, I am working with our Web Coordinator Jessica B. to create a database of virtual meetings for our web site. If your group has begun or plans to meet virtually, and has created a system so that login or meeting i.d. information remains consistent from week to week, please forward the meeting login information to Jessica at [jessblanch2@gmail.com](mailto:jessblanch2@gmail.com).

Additionally, because we are still in the process of transitioning into a new and reliable answering service, and because the viability of many such small businesses are in question right now, I would like to create a list of members who are willing to accept outreach calls directly from people seeking information about AI-Anon.

This national emergency is placing stress on everyone, particularly those now forced to shelter in place alongside qualifiers. To best serve this segment of our community, I would like to provide information as quickly and directly as possible to people seeking help.

If any members in your groups are interested in being of service in this manner, they may provide their first name, last initial and phone number to Jessica to place on the contact tab of our web site. They should also indicate if they speak Spanish and/or any other foreign language.

Again, I thank all of you for your service, and I wish you all health and serenity today and every day. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or text me at 310-383-1759.

Love in Service,

Your Chair Dani F. 🙏❤️