

What would you like to see Panel 59 accomplish?

- Every district have a DR
- Every meeting have a GR
- Have Public Outreach in every district
- Show that service can be fun
- Every professional know the name and purpose of Al-Anon
- More AMIAS; more teens
- Concept/Warranty study
- Make Assemblies attractive
- Retire the Abundance; avoid excess in the future
- Define document retention; purge old files
- Teleconferencing
- Unity in our Area
- Travelling sub-committees

Website and Email

How can we incorporate more technology into the Area?

- Improve communication for new members
- User-friendly technology
- Easier log-in to website
- Remote access to Area business meetings
 - Phone
 - On-line
 - Video conferencing
 - Vote on-line
- Share documents on-line (e.g., Google Docs)
- Improve search capability
- Translation tech/interpreter
- Discussion group on-line
- Teleconferencing
- Training/FAQ videos
- Documents on flash drive
- Submit events to Webmaster
- Electronic voting/straw polls
- Electronic Registration
- Electronic Contributions

What are the 3 most important issues your district is working on and how can the Area help?

- How to get GRs
- Sponsorship-personal and service
- Starting Alateen groups and getting more AMIAS
- AWSC mentors for districts without DRs
- Alateen groups in schools
- Visit districts without DRs
- After holding a district event, the members' enthusiasm tends to dissolve with no more planning phase in motion
- Educating members about service
- Attracting newcomers and retaining them
- Length of shares in meetings
- Rotation of service
- Expansion of group meeting times (daytime/evening)
- Groups that don't follow the Traditions (Do Not Refer Policy)
- Lack of DR –let members know their expenses to attend AWSC/Assemblies may be reimbursed (Lois W. Fund)
- Helping Alateens attend Midlake

What can we do about the lack of District Representatives in our Area?

- Skype or phone conferences
- Remove attendance policy because we are volunteers
- Do the DRs hold district meetings?
- Are there GRs in each district?
- Are there service sponsors available?
- If the GR attends, but there is no DR, the Chairman can ask them to caucus to elect a DR
- Invite members from districts without DR to attend a district meeting so they can see what is involved
- Form a DR committee to discuss with other DRs
- Create an email group for DRs
- Engage the Upper Peninsula
- DRs visit district meetings while on vacation
- Adopt a district
- Let GRs know they have a mentor/service sponsor (past DRs)
- Hold a district meeting to educate about being a DR
- Have Co-DRs
- Bring Partners in Service to AWSC/Assembly each year
- Rotate the DR position more often
- Make the Lois W. fund more visible
- Don't complain about service, stay positive
- Consider that the average AI-Anon member is 58 years old and technology may be an obstacle for many
- Educate members to be of service
- Service sponsors/mentors for all
- Long-term members can be intimidating; we all need to be respectful of each other and presume goodwill
- Invite people one-on-one to service; make it personal