

## **SCWS Area Alateen Resolution Committee Update Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements**

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### **Background...**

Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2018-2021

Alateen Policy from Page 93/94

Note: World Service Conference Alateen policies that are approved for the World Service Conference structure must adhere to the 2003 Alateen Motion from the Board of Trustees. The 2003 Alateen Motion is a legal resolution of the Board of Trustees of Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. and cannot be changed by a World Service Conference Motion. Just as our Al-Anon/Alateen policies and procedures must be in keeping with our Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts of Service and the World Service Conference Charter, Alateen policies and procedures for the World Service Conference structure must also comply with the 2003 Alateen Motion. Only the Board of Trustees can amend or alter the 2003 Alateen Motion.

### **Purpose**

- The Area is required to have ASBR in place.
- The ASBR must meet or meet or exceed the minimum requirements set by the 2003 Alateen Motion from the Board of Trustees.
- Update the ASBR to comply with recent Motions carried by the Assembly.
- Include other changes in the Area Alateen program.

### **Where have we been?**

- A draft of ASBR revisions were completed by the officers and coordinators.
- The draft was reviewed by WSO and returned for revisions and edits.
- After discussion at the last SCWS Board meeting, it was apparent that the document needed more work.
- The ASBR is now being revised and edited by the Area Alateen Resolution Committee.

### **Where are we now?**

- The ASBR is now being revised and edited by the Area Alateen Resolution Committee.
- The committee is working on the document to clarify, simplify and to adhere to the principles of the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts and additional policies that are unique to our Area.
- The committee is meeting multiple times a week, as often as possible.
- We are currently about halfway through the document.

**Where are we going next?**

- Once the ASBRs are complete the following will happen:
- Reviewed by the SCWS Officers.
- If approved, sent to Legal counsel for review.
- Once approved, sent to WSO for review.
- Note that revisions may occur as the ASBRs move through the process.
- Once the document is returned from WSO, the ASBRs will need to be approved by the SCWS Board, the SCWS Committee, and ultimately by the SCWS Assembly of Group Representatives.

**Questions/Comments**

Unresolved issues needing attention:

Minors at Al-Anon/Alateen events.

Status of Overnight events.

Status of process for Alateen Meeting Information and Behavior Requirements (AMBIR) form.

ARC is about 50% through the ASBRs at this time.