

As of March 13, 2021, according to the Ohio Database there are:

408 active groups

588 meetings listed

- 464 active meetings
 - 93 beginners meetings
 - 371 AFG meetings
 - 114 inactive groups

In Area 44 (Ohio Database) there are:

6 meetings in No Mail Status

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| ● Corryville AFG | District 14 |
| ● Paradise AFG | District 25 |
| ● New Beginnings | District 18 |
| ● Carry the Message | District 28 |
| ● Sunday Night AFG | District 31 |
| ● Friday Freedom for Pastoral Ldrshp | District 45 |

4 meetings in Bounced Email Status

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| ● Mondays in Westerville | District 26 |
| ● Choices Thursday Gahana | District 28 |
| ● Southeast AFG | District 33 |
| ● Ada Adult Children Hope Group | District 41 |

1 meeting report Not Meeting

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| ● Me Too Women's Adult Children AFG | District 38 |
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In addition there are:

- 69 meetings that have no current email address
- 186 meetings without a GR

One of my duties as the Area Group Records Coordinator is to help members stay in touch by updating and maintaining records for your group. As district and group reps or workers at local AIS or central offices it is important that you pass on this information using a GR1 form found at the Ohio website at:

Ohioal-anon.org

Under menu choose: Documents and Forms

Scroll down to Documents

Existing Al-Anon Group Update Form

After completing the form be sure to **submit** it. This form will be delivered to me and I will then make the changes.

There is also a form to **register a new Al-Anon group**. When submitted this information will go to WSO.

The information listed on this form includes meeting time and place, special instructions, contacts for the public, current mailing address, group representative. I cannot stress just how important this information is in keeping your groups up to date and in touch with the area and WSO. During this time when many groups are choosing to meet virtually rather than in person it is important to add this information to the group records. The Zoom information and password, or telephone number for conference calls can be added in the Special Instructions section of the record. This will help newcomers find in person or electronic meetings. If your group is meeting on Zoom it is also helpful to post a notice on the door of the physical location directing folks to the website for access information.

Many areas also have AIS or central offices. Please send your changes to them as well as submitting them online. The databases are not linked and the information is not shared.