

Rochester AIS Report to Fall Assembly
September 2018

Our vice-chair/temp. Chair has visited many meetings to see if they know about AIS, and if there is any way we can help them. At one meeting young wives of alcoholics asked for meetings with younger members.

We are working on a list of recommended CAL for meetings' baseline libraries.

For outreach, we plan to post meetings in community newspapers, as well as connecting with chemical dependency centers to share Al-Anon materials.

We are trying to set up a "Speakers' Bureau" using the guideline Members Interested in Speaking (G-1).

Our Alateen coordinator has found that there is still much misconception about what AA, Al-Anon/Alateen are and what the differences between the programs are.

Our first case of Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships sold out in a very short time. We have ordered two more cases.

We are currently searching for candidates for open positions for our AIS board. It seems to be getting harder and harder to find volunteers willing to take on these service positions. I would say, it is a challenge to fill these positions, through outreach in meetings review of service warranties and 1:1 contacts we work to fill these spots.

We are also working on guidelines specific to the Rochester AIS Newsletter, using the guideline for Newsletter Editors (G-21), and the Northern Hi Lights guidelines.