



Hope and Help for Young People who are the relatives
and Friends of a Problem Drinker

ALATEEN IN-PERSON MEETING SERVING SEMINOLE COUNTY?

How : To start the group we need a sponsor. Sponsors in Alateen must be a certified AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service). To serve as an Alateen group sponsor, substitute group sponsor, transportation sponsor or conference sponsor, you must be a certified AMIAS. *It is recommended to have at least 3 AMIAS affiliated with a group when it starts.*

Why: District 6 has no in-person Alateen meeting, but there are many teens in the Area that would benefit.

Who: The sponsor must be an AMIAS

When: Planned for **Fridays at 8pm**; Alateen will meet at the same time as the Listen and Learn AFG Al-Anon meeting, but in a separate room. Alateen meetings are closed meetings. Only the teens and AMIAS sponsors may attend. Alateen members are also welcome at all Al-Anon meetings.

Where: Location proposed is Tuskawilla Presbyterian Church, 3600 West State Road 426 (Aloma Ave) Oviedo, FL 32765

What is Alateen? It is a peer support group for teens who are struggling with the effects of someone else's problem drinking. This Alateen group will meet at the same time and location as an Al-Anon group. Alateen is not a program for young people seeking sobriety. **No advance notification or written referral is necessary** for teens to attend an Al-Anon or Alateen meeting. Any teen affected by someone else's drinking is welcome to attend.

There are no dues or fees to members. Alateen Groups are self-supporting, and usually pass a basket around for a voluntary contribution to pay for rent or Alateen literature. New groups are also provided funds from the Al-Anon District to get started.

For more information on Alateen in Florida North - Area 9, please visit: <https://www.afgarea9.org/alateen-resources-panel-64.html>



Minimum AMIAS Requirements:

1. You must be at least 21 years old.
2. You must have at least two years in Al-Anon, in addition to any time spent in Alateen.
3. You must complete a background check process verifying that you have not been convicted of a felony and have not been charged with child abuse or any other inappropriate sexual behavior.
4. You must attend an Area 9 AMIAS Training via Zoom. There are 2 scheduled in the Winter

To register for one of the FRESH events please send an email to Judy, our Area 9 Alateen Coordinator at Alateen-64@AFGArea9.org

- THU Jan 9, 2025 6:30-9:00pm
- SAT Feb 15, 2025 9:30am-12pm
- THU March 6, 2025 6:30-9:00pm

Next steps:

Get involved! There are several ways:

- Become an AMIAS. Please sign up for one of the trainings above.
- Get the word out! We need teens, Al-Anon members, and certified AMIAS's interested in participating to help get the group off the ground.

Please contact Mala at 516-322-3661 to coordinate.