

**Officer Resumé for Southern California World Service, Inc.
AI-Anon Family Groups**

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Full name: Miriam [REDACTED]

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Are you a current or past District Representative? YES NO District #: 75

Number of continuous years active in AI-Anon/Alateen? 37

1a. List your AI-Anon/Alateen service experience beyond the group level:

I've enjoyed serving in many positions beyond the group level

1b. From the list in 1a, describe one experience you found most rewarding and what you learned from it.

Every service position has increased my growth. Some through joy of working together, some through struggle. When I read my journals, I see that the times of greatest grow are while I'm serving. Service is intended to be, and is another great recovery tool. It can be Tradition 1 in unity and love with other members also committed to personal growth, Tradition 2 to be humble and not govern, but just serve, doing the work the GRs ask, to follow the group conscience even when I disagree. Public outreach in many forms has been enriching. The most rewarding for me has been as an Alateen sponsor, seeing young people quickly grasp AI-Anon principles and watch them practice our common tools. I had wished I'd gotten here sooner, but I cannot change the past, it's done. What I can do is to be an Alateen sponsor to make it possible for others to get here soon. Service is love in action and that's what I feel and do when serving in Alateen.

2. Describe your experience, skills, and personal qualities that you would bring to the Area as an officer.


I have past experience, and I can bring that knowledge to SCWS, but even more so, together we can build wisdom for ourselves/myself, for others, and for our Area. I have willingness.

3. What is your vision for Southern California World Service Al-Anon?

Southern California World Service (SCWS) is a large area and can serve a huge number of members and potential members. We have a great opportunity to work together to recover and grow to attract others to the Al-Anon/Alateen benefits as well (Tradition 5 and 11). Assemblies of Group Representative (GR) come together to share information from, and also back to the World Service Office. Concept 1 tells us that the ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon world services belongs to the Al-Anon/Alateen groups. That charge in our Service Manual for areas is what guides my SCWS vision.

Be prepared to speak for two minutes before the vote at the Assembly about how you would be an asset to the Area as an SCWS Officer.

I have read and understand the Job Description(s) for the position(s) to which I may be elected. Position descriptions can be found here: <https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-service-board/area-world-service-board-election-information/>

Signature: *Miriam* 

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