

Group Records

Hello everyone.

There has been a lot of activity the last couple of months with all the new updates coming from Area Groups!

I attended an Area Group Records Coordinators conference call on August 28 to gather information on electronic groups, virtual groups, hybrid groups and face to face groups and how various Areas are handling the job of Group Records. There has been a lot of information shared on AFG Connects and it is going to be interesting to see what the future is going to look like! I will try to share information as I receive updates.

**Please remember**, when you send group updated information, to both the Area Group Records Coordinator and the WSO, to include the **GROUP NUMBER, NAME OF GROUP AND DISTRICT NUMBER**. Because there are multiple groups who have the same name or meet on the same day, having all of this information really helps make the updating process easier and minimizes the possibility of group records missing important changes.

If your group has decided to stay virtual for a little while longer, please make certain your on-line address is correct with the login and password. Check the Iowa AI-Anon website for your virtual address. It is also okay to send me your virtual address for Group Records. Between Group Records and the Iowa website, this information should also be made available for all members, especially the newcomers.

One way to verify your group information is correct, place yourself as a newcomer, go to the Iowa AI-Anon website (iowa-al-anon.org) and try to find your meeting. Did you find your group? Was everything there that needs to be there? Would you be able to attend your group? Will the newcomer or other AI-Anon members find you whether you are meeting face to face or meeting virtually? Up to date group information helps members and newcomers find a meeting when they need one!

If there are updates or you have questions regarding group records, feel free to contact me via email at [thggr2023@gmail.com](mailto:thggr2023@gmail.com)

See everyone real soon!

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