

Area Alateen Process Person REPORT

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Hello Panel 61! I am very pleased to be serving as your Area Alateen Process Person, and am grateful for the opportunity to provide you with all the necessary information to allow us to participate in Al-Anon and Alateen recovery.

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)

Our Area 9 Alateen Coordinator, Eleanor J, and I began collaborating via Zoom in December. We agreed that our first goals would consist of three things:

- 1) A unified Alateen page on the Area website. Easy to find, and easy to navigate - for the seasoned Al-Anon member or a newcomer looking for Alateen information. All Area information regarding Alateen will be in this one page, and will be updated regularly.
- 2) A simple online training and certification process that would include not only AMIAS (Al-Anon Member in Alateen Service) but also opportunities for fellowship and support. We will be offering these on Zoom nearly every month of 2021. Then we will reassess and see what we need to change, keep and create. All members of Al-Anon are welcome to attend any of these meetings. You may register by contacting our Alateen Coordinator or your District Alateen Chair.
- 3) With a view toward strengthening our links of service, we would like to assist four Area Alateen meetings to open ZOOM meetings. Each currently registered Alateen meeting can meet online if at the same time and day as the meeting is registered. We would like to work with AMIAS and Districts to provide four different meetings a week, that all teens in our Area could easily attend.

As to forms and records:

- 1) The current **Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements** are on the website
- 2) There is a new **Area 9 AMIAS Certification Form** that all AMIAS need to complete.
- 3) There is a new **Area 9 Alateen Group Sponsor Form** to fill out if you are the Group Sponsor for an Alateen Meeting.
- 4) There is a new **VECHS Waiver Form** that needs to be filled out, and the original mailed to the AAPP. Address is on the form.

- 5) These forms are all included as part of the FRESH events scheduled each month on Zoom. This online training and certification process is simple and effective and open to everyone. The schedule is on the Area website.
- 6) All processes with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) have been transitioned, and we can begin processing fingerprints for background checks. These instructions will be emailed to those who have completed the online FRESH event.
- 7) A list of the **Disqualifying Offenses** is on the website, and you are encouraged to read these as you consider serving as an AMIAS for our Area.
- 8) The WSO is sending Alateen Group Records Update Forms to the CMA or Group Contact for all Alateen Groups. Please fill those out and let me know if you have any questions.
- 9) Certification of Area Alateen programs is open, and I can begin the update process now. We will be concluding the process June 15, 2021.

I am really looking forward to getting to know all of the District Reps, DISLs, District Alateen Chairs and Al-Anon Members in Alateen Service (AMIAS). We have an active group of enthusiastic members and our Alateen is a strong element of recovery in our Area.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours in service,

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