

VIRGINIA AREA

The Area provides information and services to All Districts and Groups in Virginia.

Some of the things the Area does that benefits Groups is to:

- Produce two Area Assemblies each year where there is the opportunity to participate in meetings or workshops as well as to learn and grow from the DR and GR sessions to be successful as part of the links of Al- Anon service. The Area provides all the supplies, materials, postage and arrangements for registration and all activities at Assemblies.
- Sponsor an annual Area Convention which focuses on recovery with speakers and choices of workshops and social activities.
- Maintain the Area Al-Anon website (www.va-al-anon.org) which is a valuable resource for Area information and communication about upcoming Area and District events. Many downloads are available as well.
- Maintain Group Records in order to facilitate communication between the Area and the Groups as well as the World Service Office and the Groups.
- Provide four Area Alateen Sponsor Workshops each year plus additional support for Alateen Sponsors and Alateen Groups.
- Offer four Area Officers Meetings each year to evaluate the Area's progress and to address issues in the best interest of Al-Anon as a whole.
- Provide and maintain a professional Public Outreach display unit which is available for use at such public outreach events as Health Fairs and professional conferences.
- Provide a scholarship for Districts that need assistance with funding Public Outreach projects.
- Provide scholarships for Districts in need of assistance in sending their DR to Assemblies or in assisting a Group within the District in sending their GR to Assemblies.
- Support the Area Delegate who is the liaison between the Area and the World Service Conference and World Service Office which is the clearing house for Al-Anon and provides services on a national and international level. The Delegate's report is an essential and valuable part of each Assembly.
- Maintain records and accounting for Group contributions and pay bills for Area expenses.
- Provide resources for help with Group and District concerns, problems and questions.