

## Report for AAPP: Beverly Jensen FALL Assembly 2017

The AMIAS Recertification process was completed in late June.

According to WSO records by district we have a total of 43 AMIAS registered and 4 (out of 7) ACTIVE groups:

District 1 18 AMIAS

3 ACTIVE Meetings

Clearfield Meetings; Held on Monday, "Wisdom Kids" & "Monday Night in Action Alateen"

Roy Meetings; Held on Tuesday, "Teens Helping Teens Alateen" INACTIVE, listed Active

Logan Meeting; Held on Sunday, Courage to be Me Alateen

District 3 17 AMIAS

1 ACTIVE Meeting

Held on Monday in Midvale "Serenity Kids Alateen", ACTIVE

Held on Tuesday in Sandy "Sandy Alateen", ACTIVE

District 6 3 AMIAS No Registered Meetings

District 7 No Registered AMIAS 1 INACTIVE meeting "Alateen Tuesday Group"

District 8 4 AMIAS (5 New applications in process)

1 INACTIVE Meeting, "Wednesday Beginners Group Alateen"

I believe that there is still 1 Meeting being held at a private facility, for kids in that facility, (not registered, since affiliation is outside of Alateen exclusively)

District 9 1 AMIAS No Registered Meetings

**Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) Must be officially recertified each year to be of service to Alateens**

**AMIAS Minimum Safety and Behavioral Requirements for Recertification are:**

**Every AMIAS must:**

1. Be an Al-Anon member who regularly attends Al-Anon meetings.
2. Be at least 21 years old
3. Have at least 2 current years in Al-Anon
4. Not have been convicted of a felony, not have been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior, and not have demonstrated emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members.

All AMIAS undergo a thorough evaluation and background check prior to becoming AMIAS, then on an annual basis the recertification process is used to determine, to the best of our ability, if all AMIAS still qualify. This is done verbally or via email (no additional background check is done, unless warranted).

The Annual recertification process is CRITICAL:

From WSO: an AMIAS who is not recertified by the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline would not be allowed to serve Alateen in any capacity and will be removed from the Alateen group if listed as a group sponsor. (IF THAT AMIAS IS THE ONLY SPONSOR FOR THE ALATEEN GROUP THEN A NEW SPONSOR NEEDS TO BE ASSIGNED IMMEDIATELY, OR THE GROUP WILL BE CLOSED).

Any Area or District whose Annual AMIAS recertification is not complete on July 1<sup>st</sup> would be considered to have no certified AMIAS, and the Alateen groups could not meet in that Area or District.

**First and foremost, the safety and general well-being of the Alateens is paramount.**