

AREA 9, FLORIDA NORTH—AWSC REPORT. DISTRICT 1. JULY 20, 2024.

5 active Al-Anon groups

3 groups with GRs

2 groups with CMAs

0 Alateen groups

Open positions include DISL, Alt DR, Group Records, and Spanish Liaison.

Our District is working on three issues identified during a District Planning Retreat.

1. Starting and re-starting Groups in all 8 of the counties of our District. Currently, 5 groups meet, all in Leon County only (Tallahassee). We are working on getting help from the AA meetings in our District to identify possible people and locations to start Al-Anon in the other 7 counties.
2. Starting a Meeting on Wheels (G-22) to help individuals and groups of people who would be interested in trying an Al-Anon recovery meeting.
3. Creating a periodic workshop (quarterly or semi-annually) to explore the topic of Sponsorship. The first workshop will take place on October 26, 2024, Saturday. Morning or afternoon times and location have not yet been decided. Former Delegate Cindy J. will lead this first workshop in Tallahassee.

As part of this hoped-for expansion, it was suggested at our last District meeting to rename our District website “bigbendalanon.org” instead of the current name, “Tallyalanon.org.” It remains to be seen if this would be advisable.

Our Alateen Coordinator, Elizabeth C., has identified and held a training workshop for new AMIAs with 6 people in attendance, 5 of whom signed up to complete the requirements for certification. She has a time and venue with the approval of the venue owner and the cooperation of both the District and the Northside AFG with whom the meeting will be associated and who meet at that venue every Tuesday evening.

The District has a new AA Liaison who will be of great help to us in connecting with AA groups and AA service arms in Tallahassee and especially this part of the Big Bend. AA has numerous meetings in all the rural counties surrounding Tallahassee/Leon County. We hope this will be a good way of getting in communication with people who may have greater interest in Al-Anon in the more rural counties of District 1.

We are looking for volunteers to staff two workshops at the upcoming Area 9 Convention in September, and two volunteers to research and present Red Light/Green Light questions at the upcoming Area 9 Assembly in October.