

AMIAS Required Training Thought Force

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Our Charge

Explore potential need for
mandatory or required training of
Colorado Area AMIAS

(Al-Anon Members Involved In Alateen Service)

Why we chose “required”

By definition...

Required	Mandatory
Stipulated as necessary to be done, made or provided	Required by law or rule

They are synonyms, they both mean the same thing.
“Required” is a less aggressive way to put it.

Pros & Cons of Required Training

Pros	Cons
All AMIAS would know their role inside & outside meetings	Our Area might loose AMIAS/have less interest
Build confidence in the AMIAS	For some, any travel or expense
Can use other Area's as a resource (we don't have to start from scratch)	For some, the time to take the training and any subsequent re-certification training
Allow for a bigger AMIAS 'network'	Potentially make the responsibility too heavy for a volunteer position
Fulfill Al-Anon's primary purpose	
Would give members more knowledge about guidelines	
Safety for the teens, the AMIAS & our Area Alateen	

Our Recommendation

It is the unanimous recommendation of the Thought Force that there is a need for required training of Colorado Area AMIAS
(Al-anon Members Involved In Alateen Service)
and this item be moved forward to a Task Force.



Thank you AWSC!