

WELCOME

AFG Area 9

Florida North

Panel Member Orientation for Area 9 Meetings

We are so glad you are here!

AGENDA

- First Things First ~ General Info
- AfgArea9.org ~ Website
- AWSC
- Assembly
- Q&A

Self-Care & Comfort

First Things First



You Matter!

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RESOURCES



AREA MEETINGS & REPORTS

Information regarding Area World Service Committee (AWSC) and Area Assembly meetings



MEMBERS' PAGES

Information from Area Officers and Area Coordinators



AREA DOCUMENT LIBRARY

Area guidelines, forms, procedures and policies



THOUGHT & TASK FORCES

Results from various Thought and Task Forces

PASSWORD-PROTECTED RESOURCES



BUDGETS, MINUTES & MOTIONS

Budgets, meeting minutes, and motion summaries from Area World Service Committee (AWSC) and Area Assembly meetings



AREA 9 ARCHIVES

Searchable documents from 1967 (Panel 7) - 2018 (Panel 58) including a history of Al-Anon in Florida

NFA AFG, INC. INFORMATION



**Guidelines for a Successful and
enjoyable Journey in Recovery as a
Panel Member at the Area World
Service Committee (AWSC)
Meetings**

<https://www.afgarea9.org/area-doc-library.html>

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1. **Attend the entire meeting (Weekend).**
 - a. **Please check the Panel 64 Meeting Dates & Assignments Document for your District assignments.**
2. **Email your report to the Officers by the date given by the Area 9 Chairperson.**
3. **Reports, handouts and information will be available on the Area 9 website.**
4. **Read all reports and meeting minutes prior to the upcoming meeting.**



Tradition 4: Participation is the Key to Harmony



5. Voting member of the current panel.

At AWSC meetings we are the Group Conscience of Area 9.

6. Assignments of Red Light / Green Light (RL/GL) questions,
And Thought and Task Forces.

7. Regular and dependable email presence for communication purposes.

8. Working knowledge of the Service Manual.



At Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings

9. Working knowledge of the Steps, Traditions and Concepts.

10. Active member of Al-Anon in Area 9: Attend meetings and work with a Personal or Service Sponsor.

11. Expenses for AWSC meetings are covered by Area 9.

**12. District Representative (DR) and District Information Service Liaison (DISL):
If your District has the ability, it is encouraged to reimburse the Area.**



BREATHE IN



**Guidelines for a Successful
and enjoyable Journey as a
Panel Member at the Area**

Assembly

Meetings

1. **Register for Assembly and attend all sessions.**
2. **DR & DISL: Combined Report By Due Date**
3. **DR's : Serve their District. District pays your way.**
4. **DISL's : Serve their District. District pays your way. .**



****** DISL ~ Your District has the autonomy to decide what your job will be at Assembly ******

5. Officers & Coordinators: Reports

6. Officers and Coordinators give their report at the microphone.

7. Event Chairs: Reports at the microphone.

8. *District Representatives ******

Introduce their district members at the microphone and announce the number of voting and non-voting members in attendance.

9. \$\$ EXPENSES \$\$ ~ Officers, Coordinators, Past Delegates, Event Chair(s):

Expenses paid by the Area unless you are attending as a voting Group Representative (GR) \$



10. What do I do with all of this information?

**11. Potential additional District responsibilities:
(ie: Fun Shop, Registration, Hospitality, etc.).**



12. Presentation & Reports: Red Light / Green Light (RL/GL) and Thought and Task Forces

13. Who Votes at Assembly? Who has a voice?

DR & DISL: Vote at AWSC meetings.

No vote at Assembly unless also representing a Group as a GR.

The rub: If you attend as a Panel Member AND a voting GR, your Group pays your expenses.



Q&A

**Thank you for
Serving
Area 9 and
Al-Anon
as a whole.**

We are so GRATEFUL you are here!!



