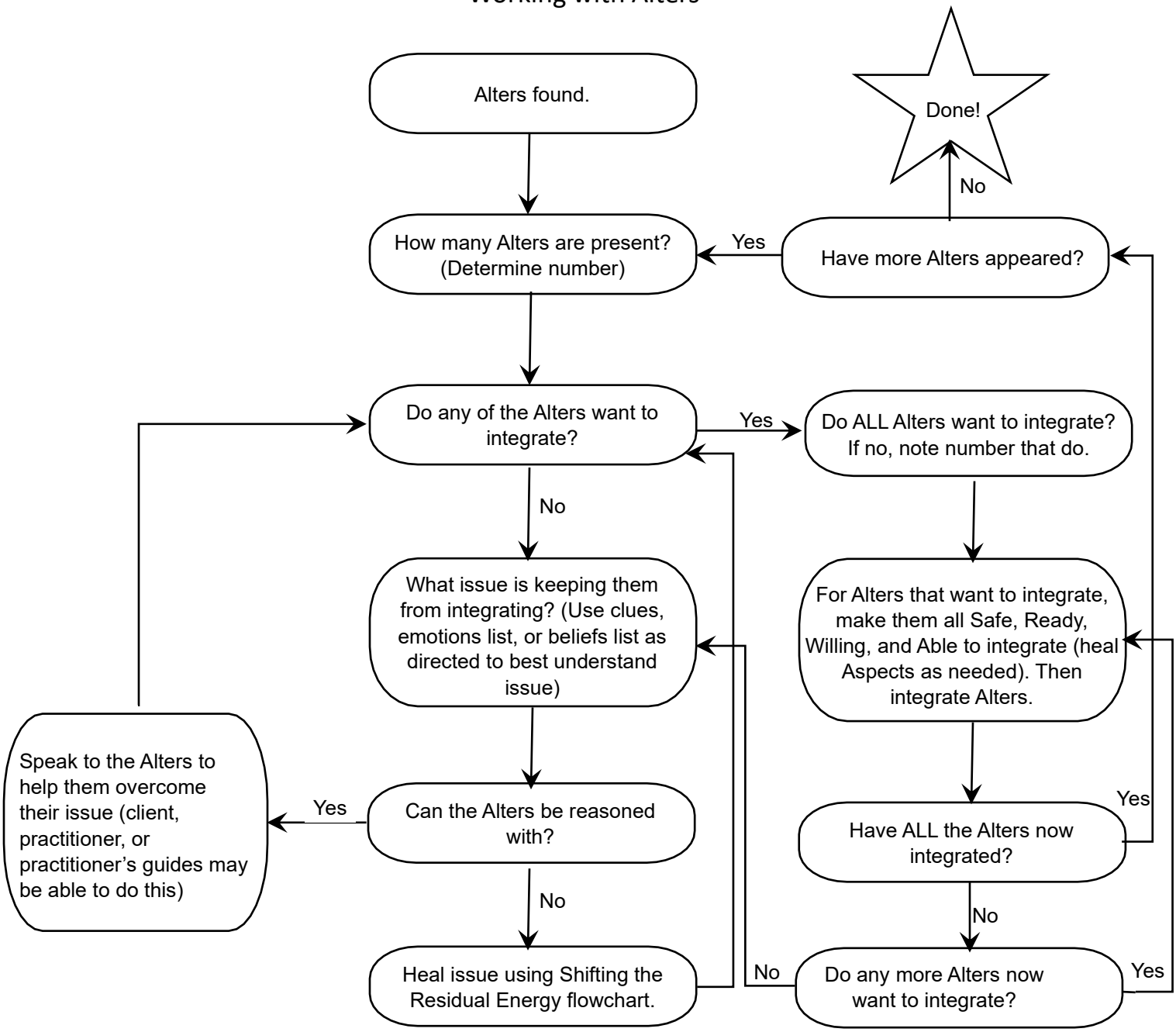Working with Alters