

GROUP REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING

GR-A VITAL LINK IN THE AFG LINKS OF SERVICE

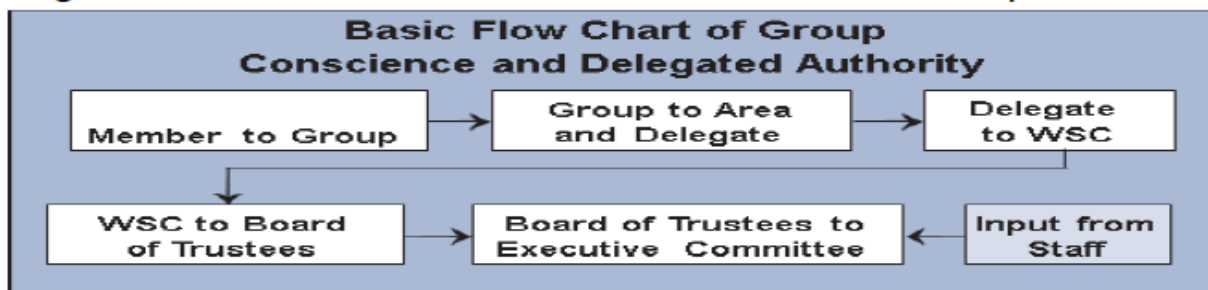
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CONCEPT ONE

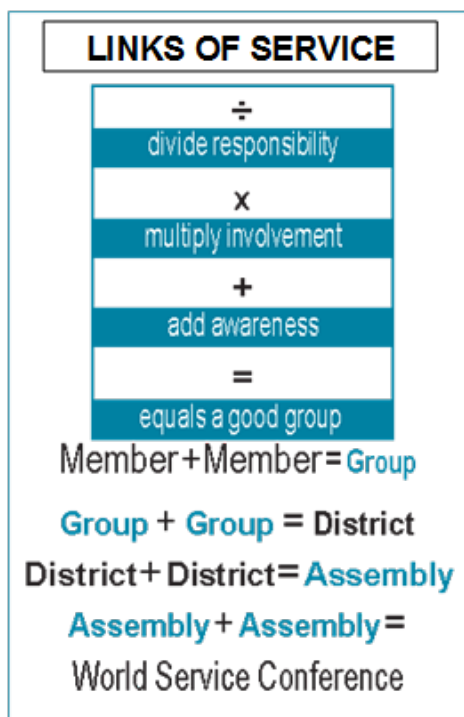
The ultimate responsibility and authority for AI-Anon World Services belongs to the AI-Anon groups.

- The Group Representative attends or insures that an alternate is sent to the District and Area Meetings.
- The Group Representative reports back to their group and keeps their group informed.
- You are the voice of your home group's Group Conscience at the District, Area and the World Service Level.

This chart shows how both delegated authority and group conscience goes back through the same channels. Communication is what makes the process work



Note that the Executive Committee often receives input from the World Service Office staff as it works with projects



ROLE AS A GROUP REPRESENTATIVE-

From AI-Anon Guidelines-G11-Group Representative

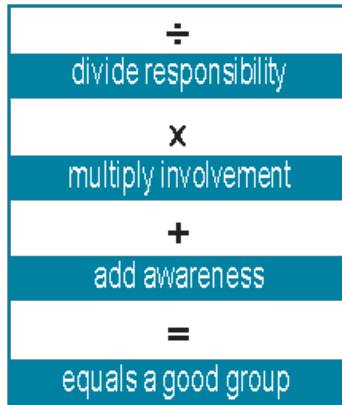
- You are the second link in the chain that leads to our World Service Conference.- *Your home group members are the first Link.*
- You elect a District Representative from among all the Group Representatives in your district.
- You elect a new Area Delegate to our World Service Conference at the Area Assembly from among the District Representatives and eligible officers once every three years.

DUTIES AS A GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

From AI-Anon Guidelines-G11-Group Representative

- Attends District Meetings and Area Assemblies and reports back to the group, votes on behalf of the group.
- Keeps members informed about information from the district, Assembly, Area Delegate, World Service Conference (WSC), and the World Service Office (WSO).
- Keeps the Alternate GR informed to ensure the group is represented if unable to attend district and Area Assembly

LINKS OF SERVICE



Member + Member = Group

Group + Group = District

District + District = Assembly

Assembly + Assembly =

World Service Conference

DUTIES AS A GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

From Al-Anon Guidelines-G11-Group Representative

- Works with the Group CMA to share the monthly *Group e News*
- Can bring the group's viewpoint on any situation or problem to the attention of the District Representative (DR).
 - Attend the District Meetings.
 - Share District Meeting Agenda with your group ask for feedback from group on Agenda or an item they would like added.
 - Encourage Group Members to attend District Meetings-All Group Members have a voice.
 - Know how to contact your District Representative.
 - When dealing with issues in Al-Anon follow the Links of Service.

