

VA Area Coordinator's Report

Date of VAWSC Meeting: August 3, 2024

Area Coordinator: GROUP RECORDS (AGRC)

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Updates since last meeting:

- The VA Area Boundary Policy was passed overwhelmingly at the Spring 2024 Assembly, giving Policy and Process to changes effected within WSO & Area Group Records by the AGRC
- A Spanish Speaking Overlay, District 11, was approved at Spring 2024 Assembly and has been added to WSO Group Records and the VA Area Website
- All 7 existing Spanish speaking meetings in the VA Area have completed the process of requesting to move from their prior geographic District to the Spanish Speaking Overlay, per the VA Area Boundary Policy, and have been re-assigned to District 11 in WSO's Group Records and on the VA Area Website
- Many Districts have had GRs review their group's meeting listing on both the Area website, VAalanon.org, and the WSO website al-anon.org, and have reported needed corrections to the AGRC via email at GroupRecords@vaalanon.org, as per the current Group Records Process posted on the Area Group Records page of the website – view it [here](#).
- Group Record changes continue to be received per [this](#) process; changes are being submitted to the AGRC by WSO, DRs, GRs and CMAs.

Goals and Challenges:

- Meetings that continue to be listed as “Temporary Online Meetings” has decreased to 5; the GRs of these 5 meetings have been contacted to confirm their groups are still meeting *only* virtually, so that the physical addresses can be removed (or the meeting listing corrected) in WSO and VA Area Group Records
- Request that all current DRs and GRs review and ensure Area & WSO meeting listings are 100% accurate in preparation for Panel 65 (please report any needed corrections to the AGRC via email at GroupRecords@vaalanon.org)
- Having *all* new meeting registrations and group record changes submitted directly to GroupRecords@vaalanon.org – not to WSO, per the Virginia Area Group Records process, which will alleviate a lot of confusion and extra work for groups, Districts and the AGRC
- Keeping Alateen meeting information on the Virginia Area website up-to-date
- Provide information to, and answer questions, from any other Al-anon member interested in serving as AGRC in Panel 65

Agenda Items for VAWSC:

- None noted

Respectfully submitted on July 13, 2024

By Cheryl Lee, VA Area Group Records Coordinator, Panel 62