

## **Task Force Topic: Streamline Current PowerPoint Presentation Used for Area 9 AMIAS Training**

**Task Force Members: Pat A, Chair; Di T; Charon C; Lily N; Eleanor J; Nick R.**

Background/Historical Info: There has been continuing concern among AMIASs in connection with the repetitiveness of the PowerPoint presentation used for Safety and Behavioral Training. The process needs streamlining with respect to consideration for new AMIASs as well as those returning for annual retraining. The complaints are that there is a considerable number of slides shown unnecessarily. The WSO guideline is a consideration as well.

Thought Force references (if any):

Charge: Develop and recommend to AWSC a more streamlined less redundant PowerPoint presentation to be used for AMIAS Safety and Behavioral Requirement training for both AMIASs being trained for the first time and those returning for annual re-training.

### **Task Force Timeline:**

Please meet (via Conference Call and/or Google Hangout) and use whatever technology works for all of you.

Focus on the Charge. Complete the task as best you can, and submit this form as your Task Force Report. You can do this by sending it to the Technology Coordinator who will post it on the website.

Create a proposal that can be discussed at our next AWSC meeting. Submit that to the Technology Coordinator as your Task Force Proposal.

If your Task Force needs more time, note it on this form and submit it as your report. No proposal is required if you are in process.

### **KBDM Questions from Thought Force:**

No references available. Per Area Chairperson, there was no Thought Force done before this Task Force. Complaints mentioned above were verbal only.

### **Task Force Summary / Findings (to date: 1/27/19):**

Since no Thought Force research was available, we reviewed results of the paper surveys AMIAS's completed at the end of each training session done throughout 2018. Most of the results were positive, so we focused on Question #4: "Was the longer format more comfortable and constructive?" This had the most varied & unclear answers - however, the answers from participants of the *longest* training session, approx 6 hours, showed an 83% positive result.

The current charge is only about the slideshow, however we had some doubts that the slideshow is the sole issue. So we created an AMIAS Training Experience survey that would dig deeper into Question #4 & hopefully reveal the answer to: *"What is the true problem we are trying to solve?"*

For additional research, Di & Charon are reaching out to other Areas to see what they are doing right. If another Area is having success with their training, it seems smart to copy what they're doing.

We are also discussing the possibility of moving some training to be done online via video conference as well as offering a pre-test &/or post-test quiz that each AMIAS takes that could score how well they do.

Our concern with this charge is: How do we "streamline" the 172-slide presentation while still ensuring that training for all AMIAS (either new or returning) fulfills our Area 9's requirements and leaves AMIAS feeling prepared to be involved with Alateens?

#### **Task Force Recommendation:**

**After reviewing the results of the recent AMIAS Training Experience survey:**

- 1) Our Task Force requires extra time in this process to complete our charge and we hope to present a final report at a future AWSC meeting.**
- 2) We recommend the creation of a Thought Force for additional research to improve the ease & efficiency of overall AMIAS training & orientation.**

REVIEWED BY TASK FORCE ON JANUARY 27TH, 2019