STAY INFORMED-SHARE THE INFORMATION

- Read and share emails from District, Area and World Service.
- Attend Business meetings-District Meeting and Area Assembly.
- Ensure Group receives the Round Robin-Area News Letter.
- Develop contacts throughout District and Area
- Read the Service Manual.
- Study and Work the Traditions and Concepts.
- Visit the Missouri Area and World Service Website:
<http://www.missouri-al-anon.org>
<http://www.al-anon.org>



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Missouri Area Districts—Click for Larger View



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Area Reports

March 11, 2017 AWSC

- AWSC Full Minutes
- DR Training
- DR Training 2
- DR Guidelines
- District Meeting Guidelines
- Missouri Area Reports (What our Members
- Discussion/Feedback on area reports

November, 2016 Assembly

November 5-6, 2016

- Minutes
- Delegate's Report
- Ask It Basket Questions from November

October, 2016 Chairman of the Board Lett

August 2016 AWSC meeting Minutes

August 20, 2016

Spring 2016 Full Assembly Minutes

April 30-May 1st, 2016

May 2016 Assembly Delegate's Report

- Slogans for Coloring-2016 WSC Love Gift

Delegate's Report information from May :

- Missouri Input Re Just for Today Booklet
- Al-Anon Financial Statements 2015
- 2015 Audit Report Memo
- Group Contributions 2015-2014
- Bank Authorization for WSO Contribution

March 2016 AWSC Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2016

Calendar of Events

For additional information see [Contacts](#)

To submit an Event or flyer [click here](#)

For save the date cards [click here](#)

Events Follow~~~~

• Area Assembly Flyer

Agenda

Optional Activity Announcements

*IMPORTANT Literature Note

May 6 - 7, 2017

Inn At Grand Glaize

5142 Hwy 54

Osage Beach, MO 65065

• District 14 District Meeting

May 11, 2017 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Pizza and Fellowship starts at 6:00 PM

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Handicap Accessible

4712 Clifton Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63109

• District 2 Business Meeting

May 20, 2017 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

4355 Butler Hill Rd.

St. Louis, MO 63128

• District 15 District Meeting

May 20, 2017 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Kirkwood UCC

1603 Dougherty Ferry Rd

Kirkwood, MO 63122

Discuss Area Assembly news. Begin Planning for August Potluc

• District 13 District Meeting

May 20, 2017 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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AI-Anon/Alateen Members

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The Members' Web site contains information on numerous topics. Frequently viewed topics

- [2014-2017 AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual](#)
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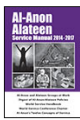
where common ideas are discussed as members share their experience, strength, and hope with each other. This structure exists for the purpose of helping group members. "In time, we see that our own recovery actually depends well-being of our group and of AI-Anon as a whole. For our own sake, we must consider our common welfare." resources provide shared experience in applying the spiritual principles from our Traditions and Concepts of Service practices and timely information to help groups grow and thrive. * *How AI-Anon Works* B-22



AI-Anon/Alateen Groups at Work (P-24)

It contains shared experience about starting a group, welcoming newcomers, and helping the group to thrive.

[Read More](#)



AI-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27)

Every AI-Anon and Alateen member is encouraged to own and study this Manual.

[Read More](#)



Group e-news

This AI-Anon monthly electronic publication containing timely AI-Anon and Alateen information is sent to group CMAAs.

[Read More](#)



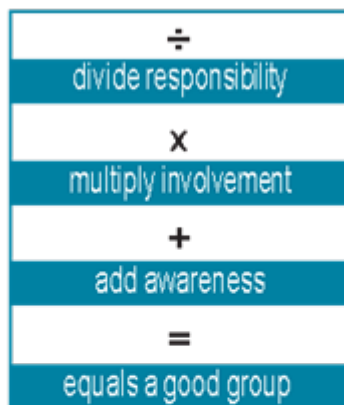
Guidelines and other service tools

Guidelines are a collection of shared experience.

