

## Charge for the Al-Anon Hawaii Area Alateen Thought Force

### **Purpose:**

The Alateen Thought Force was formed to generate ideas to help us meet our goal of having at least one Alateen meeting on each island by the end of Panel 64. The Alateen Thought Force met four times between January and May 2025 with the intent of increasing Alateen meetings to at least 1 per island and generating culturally responsive strategies meant to attract Alateens. from each island: Big Island (Hawai'i); Maui; O'ahu; and Kaua'i. The recommendations will be posted in the HAWSC site, will be sent to each Alateen District Representative to share at District Meetings and with the island Alateen Coordinator.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Use the **Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM)** process to guide the Alateen Thought Force.
2. Review existing Alateen programming on each island
3. Develop plan or sharing the Alateen Thought Force recommendations by **Spring Assembly, May 16-18, 2025. .**
4. Share summary of Alateen Thought Force recommendations at a **Hawai'i Area Committee Meeting by August 1, 2025**
5. Share summary of Alateen Thought Force recommendations to all District Reps (Hawai'i; Maui; O'ahu; Kaua'i) and Alateen Coordinators via email and ask for **conversation at a District Meeting by September 30, 2025**
6. Revise as advised by Hawai'i Area Committee, District Reps, Alateen Coordinators by **October 31, 2025**
7. Report final recommendations at the **Fall Assembly 2025, November 2025**

### **Hawai'i Area Alateen Thought Force (invited):**

Jane Schumacher, Ruby Jensen, Vanny Rafferty, Dwight Mounts, Gary Nyberg (all from Maui); Giuse Varni, (Big Island); Rebecca Gonzales; KJ (O'ahu).

New candidates for AMIAS from Kaua'i will be trained on April 23, 2025, at 7:00pm.