

Assembly October 2018 Alateen Report

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AMIAS, please serve our Alateens by supporting Continuity of Conferences

How would you be doing if there were only 2 meetings a week in your district?

That is the *average* number of Alateen meetings across Florida North, Area 9

Actually, there are 5 districts with just one meeting and 3 districts with no meeting, and some meetings have no attendees, yet.

When *you* were new, what worked best:

Reading home alone or meeting *face to face* with peers that you could relate to their situations and feelings?

What if the nearest meeting was an hour away?

What if I could not drive?

What if no one looked *anything* like me?

GOOD NEWS

We are carrying our message of hope and recovery to about 170 teens a week.

There were 28 Alateens registered at Convention and about 4 more younger ones at the Open Alateen meeting.

Many of these teens had been at the Alateen Conference!

My experience is that once we get kids to an event where they meet their peers:

They become much more involved in wanting and attending their meetings

They get a sense of belonging and participate in their own recovery and in service.

I know a number of Alateens that attended Conference, then later spoke at AFG Conventions, AA Round Ups, District Speaker Marathons and District Gratitude Dinners. They have spoken individually, planned and presented panel discussions and organized and chaired Open meetings. They have even hosted a District Picnic and Holiday parties.

GREAT NEWS

To do Twelfth Step work to kids you only need to be willing to

Support the efforts of our AMIAS and Alateens

Our AMIAS only need to know that

even first-timers can put on spectacularly appreciated events

– just ask Nick, Lily, Rick, Joanne, Sharon, Llew, Di, etc. etc. –
plenty of resources and volunteers are available!

Please stand up (Yes, you!)

2019 Alateen Conference: summer weekend. **Needs host ASAP in order to reserve facility**

2019 Alateen Roundup: 1 day in spring, think picnic. **Needs host**

DREAM BIG

Other Areas do things differently than we do
And some have had wonderful and consistent success.

44 years KOMIAC stands for Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana Alateen Convention
This year the event had **200 Alateens**
https://oaklandafg.org/index_files/Newsletter/Summer2018.pdf

44 years MEAC Mid-Eastern Alateen Conference
Average **50-100 Alateens**
<https://www.vaalanon.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/MEAC%20Registration%202018-FINAL.pdf>

24 years of the East Texas **POSSE a Program of Sponsors Sharing Everything**
<http://texas-al-anon.org/event/6193/>



How important is our Twelfth Step service to teens?

