

Fall Assembly Report - Public Outreach

The month of September is National Recovery Month. It has been a challenge this year to carry the message for family and friends of alcoholics who are still in need of help. There are many social media venues...Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and now a free Al-Anon app that can be downloaded. Online meetings are listed and a newsfeed with sharing on topics is available. I hope that as individuals, groups, and districts that you are reaching out. Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism can still be provided to professionals with local contact information included. Please do a follow-up to see if other literature can be provided. No effort is too small. You never know who you may touch with this life-saving information.

October is Al-Anon Institutions Month. Do you have a jail or an addiction recovery center near you?

Family members need help too. Provide information to these places with a hotline number or an Area information Service (AIS) number.

The position of Public Outreach Coordinator for NYN will be open. Consider stepping up. It does not mean you have to do it all. The position receives and passes on information to the appropriate district for follow-up. Sometimes it is answering questions on how to implement a project. Sometimes it is asking for help with a Public Outreach project for our Area. No matter what the situation, we never have to do it alone and we do not have to have all the answers. Service sponsors are available. We just need to ask for help. That is one of the biggest growth experiences service has given me. Consider serving at a new level and watch your recovery soar!

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Now it is your turn to step up.

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