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AAPP Report Fall Assembly 2023

Hi, my name is Gay B. and I am the CT Alateen Area Process Person (better known as AAPP or A2P2). This is my first report since I have been in this service position.

CT has completed the AMIAS (Alateen Members Involved In Alateen Service)/Group Sponsor Recertification process with World Service. Thank you to the District Representatives and AMIAS's for completing the recertification paperwork in ample time for the July 1 deadline. We currently have 28 AMIAS/Group Sponsors and 7 active Alateen meetings. One group is hybrid, and that is only if a teen attends the meeting in person at least once.

The Darien Alateen meeting changed its location to Norwalk and changed its time to an hour earlier. Two Alateen meetings have become inactive this year—Groton and Newington. Until July, I was one of the group sponsors for the Groton Group in District 11. My hope is that Alateen members will be inspired to step up to serve as AMIAS's for those teens who no longer have a meeting and the ones who have yet to find the rooms in District 11.

Being a group sponsor has been a rewarding service. It didn't take long to love the teens and see myself in them at their age. I see the love the other AMIAS's have for the teens, and it is heartfelt. At CAWW (CT Alateen Workshop Weekend) in May, one of the teens was aging out (turning 20) to Al-Anon, and she shared her story as the Alateen speaker. The loving words of support her three sponsors shared with her after she spoke was a beautiful tribute to the difference Alateen makes in the life of the teens and the sponsors.

Thanks to the support of Kim, my service sponsors and the other AMIAS's, I have learned that I never do anything alone in Alateen service.

Love in Service,

Gay B.

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