

May 2021

**Southern California World
Service**

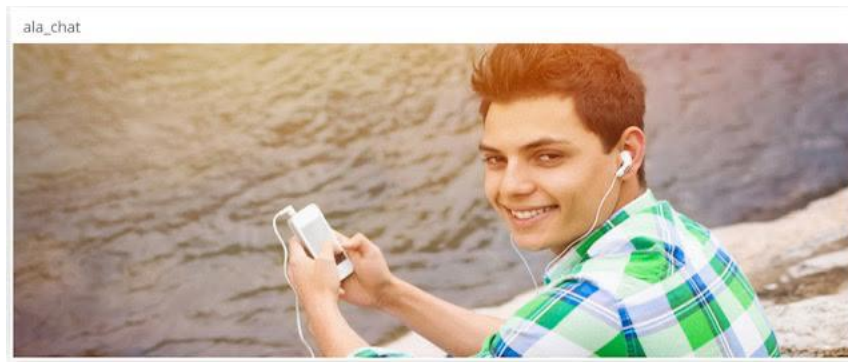
AMIAS/ALATEEN



🌹🌹 *Thorns have Roses* 🌹🌹

Get kids off the Social Media Screen and into Alateen!

Contact an AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) for ZOOM information. To give the Alateen anonymity, please be sure that the Alateen can be in a private place and share openly without being overheard.



The Friends we make in Alateen are Special!

ELECTRONIC ALATEEN MEETINGS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Alateen groups listed here have moved to an online/electronic format in response to the COVID-19 health restrictions and social distancing requirements.

For information on how to join any of these meetings, please call or email the Point of Contact (POC).

This list is for use by AMIAS and Intergroup staff in Southern California to refer teens to online Alateen meetings. The contact information is confidential and must be carefully safeguarded -- only share with fellow AMIAS and teens or families who are seeking an online Alateen meeting.

DAY	TIME	HOST DISTRICT	WSO ID / Name of Group	POC	Email Contact	Phone Contact
Monday	6pm	6 Bakersfield	30729632 Meeting Mondays Alateen	Portia C	alateenkern@gmail.com	(661) 717-1346
Monday	7pm	69 San Diego	30517222 Total Sharing Alateen	Judy B	judybmylife@gmail.com	(760) 521-4103
Tuesday	7 pm	17 Woodland Hills	502645 -2 Teens In Recovery	Jeri M	jerijoy@hotmail.com	no
Tuesday	7:30 pm	36 Pomona	1390 Tuesday One Day at a Time	J.R. D Jay P	john.davies@live.com atourpace@msn.com	909-762-4440 909-730-9066 (txt)
Tuesday	7:30 pm	54 El Segundo	30708126 Experience Alateen Today	Sunee F.	suneefoley@gmail.com	(310) 650-7211
Wednesday	7:30 pm	60 Yorba Linda	503559 Serenity Seekers Alateen	Linda T	ltette@gmail.com	(714) 357-2306
Thursday	6:30 pm	72 Chula Vista	30665601 I'm OK, I Belong, I'm Not Alone	Lety C	undiaalavez@live.com	(619) 792-6042
Thursday	3 pm	42 Indian Wells	30733123 Free To Be Me	Juli H	freetobemealateen@gmail.com	no
Thursday	7:30 pm	63 Garden Grove	30640574 Freedom Finders Alateen Group	Wendy F	no	(310) 210-7699
Thursday	7:30 pm	12 Ventura	30568883 Ventura Thursday Night	Jerry W	bear.scws.aapp@gmail.com	(805) 766-7401
Thursday	7:30 pm	30 Pasadena	30510942 Alateen Meeting	Sibyl O	dal30.alanon.social@gmail.com	no
Friday	7 pm	39 Corona	30507400 Corona Friday Night Alateen	Lindy A Tammy A	no lovecattam@yahoo.com	(951) 482-4759 (951) 675-6588
Friday	8 pm	17 Woodland Hills	502645 -1 Friday Night Teens In Recovery	Jeri M	jerijoy@hotmail.com	no
Saturday	9 am	54 Torrance	54894 Torrance Saturday Morning	Judee C	rtjudee@gmail.com	(310) 986-9886
Saturday	10 am	24 Burbank	502153 Saturday Morning Young Alateen	Susan R Alvin F	no no	(818) 269-7417 (213) 422-6435
Sunday	5:30 pm	75 San Diego	502532 Express Yourself	Donna T Ashley S	no no	(619)251-1298 (818)554-1012
Sunday	7 pm	8 Goleta	30620236 Live and Let Live Alateen	Jim G	jimmyjames007@cox.net	(805) 452-9703
Sunday	7 pm	69 San Diego	30695111 Free to be Me	Leigh S	no	(619) 997-5819
Sunday	7:30 pm	45 Santa Monica	51846 Santa Monica Sunday Alateen	Charles H Anna K	cheit8@gmail.com, ms.annachristina@gmail.com	(310) 502-7768 no

