

May 8, 2021

Ref: Unity in the Valley, Phx. AZ. Mini Conference

Dear GA & Gam-Anon brothers and sisters,

We've had members from Arizona reach out to offer help with the conference workshops and other positions needed. Sadly, we aren't close to filling what we need. We've also had several offers from other states and countries. However, filling in the blanks with out-of-state workshop support outnumbers the in-state support. Meaning, to go forward with the support we have now, would turn our conference into an international conference with Arizona being underrepresented and that was never the goal.

The committee has gathered several times to consider how we can work the schedule or include others outside of Arizona without drowning out our own program. It just isn't possible. With that said, after much consideration, we've regretfully decided that an Arizona virtual conference will not be successful at this time. Unfortunately, the conference is cancelled.

We appreciate your trust, confidence, and faith to create the first, Zoom Mini Conference in Arizona. This isn't a blame situation. The conference simply isn't possible right now. Although this virtual conference wasn't successful, we do look forward to the next in person Phoenix, Arizona Unity in the Valley conference.

I want to thank Diane W. and Kim E. of GA and Marc V. of Gam-Anon for their efforts and time. As well as, the numerous members from the Gamblers in Recovery conference committee that helped us navigate our efforts.

In recovery,

2021 Mini Conference committee,
Diane W., Marc V., & Penny V.