

Area Alateen Process Person REPORT

Assembly October 2021

Hello to all of you in Florida North! Here is my report for our upcoming Assembly. Please share widely within your Districts, Groups and fellow AI-Anon members.

From AI-Anon/Alateen Service manual 2018-2021:

The AAPP serves as the Area's designated Alateen contact with the WSO Group Records Department regarding Alateen forms and processes all Alateen group and AMIAS information for the Area. The AAPP collaborates with the Area Alateen Coordinator and the Groups Records Coordinator...concerning the distribution and submission of Alateen forms and the WSO Group Records reports. (p. 75)

- 1) **Recertification with the WSO.** Our Area completed it's Recertification process with the WSO without incident. For the first time, 6 Areas had their Alateen programs shut down for inability to complete recertification by the deadline. In an effort to make sure this does not happen in our Area we will be implementing a new FRESH calendar for 2022. Please keep your eyes on the Alateen page on our Area website and reach out to me (AAPP-61@AFGArea9.org) or Eleanor (Alateen-61@AFGArea9.org) if you have any concerns or questions. We are already beginning the FRESH trainings for the 2022 Recertification of our Area.
- 2) **Alateen Groups:** We currently have 18 Active Alateen Groups
- 3) **Certified AMIAS:** We currently have 58 Certified AMIAS
- 4) **FRESH Events:** FRESH stands for Forms, Resources, Experience, Strength and Hope. In response to several surveys asking for simplification and online training, we have developed a simplified online training and certification process that includes not only AMIAS training but also opportunities for fellowship and support. We had a FRESH event in September and will also have them in October and November. All are welcome to attend to find out about Alateen service.
- 5) **Area Convention 2021.** We had 21 teens participate in the Alateen Program at our "Serenity Rocks" convention. For the majority of them, this was their first experience with Alateen. Each opportunity we have to include our families in recovery can be seen as a positive opportunity to carry the message as in our 12th Step. Our AMIAS were a dedicated group, providing safety and recovery for teens from across our Area. Any AMIAS interested in working with the 2022 Convention should contact Ray H (Convention Chair) or me or Eleanor. We can help you decide if you'd like to participate.

- 6) I have sent by email to each District Representative, DISL and certified AMIAS all of the pertinent information regarding Alateen and AMIAS in your District. This will be sent out again, after Assembly. I will try to do this twice a year. If there are any changes in your District, please let me know so I can keep my information up to date.
- 7) We are continuing to work on the Alateen Event Training module, and this should be available in January.
- 8) Eleanor and I are working on our Coordinator Job Descriptions. We hope to present some suggestions to the AWSC in January.

Forms and Requirements (all downloadable from our Area website):

- 1) Current **Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements**
- 2) Panel 61 **Area 9 2022 AMIAS Certification Form** - all AMIAS need to complete.
- 3) Panel 61 **Area 9 2022 Alateen Group Sponsor Form** - if you are a CMA or Group Sponsor
- 4) Current **VECHS Waiver Form** that needs to be filled out, *and the original mailed to the AAPP. Address is on the form.*

If you are an AMIAS in our Area, please stay in touch with me regarding any changes you make in your contact information. This is vital. Returned mail or bounced emails to the WSO will result in inactivation. The 2022 AMIAS Recertification form must be filled out and returned to me in order for Area recertification to proceed.

If you are a Group Sponsor: I need a current AREA 9 Alateen Group Sponsor Form for every group you sponsor. This needs to be filled out and updated each year so that the Area Recertification can proceed.

Please, let me know how I may help you with Alateen!

Sincerely yours in service,

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