

District 12 Chair Reports

Alateen:

January 13, 2025

Alateen District 12 Report of 2024

Our Alateen program in District 12 began with an active meeting on April 9, 2024 in Palmetto.

Since then we have welcomed approximately 12 new teens to the meeting. All 12 teens have not continued to come, but now they know we are here for them, when they are ready.

We also started a meeting in Sarasota in May. We have had approximately 20 teens come through this meeting. Since these meetings have started we have tried to share the news of Alateen with all of our AI-Anon meetings in the form of emails, updates, table cards displaying the time, day and location of the meetings, as well as a Fundraising event.

The District 12 AI-Anon groups raised over \$800 for our Alateens. We hope to give scholarships to teens who may want to go to the conference in September.

We had planned a fall Alateen event but the hurricanes side lined us. We will plan something for the spring.

We continue to share the need for new AMIAS and try to encourage members to attend a FRESH start online event.

I am encouraged by the progress we have made in District 12, relaunching our Alateen program. It will continue to take time to build it strong and healthy but if we members/AMIAS continue to show up, The teens will come.

With a grateful heart,

Denise B, **Alateen Chair,**

Public Outreach Coordinator District 12 Report

Nadine

Hello All,

I have a vision for 2025 and District 12. I want to reach out to AA groups with the Al-Anon

message. I have discovered though AA members know about Al-Anon they don't know what Al-

Anon is. It is my goal to educate AA members through our AA Liaison and literature so they can

go back to their families and give them a place to go heal.

I also want to educate Social Workers who are often dealing with families who are deeply

affected by the effects of someone else's drinking. I plan on presenting the Al-Anon message to

Case Managers using literature and emails.

I do not have a committee so my goals may appear small, but as I learned in Al-Anon "Keep it

Simple."

Report from the Helpline.

The Helpline continues to serve. In 2024 we received 42 calls on the Helpline. Calls received tend to be from individuals looking for meetings in person or on Zoom. People report that they are grateful for the Helpline's assistance with finding a meeting in their area, and providing the district website address for Alanon.

We continue to encourage groups to volunteer together as a service project. Thank you to all who have volunteered this year. We appreciate your service!

Gratefully submitted,

Barbara B., Helpline Chair

Gratitude Dinner Chair

Our volunteer for this position in 2024 made the courageous decision to step down, with the District's full love and support. We had another person volunteer for 2025, and others volunteer to be on that committee.

We also have some interest in the Chair positions for a Day of Workshops and a possible other event or 2. More to come!

Alternate DR:

Bruce has been an amazing part of the team in 2024, stepping in to help with DR duties as well as leading New GR orientation and organizing the District Meeting Workshops.

2024 District Meetings had workshops on the following:

Tradition and Concepts #1 and 2

Using the "Blue Book" for doing a 4th step

As well as a presentation on the difference between RR and KBDM

For the 2025 workshops we have 3 members that have been willing to chair.

February 1st, Chris J.

May 24th, Corinne B.

July 26th, Coco G.

We will again ask for your willingness to chair a workshop at upcoming district meetings. There was a workshop topic signup sheet passed around during the past summer meeting.

From the signup sheet we had the following topic requests:

1. Group Dominance
2. Self Care and Saying No
3. AI-ANon Structures, functions and Concept 4 (Group Level to WSO level)
4. Group Budget and Revenue
5. How to Gently teach newcomers what to, and not to share appropriately in meetings
6. Sponsoring

These were the suggestions submitted by GRs for topics of interest to them or their groups. If you would please consult your HP regarding being of service, by chairing a workshop, both you and our district will benefit from your service. Please let me know at the upcoming district meeting if you are willing to chair a workshop.