Syracuse AIS Report 9/24/16

Syracuse AIS 2016 goals are to increase our Public Outreach and Membership Outreach.

We are currently putting together Al-Anon information packets that Syracuse Behavioral Health, Willows Facility to handout to each participant in their family program. Each packet contains an old issue of The Forum, a bookmark using one of WSOs PO images, and CAL "Troubled by Someone's Drinking (20 questions)" (S-17). Previously we gave them the DVD "Al-Anon and Alateen's Role in Family Recovery" (AV-31DVD) for use during their family program.

We have included over 500 of our Syracuse AIS bookmarks in Newcomer Packets since late spring. The bookmark provides newcomers with a few suggested tips, the three Cs reminder, current meeting information, and contact information. We will continue to add these bookmarks to Newcomer Packets distributed from the Syracuse LDC. Additionally, we will hold an Open House at our Service Center location this fall. Proposed dates are either Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, or December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3 pm.

Our Public Outreach coordinator position remains open. One member has volunteered to handle Oswego County. We are still need a person to cover Onondaga County and parts of Cayuga and Madison that fall within our AIS boundaries.

Respectfully Submitted,

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