**Rhode Island Al-Anon Family Groups (RI AFG)**

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**TITLE:** Rhode Island Al-Anon Family Groups (Area 49) Policy Creation and Revision Process

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**Initial Version (0)**

1. **PURPOSE**  
To improve clarity and define process for creating and revising policy.

**History:** The Policy Committee was created in 2008 to assist the area in formulating official policy.

**More Background Information:** The Policy Committee created the attached flowchart to show the policy creation and revision process.

1) GRs collect new policy ideas and feedback on draft policies from their groups, add their own comments, and present this information to the appropriate DR.

2) DRs collect new policy ideas and feedback from their GRs, add their own comments, and present this information as follows:

   (a) New ideas will be directed to the AWSC. If the AWSC finds the idea viable, it will direct to the Policy Committee. See the flow chart.

   (b) Feedback on draft policies will be presented to the Policy Committee. See the flow chart.

3) Draft polices distributed to the area will include a deadline for feedback.

4) In the process of researching a policy, the Policy Committee will consult with AWSC member(s) whose area of responsibility relates to the policy.

Policy 01-2010 – Policy is created and revised following the steps in the attached flowchart.