

DR and DISL Report
District 13
For October 2024 Assembly

District 13 currently has 19 meetings per week, including a new meeting on Sundays! 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. Our district meetings are held 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.

Our Alateen meeting has been slow to grow. In the meantime, we held a FRESH training for our district and the number of AMIAS in our district is growing. We are in the initial stages of planning for an Alateen Roundup in the fall. Our Alateen Chair has been working with the schools in an effort to meet during the school day. More to unfold!

Our District will host the 2025 Area Service Workshop. Nine members from our district attended the 2024 Area Service Workshop in Clearwater. I thought it was very well done, and I learned a lot about what goes into hosting a workshop for the Area.

Thank you for letting us be of service!
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