

Starting a New Al-Anon Group isn't hard. There are lots of resources and plenty of people that will help you. Don't worry if it takes a little while for the meeting to attract members. Just keep showing up and remember any two members are a Al-Anon Group.

1. Call or Attend the closest meeting you can and let them know you are wanting to start a new group
2. Contact your District Representative to see what resources they have
3. Decide what type of meeting you want- children of alcoholics, step study meeting or something else.
4. Find a Venue – check churches, schools, or other places that will let you use or rent a room.
5. Write a meeting Script or ask another group what they use. This is how you will start and end your meeting.
6. Choose what you will read – choose from any Conference Approved Literature
7. Decide what day and time you will meet
8. Register your meeting with district and WSO
9. Get supplies – Basket, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, Pens, Phone List, Flyers, Signs
10. Order Literature
11. Read WSO Guidelines
12. Spread the word in your community