

## Alateen Coordinator Report November 7-8/2020

- Alateen meetings are struggling statewide, announcing and stressing this is a family disease that takes family recovery will help spread the word. It will also help if we are not only announcing in Al-Anon, but making sure AA has the information as well.
- I was invited to D5, D6 and D10 district meetings to talk about Alateen and I loved the invitation and getting to participate. Please feel free to email me at, ([AlateenCoordinator@la-al-anon.org](mailto:AlateenCoordinator@la-al-anon.org)) and/or Randy W. your Area Alateen Process Person, ([AAPP@la-al-anon.org](mailto:AAPP@la-al-anon.org)) for any questions or to invite us to your District Meetings.
- We are going forward to ensure we are compliant in running background checks on every Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service, (AMIAS), who are at or are past the 3 year requirement of having a new background check.
- Randy W., Jay P., Tammy M., Brad D., Shirley Y., Sarah G. and I are tackling Safety and Behavioral Requirements. There has been some amazing input from a meeting I had with Sue Perez from WSO, as well as from Angela and Tammy. We have sent a KBDM for anyone to review and add thoughts that we will discuss. The process will be to have a LA lawyer review them when we are done, go to AWSC for a vote, then WSO and then Assembly for a vote.
- A new meeting packet is being created to send out to newly forming Alateen groups to give them a solid start and full support. Also on the radar is updating the electronic packet to send to a new AMIAS.
- We have a unique opportunity for a local AMIAS to “bring” teens to the Lafayette Zoom Meeting. This is the time to start building a group so that if it starts with only one teen; there are several teens in the group to support them as you build up a meeting. Reach out to Danielle, Randy or me for information on the temporary electronic meetings and the guidelines to attend with a teen.
- To everyone doing Alateen Outreach, Sue Perez suggested we think about reaching out to Division of Family Services/Judicial Services. Also, reaching out to any facility that has treatment services. Gina R,. is doing some amazing stuff with Public outreach and has some great ideas!