

Iowa Area Alateen Coordinator/AAPP October 9, 2021 Report
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Hello again,

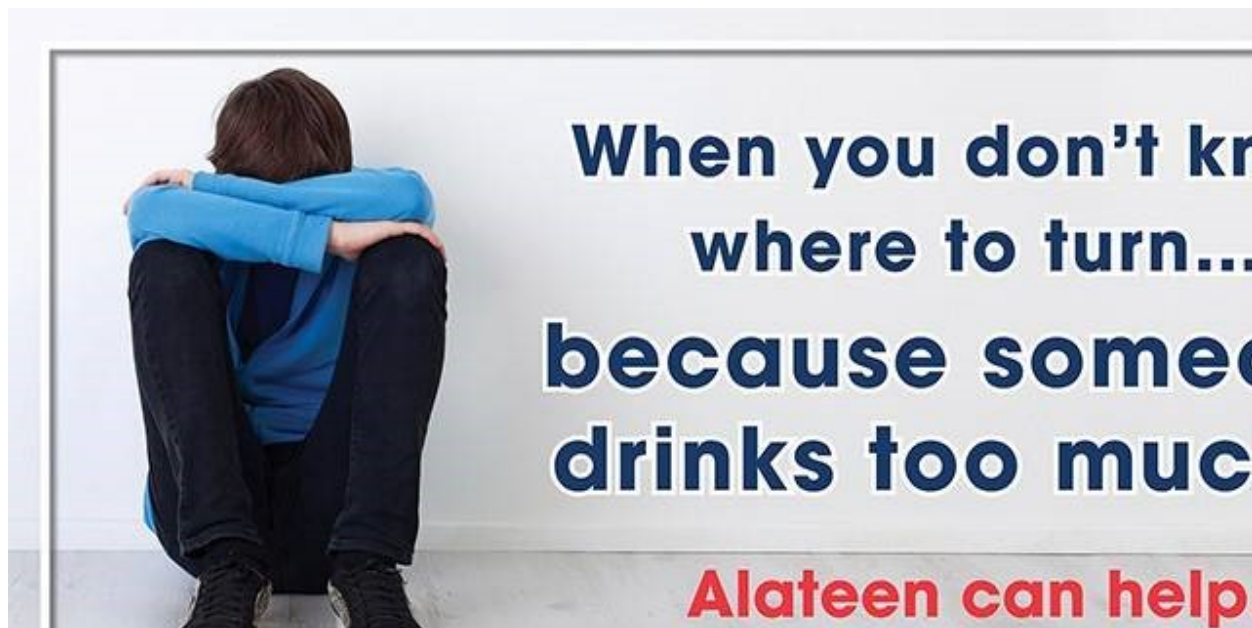
I'm glad to be back in person sharing the news about Alateen. Thank you Iowa AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) who have stayed connected and committed to revitalizing Alateen in your districts. Because of your consistency, Alateen members will have a place to begin their journey of recovery.

Alateen Sharing needed for the "Alateen Just For Tonight" bookmark

Exciting news! The WSO is ready for the Alateens to send in their sharing for the "Alateen Just For Tonight" bookmark. The deadline is Dec. 31, 2021. Please send the Alateen sharing on line to: al-anon.org/sharing; or email to wso@al-anon.org (with Alateen Just for Tonight in the subject line); or mail to AFG, Inc, Attn: "Alateen Just For Tonight" bookmark, 1600 Corporate Landing Pkwy, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617

Public Outreach Workshop for Alateen Sponsors

Michelle K. Iowa 's Public Outreach (PO) Coordinator, held a workshop on Saturday, September 11th for the district PO Chairpeople and AMIAS. She shared on how to access what our World Service Office (WSO) provides so that we may spread the word of Alateen. Michelle accessed the WSO site by using al-anon.org/members/public-outreach. Michelle also taught us how to acquire a QR (Quick Response) code to put on a flyer that would lead those that scanned it to the Al-Anon Mobile App where one can find the electronic Alateen meetings, and how to put your district's meeting list (if you have a url) on the poster. She reminded us, that to use the WSO posters, we no longer need to contact the WSO for permission to publish or print the posters, just be sure to have either the WSO telephone number or address along with the district info on the poster.



Sharing Alateen PO ideas

Here are a few of the ideas and places that AMIAS can work with their district PO person or committee.

Places: A.A. Clubhouses, Boys and Girls Club, A.A. and Al-Anon meetings, grocery stores, Churches, Dr's offices, School Counselors, DHS, local hospitals with behavioral units, Police and/or Sheriff's dept, etc.

Ideas: have an Alateen speaker at an A.A. and Al-Anon meeting Anniversary, have an Alateen fundraiser Pizza party, use Alateen literature in your Al-Anon meeting, have the M-80 Table Tent Card (\$.15) **"Has Al-Anon helped you? Then why wouldn't you want to give that gift to your child"** setup in your Al-Anon meeting, in fact, ask the local A.A. groups if they would like to have one of the Alateen Table Tent cards set up in their meeting, contact your local newspaper (Carroll, IA had a front page article about Alateen in the local newspaper), etc.

Good news!

Iowa has gained four new AMIAS during the pandemic, and I do hear that Alateen meetings are slowly emerging in the various districts.

Please contact me if I can be of any help, our youth are the future of recovery from the family disease of alcoholism.