

VA Area Group Records Coordinator's Report

Date of VA Assembly: May 15 – May17, 2026

Area Coordinator: Group Records

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Fun Facts

First Farsi Speaking Group: Farsi Speaking AFG in Fairfax District 8, registered on January 8, 2026

Oldest Al-Anon English Speaking Group: Central AFG in Raonoke/Alleghany District 21, registered on March 1, 1952

Oldest Al-Anon Spanish Speaking Group: Valor Para Cambiar AFG in the Spanish Overlay District 11, registered on December 20, 1994

Oldest Alateen Group: All Day I Dream About Serenity Alateen, registered in Rappahanock District 19, registered on November 21, 1999

Meeting Participants

Meetings with designated participants such as Adult Children, Parents, Mens, Womens for example, have been updated on the VA Area's website: www.vaalanon.org.

If you don't see the designated participants for your group on the VA Area's website, send an email to GroupRecords@vaalanon.org.

Searching for participants is easier by location than searching by district as not every meeting has a designated participant. Additionally, you can search for only one participant. You cannot search for more than one, for example: LGBTQ+ and Young Adults.

Instructions to search participants by location

To find a meeting with designated participants on the VA Area's website by location, go to "Find A Meeting", select "By Location", click on the "Advanced Filter Options" blue arrow down, select one participant under "Meeting Types", click on the "Search" button.

Instructions to search participants by district

To find a meeting with designated participants on the VA Area's website by district, go to "Find A Meeting", select "By District", select a District, click on the "Submit" button, select one participant under "Meeting Types", click on the "Search" button.

Statistics as of May 3, 2026

Total number of Al-Anon and Alateen registered groups in VA: 267

	English Al-Anon	Farsi Al-Anon	Spanish Al-Anon	Alateen	Total
Number of Groups	247	1	7	12	267

Total number of Al-Anon and Alateen *meetings in VA: 285

	English Al-Anon	Farsi Al-Anon	Spanish Al-Anon	Alateen	Total Meetings
Face to Face	144	0	5	11	161
Virtual Only	58	2	1	0	61
Hybrid	62	0	1	1	64
Total Meetings	264	2	7	12	285

*Groups can have more than one meeting.

Number of New Al-Anon and Alateen Groups

Five (5) new groups opened: 1 in Albermale District 1, 1 in Arlington District 3 (Alateen), 1 in Fairfax District 8, 1 in Spanish Overlay District 11, 1 in Piedmont District 17.

Number of New *Meetings

	English Al-Anon	Spanish Al-Anon	Farsi Al-Anon	Alateen	Total
Virtual Meetings	0	0	2	0	2
Face to Face	2	1	0	1	4
Hybrid	0	0	0	0	0
Total Meetings	2	1	2	1	6

*Groups can have more than one meeting.

Number of Closed Groups & Meetings

Since last assembly:

- 9 Al-Anon groups closed: 3 in Blueridge District 4, 1 in Spanish Overlay District 11, 1 in New River District 13, 1 in Peninsula District 16, 1 in Alexandria District 18, 1 in Southwest District 24, 1 in James River District 29.
- 2 Alateen groups closed in Blueridge District 4

Group Changes Process

Any group change should be emailed to your District Representative or District Group Records Coordinator, who will forward the updates to the Area Group Records Coordinator. New Current Mailing Address and/or Group Representative should include all of the following information, otherwise the WSO group records cannot be updated and the link of communication between WSO and the group is broken.

- Full name
- Complete mailing address
- Email address
- Phone number

The Area Group Records Coordinator (AGRC) will update the VA Area group records, the World Service Office (WSO) group records, and the VA Area's website if applicable.

The AGRC does not maintain nor update any Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) group records and websites. Group changes should be emailed to the service centers directly.

Northern Virginia Service Center (NVSC): info@alanonva.com

Tide Water Service Center: office@tidewaterasc.org

New Group Registration Process

Anyone can start a new group. To start a new group, follow the WSO's guideline, [Starting an Al-Anon Group\(-12\)](#), complete the [New Al-Anon Group Registration form](#) and send it to your DR. The DR will then send me the information. Additional information can be found by reading the [WSO's FAQ](#). Alternatively, you can contact your DR directly who will put you in contact with the Area's Group Records Coordinator.

Suggestions

Let the AGRC what you would like to see on the next report by sending an email to Sophie at GroupRecords@vaalanon.org