

Iowa Area Alateen Coordinator/AAPP June 5,2021
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Hello again,

I, like many of you, am glad to be meeting in person. I've missed the excitement and hubbub of being together for our common purpose of "Helping family and friends of alcoholics."

AMIAS Zoom Meeting May 16, 2021

Among the AMIAS who attended, we were fortunate to have AMIAS, Michelle K., Iowa Area Public Outreach Coordinator and AMIAS, Katy P., Iowa Area Delegate. Michelle shared the Alateen poster she had downloaded from the WSO web site **al-anon.org**, to which she had added the QR code for the 7 WSO web based Alateen Meetings, which any teen can attend using the AFG Mobile App. Michelle also pointed out the free download on the **al-anon.org** web site for "**Information for Educators**" (S-64), useful if you're contacting schools. Katy was our recorder for this meeting. Katy's enthusiasm for Alateen was evident in her sharing one of her successes as a past Iowa Alateen Coordinator, where the Alateen's formed a panel for an open meeting at the Area Assembly and Al-Anon members could ask questions of the Alateens. An open Alateen meeting can also be done in your home town.

Here are a few more of the ideas that were emailed to all AMIAS:

1. Use Alateen literature at your Al-Anon meetings.
2. Contacting AA groups to let them know there is an Alateen meeting. Give the Alateen table tent card "**Has Al-Anon helped you? Then why wouldn't you want to give that gift to your child?**" (M-80, cost \$.15)
3. Making sure the Alateen table tent card is in **your** meeting.
4. Talk about the 2021 Area Alateen Serenity Weekend – put the flyer up in your meetings.
5. Using the free download of Al-Anon Guidelines, such as "**Alateen Meetings in Schools**" (G-5), or "**Alateen Safety Guidelines**" (G-34), There are more guidelines, all to be found on the **al-anon.org** website.

There is more – see an AMIAS for ideas.

2021 Iowa Area Alateen Serenity Weekend (Deadline to register August 31,2021)

The Iowa Area Alateen Serenity Weekend is on pace to be held **September 17-19th** at Camp Wesley Woods in Indianola, IA. See **iowa-al-anon.org** for the **Iowa Alateen consent form (necessary to attend)**.

Yearly WSO AMIAS Recertification

Thanks to the AMIAS who stepped up to remain in service to Alateen. Iowa completed the WSO requirement that we recertify all AMIAS for the year 2021-2022.

State of Iowa Criminal History Record Check Form

Iowa Al-Anon has made it a requirement that all AMIAS, who are still in service to Alateen after five (5) years will be asked to fill out the State of Iowa Criminal History Record Check Form. Please, if you receive this form, fill it out and return it to me. I appreciate your assistance.

