Virginia Area Al-Anon 2021 Spring Assembly District 24 Report

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• Three Active, Registered Groups, All Groups with GRs:

Damascus AFG is a brand new Group that was started by Nellie K., a transplant to our region from New York state. We are pleased to welcome them to Virginia! Damascus VA 24236 – WSO ID#: 30753308 – Registration Date: 11/25/2020

A New Hope Abingdon AFG's GR, Mark H. is the new CMA, since their former GR moved away. This AFG meets Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. The Group (#13760) was registered with WSO on 12/01/1974. They have continued face-to-face meetings and report:

We are holding meetings on Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm in the basement of Sinking Springs Presbyterian Church in Abingdon Virginia. The address is 136 East Main Street, Abingdon VA.

We are face to face, but we all wear masks as per instructions from the church and as a group decision/requirement. I believe that all 6 individuals are fully vaccinated.

We do not have a virtual component.

We Care Bristol AFG continues to meet Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. The Group's (#12756) registration date is not recorded with WSO, but it is estimated to have been registered sometime before the Abingdon Group. The GR, Jean L., reported:

Still virtual with same information.

- Our two Start-up groups continue to be suspended.
- AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) commitment on-hold with one current District member, Becky D., who has still not been able to attend and sign a renewal commitment during this panel because of the pandemic. There are no other AMIAS members in this District, and there is no plan to start an Alateen meeting.

Challenges: COVID-19 Goals: None at this point.