

2017 Spring Assembly Report for AAPP: Beverly Jensen

We have 35 active AMIAS, with 5 new applications in this weekend. The deadline for recertification is June 1st in our area, so I will be sending out lists to our area coordinators soon.

By district we have:

District 1	16 AMIAS	3 new applications in today
District 3	16 AMIAS	
District 6	1 AMIAS	2 new applications in today
District 8	4 AMIAS	

What is an AMIAS? *Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service*

Every AMIAS must:

- be an Al-Anon member who regularly attends Al-Anon meetings.
- be at least 21 years old
- have at least two current years in Al-Anon in addition to any time spent in Alateen
- not have been convicted of a felony
- not have been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior
- not have demonstrated emotional problems which could result in harm to Alateen members
- Attends annual AMIAS training

Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)

- Must be officially certified each year to be of service to Alateens
- May be directly responsible for the safe participation of Alateens at conferences, events or meetings in lieu of parent/guardian
- May help to sponsor an Alateen Group meeting in person or online
- Be a *visible resource* for teens who need someone to talk to at events (remember to avoid 1:1 interactions)
- Transport teens to Assemblies, Utah Area Alateen Conference, or other Al-Anon/ Alateen or AA events
- Be part of a pool of substitute sponsors for Alateen meetings

Safety Checklist AI-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service:

- Work their own AI-Anon program, and participate in local/Area AI-Anon/Alateen events.
- Avoid one-on-one interactions with Alateens.
- Know when to step down as an Alateen Group Sponsor. (There are no term limits.)
- Attend district meetings and events and Area Assemblies whenever possible.
- Participate in Annual AMIAS Training.
- Stay informed—connect with the Area Alateen Coordinator and Area Alateen Process Person.
- Use all your resources!

Talk to each other, reason things out with someone else...

Our Alateen program is growing, it can be so much easier for teens to make adjustments to their lives while they are young and the rewards can be great to our own recovery.