

## 2020 Fall Assembly Group Records Coordinator Report

Communication, Communication, Communication!

I cannot stress enough how important it is for groups to keep their group information up-to-date. Due to financial difficulties WSO has not sent out Annual Group Update Forms. Please make the effort to review your group's contact information on the Online Group Records. Your DR has access to these records and can help you verify the information currently on file.

If you find errors, please complete a Group Records Change Form – it will be forwarded directly to me.

I have recently discovered how unsafe it can be to use personal phone numbers when posting on sites that can be accessed by the public. Communication is important but we must also guard our anonymity. Phone numbers posted on a public site can easily be accessed through a Google search. I even found a picture of someone's house by Googling their phone number. If you have a meeting or an Al-Anon function that needs the "for more information" contact, WSO suggests you create an anonymous email that can be monitored.

FYI – GR and Group Contact information are on a private password protected Al-Anon site. I can't believe that our 3 years is almost over. It's been an honor to serve with so many great people.

Yours in Service,

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