

## **(Area)Charter**

### **4. Relationship between the Districts, the Area and NFA AFG, Inc.**

a. The Districts gather together as equal members in the Area World Service Committee along with the Officers, Coordinators, Event Chairs and Past Delegates in order to take care of the business of Al-Anon. This make up of the AWSC can change by a vote of 2/3 of the Assembly members after the motion has been through a KBDM process of deliberation.

b. The Area Assembly has created a corporation- NFA AFG, Inc. - to take care of it's business and contractual needs. This corporation is a committee directly responsible to Al-Anon members of the Area, whom it serves. See Section 11 for more detailed information on NFA AFG, Inc.

c. In accordance with the provisions of the By Laws of NFA AFG, Inc., the Assembly may bring about a reorganization of the corporation when it is deemed essential, and this process should work it's way through KBDM deliberations, discussion and a vote of 3/4 of members present.

d. NFA AFG, Inc. maintains a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS for purposes of tax exempt status for all official business of the corporation on behalf of the Area, and periodically reports to the Area Assembly maintenance of such status.

e. NFA AFG, Inc. maintains compliance with all aspects of the laws of the State of Florida and periodically reports to the Area Assembly such compliance.

f. Districts maintain their own autonomy within the principles of the Traditions, but all work together in unity.

g. Al-Anon members, Groups, Districts and the Area Assembly work together within the service structure of the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon Family Groups as outlined in the Service Manual P24/27. See p. 166 for a diagram of the Service Structure.

h. The Area Assembly and the AWSC use Knowledge Based Decision Making to reach an informed Group Conscience. The members of the AWSC Panel may assist Districts and Groups in learning about, and using, the KBDM process in taking care of their Al-Anon business.