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Southern California World  
Service

AMIAS/ALATEEN

### SCWS DR & DAL Alateen Support Workshop

Time: Feb 28, 2021 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://scws-al-anon.org.zoom.us/j/93036245291?pwd=V0xvVGIXN0l2ZXUxc2R2Z2w3ZVhCUT09>

Meeting ID: 930 3624 5291

Passcode: 386829

District Alateen Liaisons, District Representatives, Area Information Service Alateen Coordinators and Southern California Alateen Conventions AMIAS are all encouraged to attend.



### **News from the World Service Office!**

Try an Alateen Electronic Meeting in the Al-Anon Family Groups Mobile App

<https://al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/try-an-alateen-chat-meeting/>

June 2020-May 2021

## AMIAS Recertification Workshop Dates

In order to be eligible for recertification on May 31, 2021, an AMIAS must attend one of the designated Area sponsored AMIAS Recertification Workshops.

You must be in attendance for the entire workshop and participate in order to receive the Certificate of Attendance.

**There is no registration fee. These workshops are FREE and are open to All interested Al-Anon & Alateen members. Please encourage Alateen members to attend.**

All AMIAS requiring recertification will receive an email invitation to participate. A limited number will be able to participate in each workshop.

### Workshops Dates & Times

Date	Time
3/3/21	6:00pm
3/6/21	12:00pm
3/10/21	6:00pm
3/17/21	12:00pm
3/20/21	6:00pm
3/24/21	12:00pm
3/27/21	6:00pm
4/3/21	12:00pm
4/7/21	6:00pm
4/10/21	12:00pm
4/14/21	6:00pm
4/17/21	12:00pm
4/21/21	6:00pm
4/24/21	12:00pm
4/28/21	6:00pm

#### Upcoming Alateen Event!

**San Diego Spring Round Up April 2-3**

**\*\*\*Pending Final Approval\*\*\***





Are you looking for service work that is rewarding, loving and exciting?

Have you thought of the teens who want help and can't get it because Alateen isn't available?

Are you willing to meet with Alateen members to share with them, laugh with them, and sometimes cry with them?

Can you allow Alateens to conduct their own meeting without controlling or directing?

Can you respect the anonymity of Alateen members by not discussing their comments with their parents or others?

Can you say "No" to inappropriate behavior and explain your reason while continuing to love them?

Can you suggest program tools – slogans, Steps, Traditions, literature – without giving advice?

**CONSIDER BECOMING AN AMIAS!**

**Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service**

**WHAT KINDS OF SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE IN ALATEEN?**

There are numerous ways you can be of service! Some are ...

- Co-sponsor a weekly Alateen meeting
- Help plan and support Alateen events
- Transport Alateen members to meetings and events

**ARE THERE ANY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS I MUST MEET?**

To become an AMIAS you must:

- Have at least 2 years of regular Al-Anon participation
- Attend at least one Al-Anon meeting a week
- Be at least 25 years old
- Be able to pass the Southern California World Service (SCWS) background check
- Attend a 90-minute initial training session (offered online every month by webinar)
- Be willing to step down immediately if any controversy interferes with your purpose of serving Alateen members

**SOUNDS GREAT!! I MEET ALL THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

First, speak with your District Representative and/or District Alateen Liaison to learn what the needs are in

your local area and how you can best be of service. Then, email the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) and give them your name, email and phone number.

You will receive an email reply with information on everything needed to complete the process.

You can contact the AAPP at

[aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:aapp@scws-al-anon.org)

**HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET CERTIFIED?**

Most applications are completed in less than 4 weeks.

**WHEN CAN I START WORKING WITH ALATEENS?**

As soon as you receive the email formally notifying you that your registration is complete.

*\*\*\* You may not participate with Alateen until you are officially notified. \*\*\**

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# Who wants to be an AMIAS?

(Al-Anon Member In Alateen Service) 🙋 🙋

## 2021 Schedule for New AMIAS Training

To indicate your interest in becoming an AMIAS, talk to your District Representative (DR) and/or District Alateen Liaison (DAL). Then email your name and phone number to the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) at [aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:aapp@scws-al-anon.org).

After you submit your name to the AAPP as a prospective AMIAS, you will receive an email invitation around the first of each month with a link to register for that month's webinar.

Training sessions are usually 90 minutes.

