

Alateen Coordinator Report

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AWSC Committee

This is my final report as your Alateen Coordinator.

Thank you allowing me the privilege and the honor to represent but most importantly the opportunity to serve Alateen. It is very true what you hear that just when it is time for you to leave your position you want to stay on however, rotation of service is important. I am honored to work with so many wonderful dedicated AMIAS' in the state and greatly appreciate the support from each and every one of you on behalf of Alateen. Most importantly, I want to thank the teens who continue to amaze me in my recovery—thank you for your honesty in sharing, the healing, tears and laughter.

Accomplishments

Provided guidance to Districts querying potential candidates, financial reimbursement for sponsors

Tailored WSO training modules to fit Connecticut's Policies and Procedures

Celebrated Alateen's 60th anniversary

Visited 12 out of 13 Districts through my tenure

Utilizing WSO training modules tailored to Connecticut Alateen Policies and Procedures

Held training modules sessions for 2 years

Continue to provide training and guidance to AMIAS'

Based on WSO requirements for re-certification removed individuals who did not meet the WSO and Connecticut requirements.

Interviewed 15 successful candidates for Alateen service.

Challenges- my biggest challenge was that I needed to acknowledge that in this role I was not going to make everyone happy. I was able to work my program through difficulty at all times.

Some AMIAS'/Group Sponsors have finished their tenure and even though we interviewed 15 individuals who may have replaced them, we still need Alateen meetings in many, many Districts throughout state. I ask that you all go back and review how many AI-Anon meetings you have in your District and then look at how many Alateen meetings you hold in your District. We also need teens, some groups have zero teens at meetings but dedicated sponsors who show up.

I want to thank Jackie B, the AAPP who continued to hold down the fort when I was ill last year at times. We have formed a great partnership as Coordinator and AAPP and an everlasting friendship.

I am proud to leave this role knowing that there are a great team of AMIAS' who are in good standing in Connecticut.

Love in service,

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