

## **Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) REPORT for AWSC August 2022**

**Hello Panel 61 Florida North!** Here is my report for our upcoming AWSC meeting. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, so that you can pass the correct and timely information on to the Groups in your District.

*From Al-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)*

- We currently have 20 Active Alateen Meetings and 69 Active AMIAS.

**Recertification with the WSO 2023.** Area Recertification with the WSO is just around the corner. We will be starting up our Monthly FRESH events in October and they will run through early April. The dates will be posted on the website after Convention. I will send out an email to all DRs, DISLs, Coordinators, Officers and currently certified AMIAS when this process begins.

Recertification is an annual process that our Area goes through in order to qualify to use the Alateen name in our Alateen group meetings and events.

Our Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements - posted on the Area website - require our certified AMIAS and any new members interested in Alateen Service, to be fully documented and complete the annual Certification Form each year. Our current streamlined process allows our AREA to recertify with the WSO before their deadline in June.

Our Area certifies AMIAS all year long. **See below!** Recertification is a specific part of our Area's agreement with the WSO.

- **Interested in Alateen?** District Reps, you are our link in Service. We will refer members to you and the DISL for initial contact if someone wants to get certified. Remember, Alateen is part of Al-Anon and any Alateen group in your District is part of your District! Hopefully these Alateen Groups will elect a GR who will come to the District meetings, and perhaps even Assembly!

It is possible for Districts to schedule online FRESH events at any time – and all new AMIAS are welcome at any time! Reach out to Eleanor ([Alateen-61@AFGArea9.org](mailto:Alateen-61@AFGArea9.org)) and she will help you set it up.

Be sure to check the Area website ([www.AFGArea9.org](http://www.AFGArea9.org)) for all information regarding Alateen.

- **Area Convention 2022.** There is currently an Alateen program planned for our Area Convention in August – please contact Judy S. for information [alateenchair@gmail.com](mailto:alateenchair@gmail.com)
- **Alateen Conference 2022.** District 8 is hosting our 2022 Alateen Conference in August. Please contact Carmen S for details: [DR8-61@AFGArea9.org](mailto:DR8-61@AFGArea9.org)

**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.*
- 5) *Fieldprint Florida Instructions for getting the Area required background check.*

**DRs and DISLs:**

**An AMIAS in your District needs to stay in touch with you and with me regarding any changes in their contact information. This is vital. Returned mail or bounced emails to the WSO will result in AMIAS inactivation.**

**A Group Sponsor needs to complete AREA 9 Alateen Group Sponsor Form for every group they sponsor. This needs to be filled out and updated each year so that the Area Recertification can proceed.**

**I appreciate your help with getting this vital information and keeping it current.**

Please, let me know how I may help you with Alateen certification and compliance with our Safety and Behavioral Requirements.

Sincerely yours in service,

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