

## Western New York AIS Report

### **NYN Spring Assembly – May 2021**

#### Activity Summary

- Welcome and **!thanks!** to our new Public Outreach coordinators: **Andrea G. & Cori J.** – they are a dynamic duo already reaching out to schools about Alateen, making contact with area medical and mental health professionals, and distributing literature; They are seeking volunteers to help them make initial contact phone calls;
- We say “Farewell!” to outgoing District 23 rep. **Sandy A.**, who has moved out of state; we extend our hearty thanks to her for her many years of service at all levels;
- We welcome **Joy B.** as the new District 23 Rep. and **Carrie R.** as the new District 12 Rep., and thank them for taking on these service positions!
- WNY AIS Meetings have continued exclusively via Zoom, with increased attendance, particularly from meetings & districts that are further from the in-person meeting location;
- Meetings in the Area continue to be conducted via video and phone conferencing, with many meetings resuming limited/socially distanced indoor meetings, and some with hybrid Zoom/in-person format; Changes are occurring fast and furious!
- The Chair’s binder / operating manual has been digitized and stored on the Area’s website; with no active Chair or co-Chair, a rotation has been established to handle the responsibility of setting the agenda and facilitation of the monthly Area meeting; (*\*wink wink nod nod\* You, Dear Member in the WNY Area, could be doing this job!*)

#### Current Issues

**WNY AIS immediately needs a Chair & Co-Chair!!!**

**WNY AIS is seeking its next Treasurer, AlaTeen Outreach Coordinator, & Secretary**

**“When I got busy, I got better.”**

**YOU CAN DO THIS! Current AIS members will help you!** 🙌

Next WNY AIS meeting: **Wednesday June 9th @ 7PM** on Zoom – join us and check it out!

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- Filling service positions is a major issue affecting all Districts and many meetings, including the WNY AIS group; recruitment/outreach is currently the major focus;
- WNY AIS is exploring the logistics of continuing to simulcast its AIS meetings on Zoom/phone conference once in-person meetings have resumed;