

AWSC August 2016 AAPP Report

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1. AMIAS Requirements and Authorized District Signers

Thank you very much to those that answered the quick survey before the AWSC meeting. That meeting was positively packed with valuable information and discussion regarding Alateen.

I heard a consensus that all AMIAS Requirements must be followed even if one does not like some of them.

This embodies many of our principles, including Responsibility, Respect and Consistency. It is most important to note that since the 2003 WSO Alateen Motion, **Alateen is the one place in Al-Anon with Rules**. WSO and Area discussed, voted and approved a number of rules to protect Alateens and Al-Anon for our own **SAFETY**.

(<http://www.al-anon.org/members/2003-alateen-motion>)



So, **UNTIL** a Requirement is changed, we must comply with it. This means all AUTHORIZED DISTRICT SIGNERS are obligated to honor the Area Group Conscience that created our current requirements and actually check that all AMIAS (new and current) have been around for 3 years, attend meetings weekly, show emotional fitness, etc.



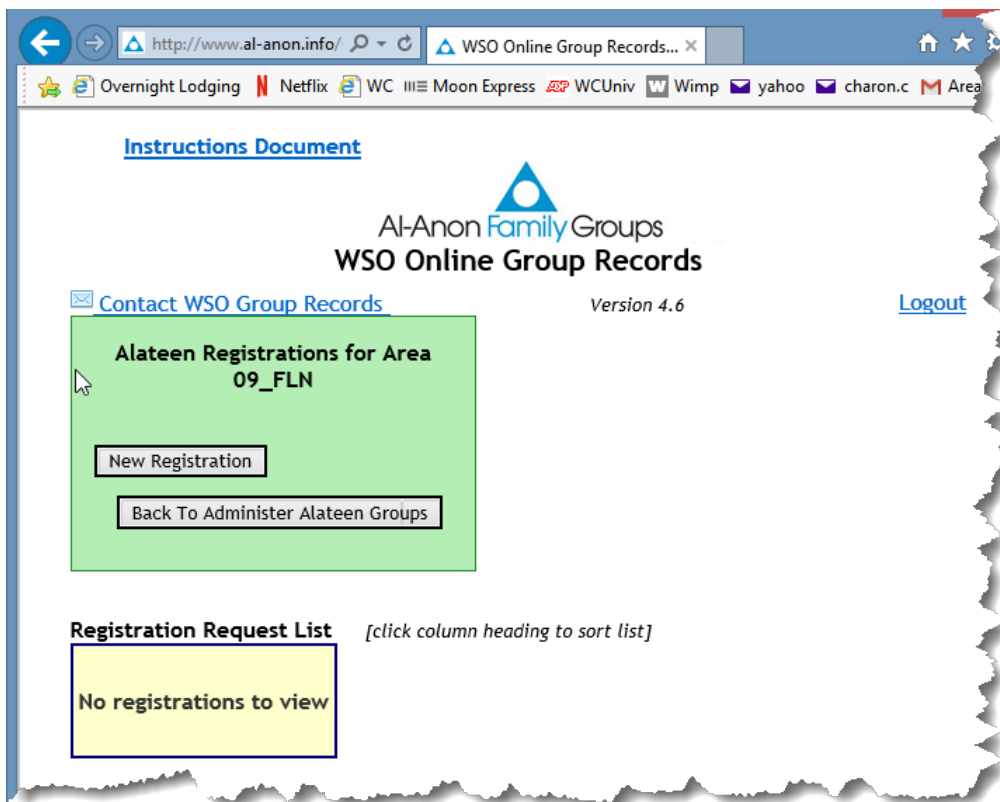
I, for one, believe our requirements are overdue for review and update.

Feedback welcome! I will gladly collect for KBDM

2. Alateen Group Registration

The AAPP may now register **new** Alateen Groups directly online.

I no longer have to send paper GR-3 forms through the mail!



3. First Quarter Annual Recertification

Ah, yes, doing all Recertifications in first quarter each year is going to give AMIASs more opportunity to share together!

This sharing is critical to improving our 12th Step work to TEENS.

Besides meshing with the WSO Annual Deadline, this also removes the need to remember your training date, makes finding scheduled training tons easier and, very importantly, everyone will be much more likely to get the same information.

4. 12th Step work to TEENS

We have 97 Active AMIAS!! That is wonderful.

Please let the Alateen Coordinator and me know how you have, will or would like to carry our message of recovery to the next generation.

