2026 Fall OAA - AAPP Report (as of 9-14-26)

54 Active Ohio AMIAS
10 Alateen Active Groups

Electronic Alateen Groups

Important for DRs to talk to their GRs, AMIAS and Al-Anon in general about this new opportunity

WSO will be offering Areas to an opportunity to decide if they want to offer Electronic Alateen Groups.
Our Ohio Assembly will need to discuss and decide if we will offer this in Ohio. If our Ohio Area agrees to Opt-In, we must have procedures in place to support Electronic Alateen Groups.

I (and a few AWSC members) attended WSO informational and training sessions in August & September

We currently have one Hybrid Alateen meeting – it meets In-Person and has an Electronic online component. For this meeting to continue meeting electronically, the switch has to happen before October 2027. If Ohio does not Opt-In, this group will lose their Electronic component.

At the Fall AWSC a Thought Force was started to develop a KBDM concerning Ohio Opt-In for Electronic Alateen Meetings

- Irene B, AraLynn C, David D, Rose R., Theresa M.
- We will present KBDM results at the Fall Assembly
- Then at the Fall Assembly: Motion to start a Task Force to create elements to fulfill the WSC EASBR: policies, procedures, forms, training
- Then the Task Force will present proposed procedures at the Spring AWSC & Spring Assembly

Do you want to serve on Task Force for Ohio to Opt-In for Electronic Alateen meetings?

- On Oct 17, 2026 at Fall 2-Day Assembly the Thought Force presents KBDM and we will ask to start a **Task Force about Ohio Opt-In for Electronic Meetings in Ohio**
- From Oct 19 - Dec plus February, zoom (3-5 time): it requires reading information that is emailed, discussing on zoom, possibly researching items, and responding to emails

Do you want to become an AMIAS-E? Do you want to serve Alateen ELECTRONIC meetings?

- If Ohio decides to Opt-In for Electronic Alateen Meetings, is this how you would like to serve our teens?
- We currently have one Hybrid meeting in Ohio, if Ohio does not Opt-In they would become an In-Person meeting only.
- **WSO has guidelines to follow if we Opt-In, some key items:**
  a. Each Electronic meeting needs 2 AMIAS-E to be present, or the meeting cannot meet
  b. Each Hybrid meeting needs a minimum of 1 AMIAS-E online & 2 AMIAS-E in person or the meeting cannot meet.
  c. AMIAS-E requires an additional AMIAS-E certification form, additional training including Mandatory Reporting, and fingerprinting every 2 years
  d. **Does your job already require Mandatory Reporting?**
  Would you like to serve Alateens in an Electronic Meeting in Ohio?

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