

WHAT IS SRVAIS?

SALT RIVER VALLEY AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES

An Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) office is part of the service structure designed by WSO. An AIS is established and maintained by one or more Districts within an Area. The purpose of the AIS is to serve and support the Groups and Districts within its designated boundaries and to support Al-Anon/Alateen as a whole. The Al-Anon organization structure looks like this:

Member ⇌ Group ⇌ District ⇌ AIS/LDC ⇌ Area ⇌ WSO

There are three Al-Anon Information Services in Arizona: SRVAIS, EVIC (East Valley Information Service), and SoAZ (Southern Arizona Al-Anon & Alateen). SRVAIS covers the largest territory, serving 10 Districts (2A, 2B, 2C, 4, 8, 9, 14, 15 & 17, and District 1 as a courtesy) and is the only one to maintain a physical office space.

SRVAIS serves these Districts by:

- Maintaining a physical Literature Distribution Center (LDC) to fulfill orders of Al-Anon conference approved literature.
- Maintaining a listing in the local phone directory and a website so that anyone seeking information about Al-Anon and Alateen can easily find it.
- Providing a call center to answer Al-Anon related questions – especially for the Newcomer, helping them get to know Al-Anon and find a meeting to attend.
- Maintaining, updating, and distributing lists of all Al-Anon and Alateen group meetings within its service region.
- Maintaining and managing an Al-Anon speaker list for groups interested in having a speaker at their meeting.
- Promoting Al-Anon meetings and events by posting flyers on the website and distributing them by email to an extensive contact list.
- Receiving mail, emails, and phone inquiries and forwarding them to the appropriate Group, District, or Board member for quick response and follow-up.
- Hosting monthly Board meetings and bi-monthly District/Group Representative business meetings. These meetings help to foster and maintain a network of communication and support among Districts and Groups in the service area.
- Providing a physical meeting space at the SRVAIS office for the DR/GR meetings, as well as for any group event that might need it.
- Serving as an avenue for local public outreach to enhance the knowledge of Al-Anon and Alateen in the community.
- Representing its service Districts at the Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings, at Assemblies, and at Conventions.
- Financially supporting both the Area and the WSO.
- Providing Liability Insurance coverage for every meeting in the Districts served.

If you are interested in attending one of the monthly SRVAIS Board meetings, please contact Board@SRVAIS.org to receive login information.

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