Does your District have social events – have you organized something for older and/or younger kids there? Was it on the flyer? Did you feed and seed – invite them in to eat, hand out the Do's and Don'ts, maybe some slogan crossword puzzles or word searches? How about organizing a kickball game? Announce get-togethers at Al-Anon *and* AA meetings. We are Al-Anon FAMILY Groups..... Are you encouraging members at every meeting to bring their kids and grandkids to meetings and events so the kids can meet up?

Friday, Sep 30 at 8:30 at Assembly in the Conrad room, we will meet socially, come by, chat, share thoughts and ideas. DON'T FORGET Alateen RoundUp!! **Encourage families to attend.** District 8 and District 5 will be camping nearby.



It is going to be great. Even teenagers find it is worth waking up for PANCAKES



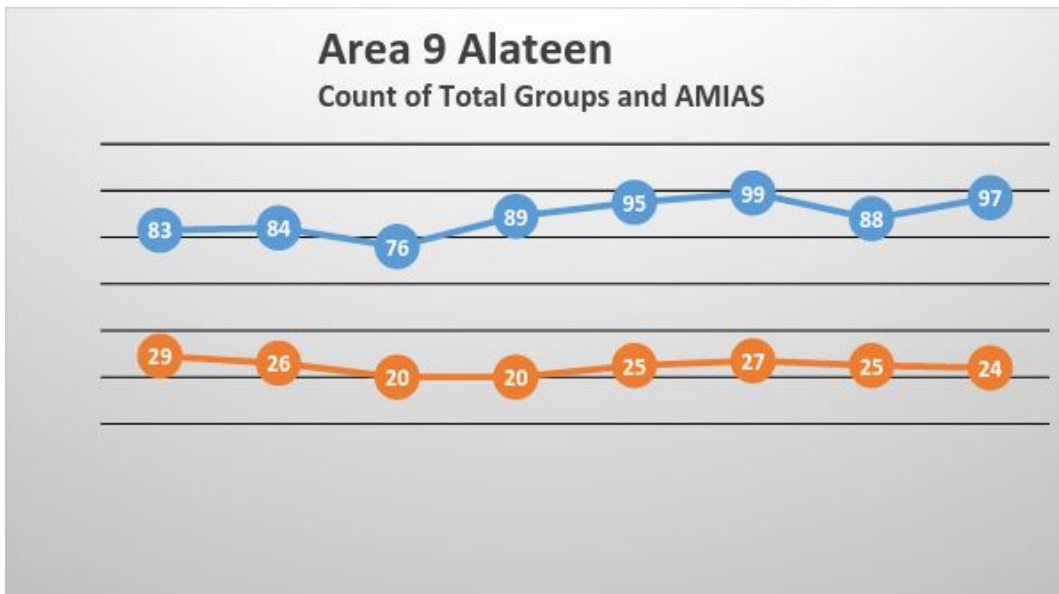
5. Background Checks

Please, do NOT forward or hand out the background check instructions

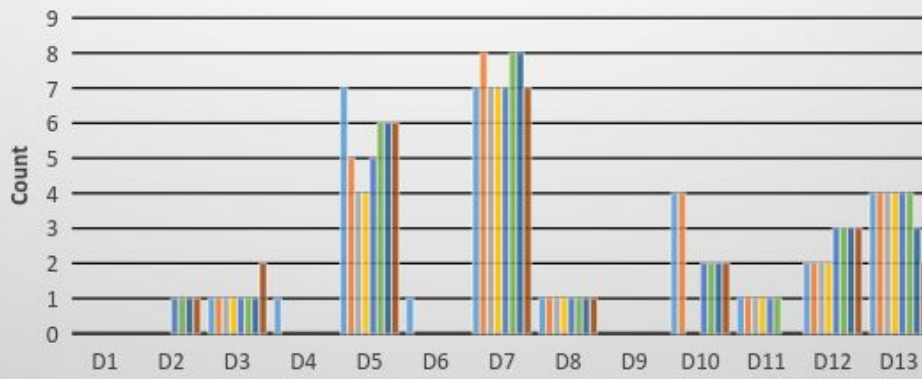
BEFORE anyone spends a cent on a criminal history background check, the documentation that all Requirements have been met must be on file with the Area. This documentation is indispensable for the AAPP to contact the prospective AMIAS and correct district.

Both the AMIAS Checklist and the Certification form provide instructions: <http://www.afgarea9.org/alateen.html>

6. Charts



Count of Active Groups by District



Count of Active AMIAS by District

