

# ALATEEN COORDINATOR REPORT

## AWSC JAN 2023

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**Hello AREA 9 AWSC!!! WELCOME TO 2023 AND THE LAST YEAR OF PANEL 61**

I have had such a fabulous experience serving as your Alateen Coordinator for Area 9. I have met some of the most inspiring people on the planet! Not only has my recovery grown enormously but so has my AI-Anon family! I am able to correspond regularly with the AI-Anon Members in Alateen service not only in Area 9, but in the entire AI-Anon world. I am so pleased to find that the role is fun and takes much less time than I expected. **I encourage you all to think about this role when considering your service position for the next panel!!!**

An Area 9 Coordinator position is such a great stepping stone to becoming an Area Officer or Area Delegate.

Working closely with Cindy J (AAPP), one of our goals was to streamline our Alateen service positions creating an easy transition for the next panel of volunteers. We feel we have come very close to reaching that goal with our virtual on-line training and certification process as well as the development of clear and simple job descriptions.

We schedule 9 Virtual FRESH Events (Forms Resources Experience Strength and Hope) during each year of the panel. The scheduled events for 2023 will continue monthly through April, and will begin again in the Fall. **Cindy J (AAPP) and I are always willing to hold more FRESH Events on an as needed basis and help any District conduct their own virtual FRESH Event.** Not only do we accomplish training and certification of AMIASs (AI-Anon Members in AI-Anon Service) during these events, but they are a gathering place for AI-Anon members serving in Alateen to learn what resources are available, share experiences, express concerns, and ask questions of each other. You can find the dates of the scheduled FRESH Events on the Alateen page of the Area 9 website: [afgarea9.org](http://afgarea9.org)

Our FRESH Events have been so effective, my AFG Connects group asked that Cindy and I conduct a “Mock Up” Event for the Alateen Coordinators and AAPPs in North America and other parts of the world. This event took place on [Jul 10, 2022](#). The feedback back was excellent and some are planning to implement the same or a similar process.

Because some Areas are starting new Panels in 2023, we will offer another “Mock up” event in the early part of the year.

There are currently 22 Active Alateen Groups in Area 9, and 69 Certified AMIASs.

The Alateen Conference was held August 12 - 14, 2022 and hosted by District 8. Carmen (DR 8) was a fabulous leader and I was so grateful to be part of such an innovative planning committee. There were 10 Alateens and 10 AMIASs in attendance. Charon and Nick put together a fabulous program and we all had a wonderful time!

**Phil G from District 3 has agreed to host the Alateen Convention for 2023. There will be more news on that soon.**

We welcomed 17 teens to the Alateen Program held during our 2022 Area 9 Convention August 26th - 28th

**It was hosted by Judy S and Karyn M from District 12**

They did a wonderful job with programs, games, prizes, etc. for the teens who participated. A big thank you to the entire committee for their work and dedication.

**There continues to be progress and very positive feedback in Alateen meetings on the WSO Mobile App. It is downloadable for iPhones and Android devices. AMIAS participation on the app is in compliance with area requirements for Alateen meetings. Currently there are 5 meetings and are open to all teens but they must have their own App account, and must be on a mobile device. The meetings follow all Area, WSO, and Alateen Service requirements, and the adults attending the app meetings are approved AMIASs. The waiting room for the meeting strictly states it is only for teens 13-18.**

**Communication with the District Representatives, DISLs and Alateen Support members is vitally important in my role as AREA 9 ALATEEN COORDINATOR. Please make sure you let me know as soon as possible if there are any changes to your email addresses, phone numbers, etc.**

**I can always be reached at:**

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**With gratitude, ELEANOR JONES**

