

Fourth Step Inventory Revision Committee Report

Spring 2022 BOT Meeting

The mission of the Fourth Step Inventory Revision Committee is to review, revise, and rewrite the Gamblers Anonymous publication “A Guide to Fourth Step Inventory” to create a more robust and effective tool of recovery for the fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous that addresses both moral and financial inventories.

The committee meets every other week. We use a screen-sharing platform that allows us to write and edit in real time. The committee is currently about three quarters through the instructions for a step-by-step fearless inventory. We find that our effectiveness in writing is best when we work for an hour to an hour and a half.

As we make our way through writing this process, we try to write for the member who has not practiced this step before.

We frame the inventory in categories of “Resentments”, “Fears”, and “Harms”.

We are careful to use inclusive language and to honor different life experiences.

We are open to accepting new members on this committee.

It is expected that this process will likely take between 2-4 years in order to produce a workable publication for use by the GA Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted by Jeannie B.

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