

As of August 28, 2021 according to the Ohio Database there are:

401 active groups

119 inactive groups

592 meetings listed

- 453 active meetings
 - 103 beginners meetings
 - 350 AFG meetings

In Area 44 (Ohio Database) there are:

7 meetings in No Mail Status

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| • Courage to Change Niles OH | District 09 |
| • Corryville AFG, Cincinnati | District 14 |
| • New Beginnings, Gallipolis | District 18 |
| • Paradise AFG, Cuyahoga Falls | District 25 |
| • Friday Freedom for Pastoral Ldrshp | District 45 |
| • Rainsboro Sat Am | District 17 |
| • Courage to Be Me, Barberton | District 51 |

6 meetings in Bounced Email Status

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| • Mondays in Westerville | District 26 |
| • Let it Begin With Me, Dayton | District 57 |
| • Step by Step, Lancaster | District 33 |
| • Jardin de Esperanza | District 28 |
| • Faith Hope and Love, Cleveland | District 05 |

1 meeting report Not Meeting

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| Uniontown AFG | District 48 |
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In addition there are:

- 69 meetings that have no current CMA email address
- Out of 406 active groups only 242 have a GR

Please encourage your GRs to go to the Ohioal-anon.org website to submit a GR1 for any changes to their group status. By using the Ohio form it assures that the information comes to me rather than WSO, removing a layer of double work.

There is a new form, G39, to be used if the status of your group in regard to the TEMPORARY electronic (Zoom or conference call) information has changed. This will be used to update the information in the

WSO website and does not get passed on to any local or AIS information centers. Those records are updated separately. If possible, please put a note on the door of the physical meeting location to direct those who may try to attend your meeting. Include new location or zoom information. Many groups are reported as "Reported Not Meeting" to WSO by folks finding no one at a published location. When this information is received, attempts are made by both WSO and the Area Group Records Coordinator to contact the group and verify current information. In June, 2021 WSO updated their procedure for handling Al-Anon Groups Reported Not Meeting. I can share the details with anyone who is interested, but for 96 days several attempts are made to correct this information. After 96 days WSO will put the group in the Inactive status. Of course, this information can be corrected whenever new information is received.

As a DR, you have read only access through AFG Connects to the group records for all groups in your district. If you have questions on how to access that information please let me know and I will help you. I highly encourage you to periodically review this information to ensure you know the current status for each group.

Keeping information current and accurate is a real challenge right now and will most likely continue for some time. The key will be communication. I have received many updates from the AISs and it is greatly appreciated. You all are doing a great job trying to juggle tennis balls!!!

Respectfully submitted,

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