June 2020-May 2021

AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) Recertification Workshop Dates

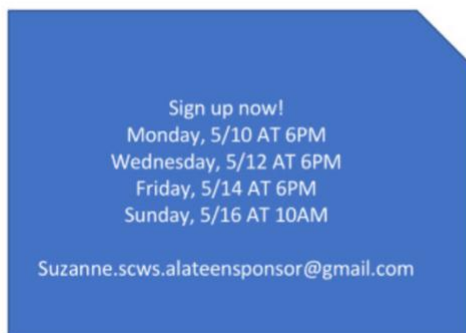
In order to be eligible for recertification on May 31, 2021, each currently certified AMIAS must attend one of the Area sponsored AMIAS recertification Workshops.

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

There is no registration fee. **The 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 attend. A limited number will be able to participate in each workshop.

Workshops Dates & Times



Contact the Area Alateen Sponsor Coordinator for more information:
Alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org

Upcoming Alateen Events!!!!!!

Orange County Service Board Alateen Chairs

Keli M. and Vickie M.

Are sponsoring an Alateen writing contest!



As announced at the San Diego Spring Round Up Alateen meetings, ALL Southern California Alateens are invited to write 100-300 words about either:

- 1.) Why you love Alateen
- 2.) How Alateen has helped you
- 3.) Your favorite Alateen slogan, and how you apply it to your life

Send submissions to Keli M at Kelimarchbank@gmail.com and Vickie M at vmann7925@yahoo.com

Please also include the email address of the adult or AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) who knows you are in Alateen, because there are going to be **PRIZES: Ipad with Literature installed!** We will contact the adult via that email to send the prize!

AND

**THE WINNERS' SUBMISSIONS WILL BE
PRINTED IN THE JUNE ALATEEN
NEWSLETTER and READ at the District 54
Alathon 6/5!!!!**

Deadline has been extended to the end of May!

This notice is to advise you of a thought and taskforce committee to explore the potential of establishing a long term, organized, and sustainable support system for **Alateen meetings in middle and/or high school venues in Southern California.**

The meeting will be held next week on 5-21-21 at 7pm.

Ron P is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Topic: **Alateen in Schools, Thought Force Meeting.**

Time: May 21, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87853488055?pwd=MzYwekZOdGVic0dpN2QrY3RvSk9BUT09>

**District 54 Alathon
Has Alateen Speakers!!!**

**THEME: ZOOM ZOOM
ZOOM YOUR WAY TO
RECOVERY**

Registration is free!

Contributions are welcome to cover our cost.

JUN 05, 2021

<http://district54alathon.com>

**Alateens will speak at 2:30
and 2:45 respectively.**

If you have any questions about the District 54 Alathon:

Contact:

Julie W through email at jwill818@aol.com

Chair: Keira C. 310-709-9299

Co-Chair: Kim H. 310-948-2472

**Southern California World
Service**

**District Representative &
District Alateen Liaison
Training**

**Saturday, June 12 from
10am-12pm**

If you have

- questions about your District's responsibilities to Alateen
- anyone interested in being the DAL
- experience, strength and hope to share on the process

Bring your current copy of the

**SCWS Area
Alateen Safety and
Behavioral
Requirements**

Zoom Meeting

<https://scws-al-anon-org.zoom.us/j/92738062062?pwd=RE45Z21XajZkak5laFlYVHJWMIV1QT09>

Meeting ID: 927 3806 2062

Passcode: Alateen

Contact

suzanne.scws.alateensponsor@gmail.com Or
bear.aapp.scws@gmail.com



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 [CAL] – 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

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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 **Al-Anon / Alateen Family Groups**
revised 25 January 2019

Who wants to be an AMIAS?

(Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) WE DO! 🧑🏻‍🦯 🧑🏻‍🦯

2021 Schedule for New AMIAS Training

To begin the application process for becoming an AMIAS, first talk to your District Representative (DR) and/or District Alateen Liaison (DAL). Let the District know that you are interested in Alateen Service. The DR or DAL can let you know where the opportunities are. They are also responsible for approving your AMIAS Application once your training is complete.

Contact the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) at aapp@scws-al-anon.org once you have notified your District. Include your name, email address, phone number and District number.

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

Training sessions are usually about 90 minutes.

2021 New Amias Training Schedule

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

Contact Bear for more information:

aapp@scws-al-anon.org

Convention and Event

Chairs! If you would like an AMIAS training at your convention or event, contact Tina:

aapp@scws-al-anon.org.

Allow 2 ½ hours in your schedule for the training.

Until further notice, all New AMIAS Certification Training will be conducted online due to Covid-19.

*** * * 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

2020-2022

SCWS Alateen Coordinators

Alateen Communications Coordinator *Bernadette H.* 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

- 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 (Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements) 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

- 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

- 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)

