2026 Fall AWSC - AAPP Report (as of 8-22-26)

53 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. A thorough understanding of these processes will help ensure successful implementation and accurate submission of electronic Alateen information to the WSO.

I (and a few AWSC members) attended WSO informational and training sessions in August
1. Navigating the process for electronic Alateen groups
The training focuses on how Areas implement the WSC EASBR in preparation for the Opt-In for Electronic Alateen meetings. Area's can Opt-In starting September 1, 2026.

- Areas must have processes in place to train and certify AMIAS-E

2. Live demonstrations of the AMIAS-E application process & Electronic Alateen group registrations and updates

This process, if we decide to proceed, will take some effort to implement.

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 meeting:

- **I am requesting to start a Thought Force now to determine Ohio to Opt-In for Electronic Alateen Meetings – Who wants to be on the Thought Force?**
    - Irene B, AraLynn C, David B, Rose R., Theresa M.
    - Irene is in contact with another AMIAS that has a profession that already has Mandatory Reporting
    - We present at Fall Assembly our KBDM results with a motion to start a Task Force to create elements to fulfill the WSC EASBR: policies, procedures, forms, training
    - present Work Force results at Spring AWSC & Spring Assembly

1. **Do you want to serve on Thought Force for Ohio to Opt-In for Electronic Alateen meetings?**
    a. From Aug 23 for 5 weeks, zoom (1-3 time): it requires reading information that is emailed, discussing on zoom, possibly researching items, and responding to emails

2. 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 will present our 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 I email, discussing on zoom, possibly researching items, and responding to emails

-

3. **DO YOU WANT TO BE an AMIAS-E? Do you want to serve Alateen ELECTRONIC meetings?**
    a. If Ohio decides to Opt-In for Electronic Alateen Meetings, is this how you would like to serve our teens?
    b. - 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 can not meet
    b. Each Hybrid meeting needs a minimum of 1 AMIAS-E online & 2 AMIAS-E in person or the meeting can not 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?

4. DO YOU WANT TO BE Ohio's Area Alateen Coordinator (AAC)?
    a. This role needs to be filled or no Alateen meetings in Ohio

Submitted,
Irene B
Area 44 Ohio
AAPP