

Fall Assembly District Rep (DR) Report - October 16-17, 2021

Fairfax District 008

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I became DR in July of this year 2021.

Background: The Fairfax District was humming along in 2019 increasing Outreach by creating trifold, building membership in our groups, and exploring plans for Alateen sponsorship. Even though some of these plans have been on hold with the advent of the pandemic, all was not lost as we learned new coping skills with technology and the advent of virtual meetings. The Fairfax District assisted the Northern Virginia Service Center (NVSC) in hosting a wonderful virtual Gratitude Brunch in November of 2020.

Currently: I've attended all 10 meetings in our District virtually. I would say we have 7 strong healthy groups with the remaining 3 in need of shoring up/realignment. Several groups have had increased membership with attendees from other parts of the state and country due to the benefit of going virtual. I am also planning to review Group Representative (GR) responsibilities and reinforcing Conference Approved Literature (CAL).

The Fairfax District initially was considering a summer outreach picnic this year, but it is now postponed until 2022.

Current goals include increasing Outreach during and after a pandemic, possibly creating an Alateen meeting, and increasing diversity by starting a Spanish-speaking Al-Anon Family Group (AFG) in Fairfax, VA.