

Definitions

Group Representative (GR)

A GR is a vital link in the continuing function, growth and unity of world AI-Anon. Represents the group and votes at District and Area Assembly Meetings where the groups share information of importance and is the liaison from the District/Area back to the Group. They are the Trusted Servant of their Group.

District

A geographical area containing a number of groups located relatively close to one another.

Area

A geographical area containing a number of districts located relatively close to one another. Our Florida South Area has 11 Districts. (see map).

Area Officers: Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Coordinators: Alateen, Archives, Group Records, Literature, Newsletter, Public Outreach, Spanish, and Web.

Area World Service Committee (AWSC)

We usually meet twice a year in the Winter & Summer to address any concerns or items that will need to be brought before the Assembly (Fall & Spring).

Consists of the Florida South Area Officers, Coordinators, District Representatives (DRs) and Area Information Service Liaison (AISLs) – aka as the Panel. All Panel members have a voice and a vote at AWSC Meetings.

Note: Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) is currently part of the Immediate Past Delegate's role. The AAPP is a voting member at AWSC Meetings.

In our area, the current Convention Chair also serves on the AWSC, as a voting member.

Assembly

Meets twice a year in the Spring and Fall at designated times and may be rotated throughout the area or designated in one location. *Voting members at Assembly are all of the GRs in the area.* All Area Officers and Coordinators must also attend the Assembly, but only have a voice not a vote. District Representatives (DRs) and Area Information Service Liaisons (AISLs) also attend Assembly, but only have a voice not a vote. Any interested AI-Anon member can attend Assembly and has a voice.

Delegate

An AI-Anon member elected at the Area Assembly by the GRs for a 3-year term (the life of the Panel). The Delegate represents the groups in his or her area once a year at the World Service Conference (Generally in March or April).

Service Sponsor – An AI-Anon Member who guides you on your service journey. It is helpful to find a member who has done the service position you are doing, but it is not necessary for them to have had that position to serve as a service sponsor.