

## **Virginia Area Fall Assembly 2020 Report**

Date of meeting: **October 10-11, 2020**

District name and number: **Peninsula District 16**

### **District 16 currently has:**

- 24 meetings, 1 Alateen meeting
- 7 meetings not meeting
- 14 meetings using Zoom listed on ASCT website
- 2 meetings that are using zoom, not public on website
- 1 meeting that has moved to Hybrid
- 1 meeting, meeting outside of the facility
- The district meetings are on Zoom

Members have been using the KBDM in their groups for moving forward. At this time groups are remaining on zoom until members are feeling comfortable moving into Face to Face and/or hybrid. The groups are reporting that there have been out of state members and newcomers getting on Zoom meetings. Groups are paying for zoom or using the free version of zoom.

### **Public Outreach:**

Boots on the ground committee has met and is moving forward with groups and or individuals adopting locations and also looking at contacting Radio stations for PSA's. The District is providing literature for Boots on the ground project.

There is a time scheduled on September 30th to zoom with Area outreach coordinator to get up to date information for the District 16 outreach team, to become familiar with outreach projects.

The District had business cards printed to hand out to newcomers to direct them to visit the ASCT Website for meeting schedules in our District.

The District is in process of getting a Spanish Speaking PSA in a radio station.

### **Concerns:**

- The District has 6 meetings without GR'S.
- The lack of participation from members attending events pre (Covid 19)
- Reaching out to Alateen, how to reach out to them during the shutdown, how to get social services familiar with Alateen.
- Staying in touch with members unwilling/ or can't get on zoom
- Getting our Alateen Sponsors re-certification also getting new sponsors certified.

### **Successes:**

- The District put on the First Virtual 3 topic workshop. Topics are Spirituality, Self care and Journaling. The chat feature was used for questions and comments. Hand raising feature was used to share on topic. The workshop had 75 people in attendance. The committee was made up of Zoom host, 4 readers, and 1 share screen, 2 entry into meeting / chat monitors, 3 presenters, 1mute monitor and 1 technical monitor. The workshop was well received. The workshop was 2 hours and 15 minutes long.
- The District secured a Debit card
- Fresh start AFG celebrated their 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary

- There is a Spanish speaking meeting starting in the district, the paper work is in process at this time.
- The District purchased each GR and Officer the new version 2 of the Service Manual.
- Members helping out with the virtual side of the Fall assembly

District 16 Representative

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