

Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (ASBR)

Task Force Report Assembly July 18, 2020

The Safety and Behavioral Requirements Task Force met regularly to combine and clarify the Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements (ASBR) that our Area must have in place in order to provide Al-Anon recovery using the Alateen name. We worked closely with the WSO as well as with the Area, through the AWSC and using the website for transparency. The process has been thorough and public.

We are presenting the final ASBR Document as approved by the WSO. This document has been amended, and reapproved, and is now ready for a vote from the Membership at Assembly.

The substantial changes made (other than housekeeping) are listed here:

1. We have included the process for changing these Requirements into the body of the document. Just like having Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements is required, so is this process.
2. We have made age and Al-Anon membership requirements consistent with WSO motion.
3. We have made language regarding “active Al-Anon member” consistent with WSO motion.
4. We have clarified the language which now requires one training and one background check per 3 year Panel for AMIASes rather than annual training. Certification is an annual process in which paperwork from the AMIAS to the AAPP must be completed.
5. We have simplified the Trainer process.
6. We will use the published permission forms and behavioral guides for conferences and conventions that are found on the WSO website, as updated.

Our charge was to update and revise our Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements (ASBR). This process has taken about two years, and with the help and cooperation of our Alateen Coordinator, our AAPP, the WSO and all members of the Task Force we are proud to present to you the proposed updated and revised ASBR for Florida North.

If you have questions about this document, please feel free to email me at: Delegate58@AFGArea9.org. Our Task Force will be happy to answer questions at Assembly.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

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