[Read More](#)



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ADDITIONAL DUTIES AS A GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

From Al-Anon Guidelines-G11-Group Representative

- Encourages members to subscribe and submit articles for *The Forum* Al-Anon's monthly magazine.
- Suggest participation in Public Outreach and Alateen service projects.
- Informs members of the need for Alateen Group Sponsors. Becomes familiar with the Area process for certification of Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS).
- Explains the need for self-support in the group, district, Area, World Service Office and the Al-Anon Information Service (AIS).
- Consults with Service Sponsor or other trusted servants.
- Encourages group contribution to our service arms in keeping with Tradition Seven
 - Service Arms follow the Links of Service = District Area WSO
 - AIS Office is an additional service that is provided in the St. Louis Area and groups may want to include them in contributions.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

- **You Have Resources**
 - Service Manual
 - Many Voices One Journey
 - Conference Summaries
 - Round Robin
 - Group E-News
 - Websites with information
- **You Have People**
 - Get and use a Service Sponsor
 - Group Members
 - Alternate Group Representative
 - Fellow Group Representatives
 - District Representative
 - Area Officers and Coordinators
- **You Have a Higher Power**

AREA ASSEMBLY-SUIT UP AND SHOW UP

Spring Assembly

Weekend before Mother's Day

May 6 & 7, 2017

May 5 & 6, 2018

May 4 & 5, 2019

Fall Assembly

First Saturday in November

November 4 & 5, 2017

November 3 & 4, 2018

November 2 & 3, 20

AREA ASSEMBLY EXPENSES

- The Group Pays GR Expenses to Go to Area Assembly.
- Page 56 & 57 in Service Manual outline Group Expenses.
 - Sending the Group Representative to District Meetings and Area Assembly are listed as a Group Expense.
 - This is an expense your group should include in its reserve and bd to meet before giving to Service Arms.
 - Should include cost of travel and hotel room additional expenses are determined by Group Conscience.
- AI-Anon Guideline-G-11 Group Representative says the following:
"As part of our principle of self-support, group budgets include payment of GR expenses to attend business meetings, such as district meetings and the Area Assembly. GRs are encouraged to carpool with others, share hotel rooms, etc., to help keep expenses reasonable. The group conscience determines the methods of calculating expenses, such as transportation."

THE AREA ASSEMBLY = AREA BUSINESS MEETING

- Where GR is voice of group in Group Conscience decisions about Area Business.
 - Guidelines for Using Your Voice Respectfully
 - Time will be limited to 2-3 minutes at the mic.
 - Stay on Topic.
 - When discussing motions or issues if someone before you says what you were going to say sit down.
 - Guidelines for Listening Respectfully
 - Please turn your cell phone off and avoid texting
 - Please refrain from clapping, booing or cheering.
 - Limit side conversations

AREA ASSEMBLY- WHO VOTES-HOW WE VOTE

Missouri AI-Anon/Alateen Procedure Handbook pg 7

Each AI-Anon and Alateen group that is registered with the World Service Office (WSO) is eligible for voting at Assemblies. A vote may be cast by the Group Representative or Alternate Group Representative who is present at the Assembly. Voting by proxy is not allowed.

AI-Anon/Alateen World Service Manual pgs 82 & 126

Tradition Five defines AI-Anon's single purpose. Tradition Six encourages cooperation with Alcoholics Anonymous, maintaining that AI-Anon is a separate entity that ought never affiliate or create the appearance of affiliation with any outside enterprise. Putting these principles into practice maintains a separation between the service structures of AI-Anon and A.A. ...AI-Anon's policy is that members who are also members of A.A. do not serve as Group Representative (GR), District Representative (DR), Area Delegate, World Service Conference member, alternate to any of these service positions, or on any committee of the World Service Office.

BLOC Voting at Assembly

- **BLOC Voting-Holding a Motion**
 - Each motion is read by the Chair
 - You have Three choices at that time
 - Call HOLD if you would vote NO.
 - Call HOLD if previous discussion or information left unanswered questions that prohibit you from making an informed decision.
 - Stay SILENT if you would vote on the motion or intend to vote YES or NO on all the motions.
 - All the motions that are not held will be voted in as a Bloc. Vote of YES or NO applies to all motions in BLOC
- **BLOC Voting-When a Motion is Held-**
 - The person who HELD the motion will approach the Mic and open discussion with one of the following
 - The reason they oppose the motion.
 - Asking for more information to unanswered question.
 - Opening the discussion with information or an opinion that was not previously discussed.
 - After further discussion the motion can be
 - Voted on calling for those opposed or in favor.
 - Withdrawn
 - Amended or changed
 - Sent back to committee