## 2021 NEW AMIAS TRAINING SCHEDULE

Sunday	Wednesday
February 14 	January 13
April 11	March 10
June 13	May 12
August 8	July 14
October 10	September 8
December 12	November 10

**Convention and Event Chairs!** If you would like a training at your convention or event, contact the AAPP: [aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:aapp@scws-al-anon.org).

Allow 2 ½ hours in your schedule for the training.

## \* \* \* ALATEENS SERVING BEYOND THE GROUP LEVEL \* \* \*

### REPRESENTATION

- ◆ Your meeting can have an Alateen member registered as **Group Representative (GR)**. Please check with **any** of your coordinators about how to get that done so they will be represented. They can have a voice AND a vote at Area Assemblies!
- ◆ If you have any Alateen or AMIAS related questions or concerns, please use this link to get connected [alateen-amiasconcerns@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:alateen-amiasconcerns@scws-al-anon.org)

## 2020-2022 SCWS Alateen Coordinators

### **Alateen Communications Coordinator** *Bernadette H.* [Alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:Alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org)

- Contact individuals who have requested information about the Alateen program or forward their request to a District near them and follow-up with the individual.
- Communicate with agencies that have requested an Alateen Panel and arrange Alateens to speak and AMIAS or parent to transport and supervise them.
- Create the Area Alateen Newsletter to inform the Area members about recent changes made by SCWS and/or WSO, share AFG Connects postings about Alateen topics, and educate Al-Anon members about Alateen.
- Connecting with other Districts about their Alateen meetings
- Hosting a local workshop to encourage potential AMIAS and share about current sponsors/AMIAS opportunities and experiences
- Adding information to the Area Alateen newsletter

### **Alateen Events Coordinator** *Tina S.* [Alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:Alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org)

- Create and maintain a process to ensure that SCWS Alateen events are in compliance with CA(S) and WSO.
- Review Alateen Event Plans to ensure compliance with the ASBR and principles of the Alateen/Al-Anon programs. Then approve or create action item lists.
- Communicate with Event Sponsors, Alateen Chairpersons, AMIAS Chaperones, and Convention Chairs.

### **Alateen Sponsor Coordinator.** *Suzanne P.* [Alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:Alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org)

- Create the presentation and required materials for AMIAS Certificate Trainings and Recertification Workshops.
- Train and manage Presenters who will conduct AMIAS Recertification Workshops and/or Initial AMIAS Certificate Training in English and Spanish.
- Manage documents obtained from attendees of workshops, attendance roster, and AMIAS Distribution Roster.
- District rep and District Alateen Liaison training
- Ensure SCWS Alateen meetings and events are in compliance with CA(S) and WSO.
- Review Alateen Event Plans to approve or create action item list, in collaboration with Area Alateen Events Coordinator.
- Communicate with Event Sponsors, Alateen Chairpersons, and Group Sponsors as needed
- Review Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements on an annual basis, per G-24.
- Respond to emails from WSO regarding individuals who have requested information about Alateen and contact the individual or forward the request to the District about which the individual is requesting information.

- Serves as primary point of contact with WSO for Area Alateen matters. Communicates with Area Officers about these matters, as appropriate.
- Serves as the primary link of Area support and oversight for the Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC).
- Oversees and supports Districts with donations and scholarship requests for SCAC

**Alateen Process Person.** Bear W. [aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:aapp@scws-al-anon.org)

- Maintain lists of Active, Inactive and Prospective AMIAS.
- Provide up-to-date list of Active AMIASs to other Alateen Coordinators and Board members, as needed for Area business.
- Maintain lists of Active and Inactive Alateen meetings
- Update the WSO database with changes to AMIAS and Alateen meetings
- Process new AMIAS applications
- Process new Alateen groups
- Direct AMIAS to background check information as needed
- Process annual AMIAS recertification before deadline set by WSO (usually 1 July)
- Process annual Alateen group update/recertification
- Provide Districts with bi-annual report of their currently certified AMIAS and active Alateen groups twice a year (usually at end of recertification in July and in December/January) and as needed
- Provide Event Chairpersons with a list of currently certified AMIASs as needed
- Conduct training of new AMIAS, online and/or in person. Webinars are usually conducted monthly.
- In-person trainings are typically held at Al-Anon events such as annual AFG Convention and sometimes in conjunction with recertification workshops
- Complete reports for the Area Service Board, Committees, and Bulletin
- Maintain list of persons in each District authorized to sign AMIAS applications (usually DR and DAL)

