



Hope and Help for Young People who are the relatives  
and Friends of a Problem Drinker

## ALATEEN IN-PERSON MEETING SERVING WEST VOLUSIA COUNTY?

**How :** To start the group we need a sponsor. Sponsors in Alateen must be a certified AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service). To serve as an Alateen group sponsor, substitute group sponsor, transportation sponsor or conference sponsor, you must be a certified AMIAS. *It is recommended to have at least 3 AMIAS affiliated with a group when it starts.*

**Why:** District 6 has no in-person Alateen meeting, but there are many teens in the Area that would benefit.

**Who:** The sponsor must be an AMIAS

**When:** Planned for **Saturdays at 4pm**; Alateen will meet at the same time as the *Deland Live and Let Live Al-Anon meeting*, but in a separate room. **Alateen meetings are closed meetings.** Only the teens and AMIAS sponsors may attend. **Alateen members are also welcome at all Al-Anon meetings.**

**Where:** Location confirmed is Liberty Independent Baptist Church 1365 W Plymouth Ave, DeLand, FL 32720

**What is Alateen?** It is a peer support group for teens who are struggling with the effects of someone else's problem drinking. This Alateen group will meet at the same time and location as an Al-Anon group. Alateen is not a program for young people seeking sobriety. **No advance notification or written referral is necessary** for teens to attend an Al-Anon or Alateen meeting. Any teen affected by someone else's drinking is welcome to attend.

**There are no dues or fees to members.** Alateen Groups are self-supporting, and usually pass a basket around for a voluntary contribution to pay for rent or Alateen literature. New groups are also provided funds from the Al-Anon District to get started.

**For more information on Alateen in Florida North - Area 9, please visit:** <https://www.afgarea9.org/alateen-resources-panel-64.html>



### Minimum AMIAS Requirements:

1. You must be at least 21 years old.
2. You must have at least two years in Al-Anon, in addition to any time spent in Alateen.
3. You must complete a background check process verifying that you have not been convicted of a felony and have not been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior.
4. You must attend an Area 9 AMIAS Training via Zoom. There are 2 scheduled in the Fall

To register for one of the FRESH events please send an email to Judy, our Area 9 Alateen Coordinator at [Alateen-64@AFGArea9.org](mailto:Alateen-64@AFGArea9.org)

- a. Thu Oct 17th 6:30pm - 9:00pm
- b. Sat Nov 9th 9:00am - 12:00pm

### Next steps:

Get involved! There are several ways:

- Become an AMIAS. Please sign up for one of the trainings above.
- Get the word out! We need teens, Al-Anon members, and certified AMIAS's interested in participating to help get the group off the ground.

**Please contact Mala at 516-322-3661 to coordinate.**

Mala is the Group Rep (GR) for the Saturday Deland Live and Let Live Al-Anon meeting.



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## INTERESTED IN HELPING TO START AN IN-PERSON ALATEEN MEETING IN YOUR DISTRICT?



**Please join us for a Virtual Information Session**

***Monday, October 7, 2024 6:30 PM***

Active **Area 9 District 4 Alateen Meeting Certified AMIAS** members will share their experience, strength and hope to help get more awareness out to Area members about **Alateen**. *All Area 9 Al Anon members and Alateen enthusiasts are welcome!*

### Discussion topics:

- What is an Alateen meeting?
- How to get one started?
- How long does it take?
- What is an AMIAS?  
(Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service)
- Public outreach strategies

### Zoom meeting information:

- Join online via zoom app or <https://zoom.us/join>
- Join via telephone (305) 224-1968
- Meeting Code: 633 478 4234
- Telephone Passcode: 698822
- Online Passcode: peace