

**February
2020**

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Southern California World Service

AMIAS/ALATEEN

Learn About and Try an Alateen Chat Meeting

What Is Alateen Chat?

Chat live with other teens! Young people aged 13 to 18 who have been affected by someone else's drinking are invited to share experience, strength, and hope with other teens.

Chat meetings are moderated, and teens can only chat when the adult Alateen Group Sponsors are present. At this time, chat meetings can only be accessed on a computer (rather than on mobile devices).

<https://al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/try-an-alateen-chat-meeting/>



****Stock photos using the al-anon.org/for-alateen tag respect our principle of anonymity by using models and no actual members of our program**

2020 SCHEDULE FOR NEW AMIAS TRAINING

To indicate your interest in becoming an AMIAS, talk to your District Representative and/or District Alateen Liaison. Then email your name and phone number to the AAPP (Area Alateen Process Person) at aapp@scws-al-anon.org

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

Training sessions are usually 90 minutes.

**** 2020 ****

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
	January 8
February 9	
	March 11
April 12	
	May 13
June 14	
	July 8
August 9	
	September 9
October 11	
	November 11
December 13	

There is an in-person training offered every year at the annual AFG Conference in Ontario at the end of March.

If you would like an in-person training at your convention or event, contact the AAPP. Allow 2 ½ hours in your schedule for the training.

JUNE 2019 – MAY 2020

AMIAS RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

In order to be eligible for recertification on May 31, 2020 an AMIAS must attend one of the designated 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. These workshops are FREE and are open to ALL interested Al-Anon & Alateen members. Please encourage Alateen members to attend.

The district hosting the workshop will distribute flyers detailing the location.

Please direct questions to the contact person via their email.

Please RSVP to the district so they can plan for snacks and beverages.

Date & Time				District*	Contact	Contact email
Feb	2/8/20	12 pm – 4 pm		54	Sandy K.	ODAT4SANDYK@aol.com,
	2/16/20	3 pm – 7 pm	Sunday	33	Tina N.	northcuttina@gmail.com,
	2/29/20	10 am – 2 pm		40	Lyn S.	schreiblyn@yahoo.com,
Mar	3/7/20	10 am – 2 pm		3	Sandra S.	SandraS.District03Rep@gmail.com,
	3/28/20	10 am – 2 pm		69	Ron P.	easycare@cox.net,
Apr	4/11/20	10 am – 2 pm		51	Diana F.	sfelsze@hotmail.com,
	4/25/20	12:30 am – 4:30 pm		72	Vickie I.	vickieidistrict72@cox.net,
May	5/2/20	10 am – 2 pm		42	Jim L.	jleitner@dc.rr.com
	5/9/20	2 pm – 6 pm		12	Cyndy P.	twotrees53@hotmail.com,
	5/23/20	12 pm – 4 pm		64	Karina Y.	d64enlacealateen@gmail.com,
	5/24/20	12 pm – 4 pm	Sunday	21	Stacey P.	staceeey@aol.com,
	5/30/20	10 am – 2 pm		30	Teresa K.	DR30.Alanon.soCal@gmail.com,
	5/31/20	10 am – 2 pm	Sunday	8	Jim G.	jimmyjames007@cox.net,
	TBA			75	Julie J.	
	TBA			OCIS/57	Sammy B.	

*Use this Link to find the location of the host District:

http://www.scws-al-anon.org/area_map.php

Or this one:

http://www.scws-al-anon.org/cities_by_district.php

INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED....

REPRESENTATION

- ◆ **Your meeting can have an Alateen member registered as Group Representative. 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

TRAINING

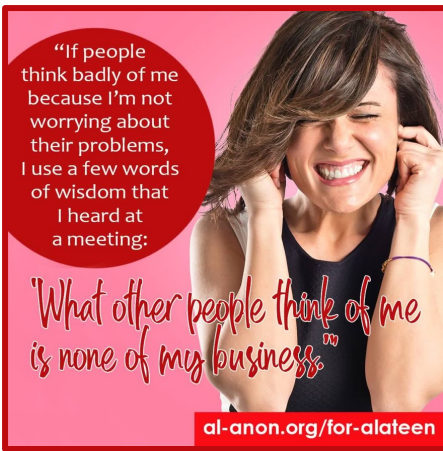
- ◆ Your SCWS Alateen Coordinators are creating trainings for District Representatives and District Alateen Liaisons. We'd like to invite any convention representatives who have or plan to have Alateen participation to stay in touch so we can get you up to date on the policy changes that have happened over the last several years. We're doing our best to make it "User friendly" and we need your input and help to get it done. Remember – this is a "We" program and we're all in it together.
- ◆ Our Area is recommending that districts host an AMIAS workshop that is dedicated to supporting AMIAS and Alateen meetings by sharing experience, strength and hope. We've had successful events in San Diego County, D12 (Ventura) and the SFV (D17 and D21).
- ◆ We're still seeking members who are interested in Alateen service, to help schools have regular Alateen meetings. AMIAS will be needed for-
 - Outreach to schools and staff
 - Sponsoring school meetings during the day with another AMIAS

