

# *Area Alateen Process Person REPORT*

## *Assembly October 2023*

Hello Florida North!! It's amazing that we are here at our last Assembly for Panel 61! What a terrific three years it has been. SO much change, SO much growth, SO much Alateen Service!!!

*From Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (2022-2025 v.2):*

*The AAPP is a member who serves as the Area's designated Alateen contact with WSO AFG Records regarding Alateen forms and processes all Alateen group and AMIAS information for the Area. The AAPP collaborates with the Area Alateen Coordinator concerning the distribution and submission of Alateen forms and WSO reports. Based on their needs and autonomy, Areas may determine if the AAPP is required to be a certified AMIAS (p. 75)*

- In our Area, the AAPP (Area Alateen Process Person) is a Coordinator position with voice and vote at the AWSC meetings. This Coordinator, along with the Alateen Coordinator, are required to be a Certified AMIAS before standing for the position, as well as meeting the other requirements for being an Area Coordinator.
- We are just beginning our Area process for meeting the WSO requirement for annual recertification. Please log on to our Area Website and click on the Alateen tab. There you will find all the current information and contact information regarding Alateen.
- After Assembly, we will add the names and email addresses of the Panel 64 Coordinators and we plan to work closely with them for the remainder of this year so that they can jump into January ready to go and feeling excited and supported!
- We currently have 11 active Alateen Groups
- We currently have 66 Active AMIAS
- The WSO has 6 Active Alateen Groups meeting electronically on the Al-Anon App
- Our Area currently provides full funding for the Alateen Conference. This means that the District who is standing to Host the Alateen Conference is fully supported by the Area, you are not alone. This Area Event is important to all of us – even if someone is not associated with the Alateen program. Alateen is part of Al-Anon. And our Alateens are part of Area 9.
- Our Area currently provides funds to each District to help support their planning of an Alateen Roundup – or a Family Information Night – in order to bring the Alateen program to local members.

- Our Area Alateen Coordinator and AAPP work closely with each District Representative, DISL and District Alateen service positions to create a structure of support and recovery for everyone involved in Alateen.

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

- 1) Current **Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements**
- 2) Current **WSO Alateen Service eManual**
- 3) Panel 64 **Area 9 2024 AMIAS Certification Form** - all AMIAS need to complete.
- 4) Panel 64 **Area 9 2024 Alateen Group Sponsor Form** - if you are a CMA or Group Sponsor
- 5) Panel 64 **VECHS Waiver Form** that needs to be filled out, *and the original mailed to the AAPP. Address is on the form.*
- 6) Panel 64 Instructions for getting fingerprints taken for background checks
- 7) Mandatory Reporting Booklet with information about legal requirements in the State of Florida

When I started this position I hoped to bring the Area Group conscience request for streamlined, online AMIAS training into a smooth and acceptable process for those serving the teens. Our feedback on current FRESH event training is extremely positive.

Another goal was to strengthen the connection between Alateen and the Area. We have worked closely with Districts to support their local efforts, and to illuminate the spiritual and healthy Service Structure that keeps Al-Anon the main resource for recovering from the effects of someone else's problem drinking.

Most importantly, Eleanor and I both had the goal of spiritual growth in service. By working closely together we have formed a beautiful friendship, we were never alone in any of the processes and events that we faced. Neither of us was, or is, an Alateen expert. But we both are committed Al-Anon members who are willing to serve in order to recover.

I'm really looking forward to handing over this terrific position – allowing someone else the opportunity for love, growth and recovery in Panel 64.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve,

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