

# Form: Proposed Topic for Area Consideration

1. Create a title for your topic. It can be a question or a statement that needs clarification or a brand new topic to consider.

## **Topic for discussion:**

Request to update the requirements for background checks for AMIAS to every two years.

2. Summarize why you brought this question/topic forward to the Area. Relevance and Context. If this is a new topic, why do you feel this topic is important for the Area to consider?

## **Summary:**

Currently background checks are completed for an Alanon member who wants to be a certified AMIAS only one time. Other youth organizations complete background checks for adults that are in the care of minors more often in order to ensure the safety of both the adults and the minors.

3. Include any available background information on the topic. Sources could include, but are not limited to, WSO, AWSC, Group Records, CAL (Conference Approved Literature), our Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual or past Area/AWSC minutes, which may include relevant past motions or discussions related to the topic.

## **Historical Background Information:**

The budget for including background checks every two years has already been passed.

**Do you think a Thought Force or Task Force is needed?**    Yes     No

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