**Talk to
your
District
Rep or
Alateen
Liaison**

**“ I HEARD A SPEAKER
AT SCHOOL TALK ABOUT
ALATEEN...”**

For more info, ask your school counselor to submit a request at al-anon.org/resources-for-professionals.

#RecoveryDayCanada
#NationalRecoveryMonth
al-anon.org/for-alateen



Contact information for help with Alateen/AMIAS matters

- Alateen Communications-Suzanne
- Alateen Events-Jida
- Alateen Member-Abby
- Area Alateen Process Person-Laura
- Alateen Sponsor-Bear

<http://www.scws-al-anon.org/contact.php>

Calendar

February 8

We've all been waiting for it... Be sure to sign up soon! Don't miss out!
It's Time for Our Annual...

AMIAS RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Hosted by District 10

DATE: Saturday, February 8, 2020

TIME: 12 Noon - 4:00pm

LOCATION: United Methodist Church*
Johnson Hall
540 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

FOOD: YES! There will be refreshments!
And water and coffee! And it's OK to bring some goodies to share!

What to Bring: Notebook or Paper, Service Manual, 6-19, 6-24, 4-58B, Questions and Writings!

To Register and for any Questions:
Text or Call D10 District Admin, Laron, Sandy JC, at 310-374-2111
(or email Sandy at sd@hansalab.com)

While the workshop is held in all members of Al-Anon and Alateen who are according to an official will receive a certificate stating they have completed the required annual meeting.

*The church is located on the corner of Main and Margaux. Johnson Hall is located on the back of the church off the alleyway. DO NOT park in the Women's Club Parking, this car may be used. Our parking is on the side of the church.

Al-Anon & Alateen Family Groups
For additional info: www.al-anon.org Click on Home Sponsorship

AMIAS Recertification Workshop
United Methodist Church - Johnson Hall 12:00 PM
540 Main Street
El Segundo, CA
For more information, click on the image to download the flyer.

February 16

February 16, 2020
(Sunday)
3:30 pm- 7:30 pm

AMIAS RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

✓ In order to be eligible for recertification on May 11, 2021 an AMIAS must attend one Workshop (this sponsored AMIAS Recertification Workshop).

✓ 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 workshop is FREE & is open to ALL Al-Anon members.

Please RSVP to: workshop@scws-al-anon.org or the District can provide events and beverages!

Location:
Sanctuary for Spiritual Living Church - Educational Building
5446 N. Citrus Ave.
Covina

Al-Anon & Alateen:
Help for anyone affected by the family disease of alcoholism.

AMIAS Recertification Workshop
Sanctuary for Spiritual Living Church -
Educational Building 3:30 PM
5446 N. Citrus Ave
Covina, CA
For more information, click on the image to download the flyer.

February 29



AMIAS Recertification Workshop
Inland Valley Hospital - Conference Room A 10:00 AM
36485 Inland Valley Dr
Wildomar, CA
For more information, click on the image to download the flyer.

March 7



New AMIAS Training & Annual AMIAS
Recertification Workshop
United Church Of Christ Fellowship Hall
11245 Los Osos Valley Road
San Luis Obispo, CA

For more information, click on the image to
download the flyer.

April 4

44th Annual Southern Californian Al-Anon Family Groups Convention

Footsteps to Serenity

April 3rd -5th 2020

DoubleTree Hotel Ontario CA

<https://www.afgconvention.org/alateen/>

The Alateen event plan has been provisionally approved for Saturday participation at the 2020 AFG Convention. You must [register](#) for the convention and have a signed permission form to attend.



