

VA Area District Representative Report

Date of Meeting: Spring Assembly, 5-15-2021

District Name and Number: Roanoke/Allegheny District 21

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Informational Items:

District 21 currently has:

- 4 meetings using Free Conference Call
- 2 FTF meetings
- 3 Webex meetings
- 3 Hybrid

Groups continue to talk about when to return to FTF.

Successes:

- District meetings are held monthly via WebEx.
- We have maintained a list of available meetings and send the list to GRs when updated, as well as post the information to the District website (Roanokeafg.org). This list is separate from the printed meeting list.
- Our District Inventory was completed via Survey Monkey in February. We continue to review questions and answers at each District meeting.
- In April, Val P., Area Outreach Coordinator, did a presentation at our District meeting.
- In April, we developed a list of counseling professionals and mailed each location an AFA, Fact Sheet for Professionals, Bookmark for Professionals and our meeting list. We also attempted to reach each one by phone and had a positive response.
- On April 19, Dee M. (long time Al-anon member) spoke at the Central meeting and was recorded. Her talk has been posted to the Area website.
- We continue to attract newcomers.

Challenges:

- Continuing tradition 7.
- Determining when meetings will be FTF.
- Determining if meetings will continue to use phone/video when they return to FTF meetings.
- Starting Alateen meetings again.
- The District board has 2 vacancies.

Goals:

- Increase Alateen participation at meetings.
- Foster more cooperation with AA.
- Conduct District meeting on special topics, i.e., Finances, Safety in Meetings.
- Interview long-time members.
- Have a meeting with babysitting.
- Increase public outreach.