

# **AFG Area 9 – Florida North Past Delegate Work Group**

## **North Florida Area 9 Work Group**

Purpose: Create a work group to include any past delegates that live in Florida North, to include past delegates from other areas who now live in the Florida North Area.

Objective: Each Past Delegate has a set of unique experiences that could help members of the Florida North Area grow in service at Assemblies/AWSC.

**This examples of their service as past delegates in the area are items that will continue as part of their Work Group:**

- Counted votes at Election Assembly
- Mentored/Sponsored Area Panel members
- Led Workshops at Assembly (Fri Night – Concepts, Ask it Basket)
- Welcomed first-time GRs to Assembly (gave stickers and hugs)
- Gave historical background information
- Participated in Area Thought and Task Forces
- Immediate Past Delegate attends first SERDGT of a new Panel with newly elected Delegate
- Attended SERDGT (Past Delegates pay for their own registration and costs to attend)

Below are references to Work Groups from the 2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual

### **Section: Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work**

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*“A Work Group is a unit of people established to meet an ongoing need of the originating body. It can be considered a permanent part of the organization which has formed it. It can be an originating body and a Thought Force or Task Force may evolve from a Work Group. The objective is to complete its activity and present it to the originating body to move forward.”*

### **Section: World Service Handbook**

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*“Conference members of thought forces, task forces, and work groups make relevant presentations” (at the WSC).*

**The Past Delegate Work Group will be organized to support support Area 9 as follows:**

- The work group will create a written guideline to present and approve by the AWSC.
- Each year The Area Chairperson will select one of the past delegates to share the work group.
- The Work Group will Provide historical background information during Area meetings when requested.
- The Work Group will Provide researched historical information as needed/required.
- The Work Group will act as advisors to trusted servants and/or the Area during Area meetings to insure Legacy adherence.
- The Work Group will meet at least quarterly on Area-assigned duties.
- The Work Group will serve as members of Thought and Task forces separate from the Work Group when asked by the Area Chairperson.
- Past Delegates serving in other positions on the current panel may only serve in the Work Group once their current panel position has been completed.

Work Group Created by Panel 61 Chairperson AFG Area 9 based on thought force recommendations/10/13/2023