New AMIAS Training at
 Al-Anon Family Groups Convention
 DoubleTree Hotel - Lake Arrowhead Room 4:00 PM
 222 North Vineyard Ave
 Ontario, CA

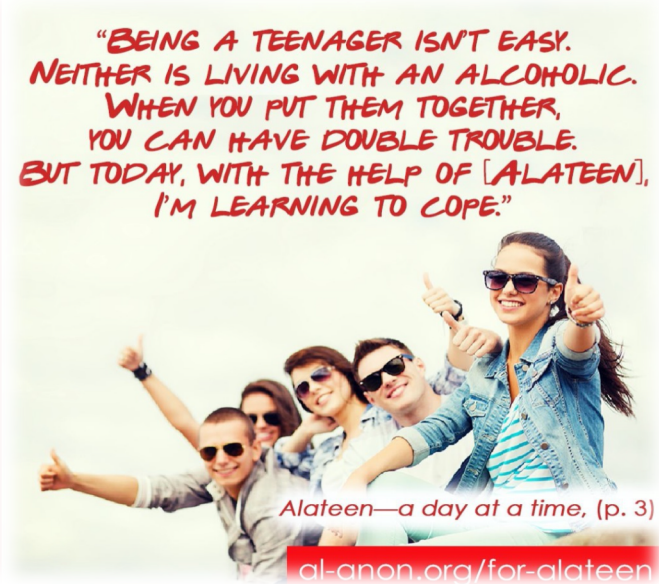
For more information, click on the image to download the flyer.

May 2



AMIAS Recertification Workshop
 Date Palm Country Club - 10:00 AM
 36200 Date Palm Drive
 Cathedral City, CA

For more information, click on the image to download the flyer.



EVENT PLAN

Are you planning an event with Alateen Participation? Submit a request for provisional approval, so you can print flyers and list Alateen on registration forms. The Final Event Plan must be received 30 days before the event.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact Jida P.
Alateen Events Coordinator at alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org

For conventions, workshops and other events with Alateen participation:

When you are planning an event with Alateen participation in Southern California to get approval to use the Alateen name for registration forms, flyers etc. .

- 1) Download and print or complete online the SCWS Alateen Event Plan Provisional Approval Form.

<http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/AlateenEventPlanProvisionalForm.pdf>

- 2) These forms are sent to the Alateen Events Coordinator via email, alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org or can be mailed to

Alateen Event Coordinator

10073 Valley View Street #260

Cypress, CA 90630

- 3) A copy of the Signature Page below will be returned to the Event Sponsor #1 (above) after it has been approved. It will contain the signature of the Area Alateen Events Coordinator, the date it was approved, **and the date by which the SCWS Alateen Event Plan Final Form must be submitted.**

- 4) Before the date indicated on the provisional form, submit the **SCWS ALATEEN EVENT PLAN FINAL FORM** to

<http://www.scws-al-anon.org/documents/AlateenEventPlanFinalForm.pdf>

Please allow at least a week for processing.

Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups of the Southern California Area Plan

Two-Phase Approval Process

This two-phase Alateen Event Plan protocol is intended to establish a more responsive and effective process for planning Alateen events in Southern California.

1. Phase One – Provisional Approval

- 1. During the first, Provisional Phase, the Alateen sponsor(s) or committees will outline details of the Event Plan but might not have the specific names and contact information for the AMIAS personnel who will be filling each position. This first plan must include the names and contact information of the Alateen Sponsor and/or co-Sponsors who are responsible for the plan.**
- 2. The Provisional Phase form may be completed as soon as there is an event with the appropriate event leadership including all pertinent contact information, a location, and a date of the event. In the case of Annual or repeating events, we recommend completing this process as soon possible after the current event is over and planning for the subsequent year begins.**

**Without this provisional approval,
the event may not advertise that it will include Alateen participation!**

- 3. Upon Area approval of this Provisional Phase, the pertinent planning committee, District or other event planner will be given permission to create flyers and publicize the event;**
- 4. the phrase “Pending Final Approval” must be included in any announcements or flyers, so that everyone will know that there is a second phase of the plan that must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to the event in order for Alateens to participate. That date will be noted on the Provisional Form at the time it is approved.**

Example: “with Al-Anon and Alateen Participation, Pending Final Approval”

2. Phase Two – Final Approval

- 1. The Final Event Plan will include specific schedules and timelines along with the contact information for all AMIAS chaperones, and their roles and responsibilities.**
- 2. The Final Event Plan must be submitted to the Area Alateen Event Coordinator no later than 30 days in advance of the Event. This date will be noted on the Provisional Form at the time it is approved.**

If the Final Event Plan is not submitted and approved, Alateen participation in the event will not be granted.

Area Alateen Event Plan forms are available on the SCWS website: http://www.scws-al-anon.org/alateen_sponsor.php

**Please inform committees that Alateen participation requires permission as outlined above –
before announcing any Alateen registration or event**