

Dear Louisiana Al-Anon Area Assembly Members,

This message is to inform you that all activities related to the March 28-29, 2020 Louisiana Al-Anon Area Assembly Quarterly Business Meeting, along with the AWSC Meeting, have been cancelled. This decision was made by Louisiana AA Area Assembly, which contracted with the hotel for the meeting space, due to the extenuating circumstances related to COVID-19.

Please help us to spread the word to all Groups and members in your Districts. All those planning to attend who had reserved hotel rooms will need to contact the hotel to cancel those rooms, due to the cancellation of the event which is related to those extenuating circumstances. Please call to cancel as soon as possible.

Between now and the next scheduled Area Assembly in August, we will make every effort to keep Groups, Districts, and the membership informed of important information that needs to be passed along or any information that comes from the WSO. Please check both your email messages and the Louisiana State Al-Anon website la-al-anon.org frequently for updates.

At this time, your Louisiana Al-Anon Area Assembly Officers are not inclined to make any decisions regarding the 2020 Louisiana Al-Anon State Convention, which is scheduled for July 17-19, 2020. As time goes on, depending upon how circumstances unfold, we can revisit this at any point where it seems prudent to do so.

To address the question that has been asked re: Al-Anon Group meetings and cancellations: With regard to District and Group decisions about weekly and/or quarterly business meetings in your respective locales, please refer to the Service Manual, keeping in mind that each Group is autonomous in such matters; you are free to make decisions that take into account the best interests of your Groups' Members. Neither the Area nor the WSO will make policies regarding how your Groups choose to function. That being said, it is always good practice to inform one another about changes such as cancellations, as they occur. Local AIS or Intergroup offices and District Representatives can assist in communication between local Groups.

We thank you for your dedication and commitment to Al-Anon Service. We wish you all the best during this time of public health uncertainty, and look forward to the time when we can all be together again.

Love in Service,
Angela A.,
Chairperson, Louisiana Al-Anon Area Assembly