

Peninsula District 16 Representative's Report

Meeting Date: August 6, 2022

MEETINGS SUMMARY: District 16 currently has 23 meetings: 3 meetings are on hold (not meeting); 9 meetings are virtual; 3 meetings are hybrid; and 8 meetings are face-to-face.

Peninsula District meets in a hybrid format, every other month, for 2 hours (9:30-11:30am). The last meeting was held July 9, 2022, at Yorkminster Presbyterian. 16 members attended this meeting.

The following District meeting dates have been scheduled for the remainder of 2022: September 10 and November 12.

CHALLENGES:

- GRs report instances of members and newcomers showing up to previous locations of virtual meetings because a physical address is listed in the online schedule. Even though the meeting is listed as virtual, the physical address seems to cause confusion. Because of this ongoing issue, one group is seriously considering leaving the Peninsula district and joining the electronic district. The Peninsula district members would like to see a change in the way virtual meetings are listed in the Area schedule. The sooner we can address and resolve this issue, the less likely virtual groups will opt for leaving for the electronic district.
- We are currently in need of an Outreach Coordinator and a Literature Coordinator.

SUCSESSES:

- 6:30PM Tuesday "Newbies" meeting is continuing as a virtual meeting that provides information and support to newcomers.
- 2:00PM Sunday Serenity meeting has reopened as a face-to-face meeting at Triangle Stepping Stones Clubhouse in Williamsburg.
- Peninsula District members participated in the Virginia Summer Institute for Addiction Studies, July 17-20, 2022, at the Woodlands Conference Center Williamsburg. This is a professional development for addiction counselors, therapists, and social workers. Peninsula members volunteered in 2-hour increments to distribute Al-Anon literature to professionals attending the conference and they held an open Al-Anon meeting.
- Thursday "Relationships with Serenity" had a speaker meeting on June 30 and Wednesday "Baby Steps" held their 26th Anniversary Celebration Wednesday, July 13th, 2022
- A District picnic is planned for September 17, 2022, at Chickahominy State Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

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