

# **Task FORCE Inclusion of E- meetings in our Colorado Area Structure**

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# Task Force Report: Inclusion of E-meetings in our Colorado Area Structure

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## Task Force Charge:

Using KBDM, define how Colorado will include electronic groups into our Al-Anon structure? Considerations:

- Suggest where in the Area structure the electronic group shall join, examples may include:
  - Create an overlay District (similar to District 25, our Spanish speaking groups);
  - Become part of an existing District based on where the GR lives;
  - Other

Develop guidelines for inclusion (examples may include):

- GR must be a CO resident to attend Assemblies in person, and other Considerations.
- Develop a method for electronic groups to petition to be part of the Colorado Area.

Prepare recommendations to the AWSC regarding the above information, keeping in mind what would best serve the needs of our members and Area. (Chairperson will supply the Template for Task/Thought Force Final Reports).

# PROPOSED Colorado (CO) AI-Anon Area Electronic Group Registration Process - Version 5 - March, 19, 2023

Start here: Is the electronic group registered with WSO and has its own unique WSO ID number that is not shared by another group?  
(The WSO ID remains with the Face-to-Face group.)

YES

NO

2 Does the registered group want to join the GEA?

3 Does the non-registered group want to join the GEA?

YES

NO

YES

NO

4 Inform AGRC of desire to leave Colorado Area via AGRC email. Assumes the request is automatically approved. AGRC inactivates the group's WSO ID number and informs the group.

5 Is the group a temporary electronic group registered in CO?  
CO agrees to accept your group if a member can physically attend Area and District meetings that are face-to-face. The group must pick a CO District and a zip code within that Dist.

6 Fill out Electronic New AI-Anon Group Registration Form - Pick GEA from Area drop down menu and the group becomes part of the GEA with a new WSO ID.

7 Fill out the Electronic New AI-Anon Group Registration Form - Pick Colorado from Area drop down menu and pick a District and Zip code within the District for use with the AI-Anon Meeting Finder Application.

The new electronic group becomes part of the Colorado Area with a new WSO ID.

CO agrees to accept your group if a member can physically attend Area and District meetings that are face-to-face. The group must pick a CO District and a zip code within that Dist.

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9 The group's first step is to ask their current area to leave and ask the Colorado area if they can join. (Using the form to join the CO Area - the form will lay out the two requirements to join.)

10 Group fills out the printed AI-Anon Electronic Group Records Change form and submits the form to the AGCR via email at [Records@AI-Anon-CO.org](mailto:Records@AI-Anon-CO.org).

Found on [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org) > Members Page » Group Resources » Group Records > Electronic Group Change > Printed Form

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8 The group REGISTERS using the Electronic Group Registration form on the WSO web site.

11 The CO AGRC requests WSO to move the group into the CO Area and provides the group's District and Zip code to the WSO.

12 AGRC inputs the group's change to AFG Records database. The AFG then appears as an electronic meeting with a Zip code anchor for the Meeting Finder Application to display its Point of origin.

13 Helpful Acronyms  
World Service Office (WSO)  
Global Electronic Area (GEA)  
Area Group Records Coordinator (AGRC)

## **Colorado Area's process for electronic groups to join the Colorado Area.**

1. If the electronic group is registered with WSO and has a unique WSO ID number that another group does not share. In that case, the group can petition to join the Colorado Area, given the following requirements.
  - a. If the group is part of the Global Electronic Area (GEA), the group would need to petition to leave the GEA before petitioning to join the Colorado Area.
  - b. When petitioning to join the Colorado Area, the group selects a District within the Colorado Area and a zip code within the District.
  - c. The electronic group needs to find a member available to attend Colorado Area assemblies and District meetings.
  - d. The zip code will be used to support WSO's GEO tag Meeting Finder so the group can be located through the Al-Anon website.
2. If the electronic group has an in-person component. In that case, the WSO ID remains with the in-person group, and the electronic group would register with the WSO as a new group and petition to join the Colorado Area or Global Electronic Area.
  - a. Groups wanting to join the Colorado Area agree to bullets 1b to 1d above.
  - b. This also applies to temporary electronic meetings in the Colorado Area.
3. Electronic groups in the Colorado Area requesting to leave the Colorado Area for another Area would be approved to leave the Colorado Area.
4. Additional details are outlined in the process diagram, such as where to locate specific forms.