

DR and DISL Report
District 13
For July 2024 AWSC

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District 13 currently has 18 meetings per week, every day except Sunday. These include some “specialty” meetings such as a Beginners meeting, one Zoom meeting, one hybrid meeting, a Step Study meeting, a meeting that focuses on one piece of CAL at a time, a 4th Step meeting, a men’s meeting, and an Alateen meeting. We also have 2 groups which have regular speaker meetings featuring both AA and/or Al-Anon speakers. We would love to have guest speakers. Let us know if you are interested in sharing your story! Although our District encompasses four counties (the southern part of Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto and Glades counties), we currently do not have meetings in DeSoto or Glades counties. We meet as a district 6x per year, basically every other month.

The District Chairs meet ahead of each bi-monthly district meeting to discuss issues, brainstorm ideas, iron out overlapping duties, share our ESH, etc. This has really helped us to work together as a team and draw on the extensive knowledge of our chair group. We are each taking a turn presenting a Concept at the District meeting which has been very well received.

There has been a great deal of focus on Alateen lately. Our Alateen meeting has 2 teens now! We are in the initial stages of planning for an Alateen Roundup in the fall. Our current small team of AMIASes are doing one-on-one recruiting for more Al-Anon Members in Alateen Service. We will be conducting our own FRESH training this summer.

Our District has stepped up to host the 2025 Area Service Workshop. There are quite a few of us planning to attend the 2024 Area Service Workshop, to support the event, and take notes for when it is our turn!