

**Peninsula District 16
Representative's Report Fall 2023 Assembly**

Meeting Date: 10/14/2023

MEETINGS SUMMARY: District 16 currently has twenty-two active meetings: eleven meetings are virtual; two meetings are hybrid, and nine meetings are face-to-face.

Peninsula District continues to meet in a hybrid format, every other month, for two hours (9:30-11:30am). The last meeting was held September 16, 2023, at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church. Sixteen members attended. Lee N, the ASCT interim chair, joined the Zoom meeting to discuss the needs of the Al-Anon Service Center of Tidewater.

We have one remaining District meeting planned this year. It is scheduled for November 4, 2023.

CHALLENGES:

- We have recently seen more Peninsula members step forward to support our 6:30PM Tuesday “Newbies” meeting. This is a virtual meeting that provides information and support to Newcomers. However, we still need more volunteers to support this group.

SUCSESSES:

- Baby Steps AFG celebrated their 27th Anniversary on July 12, 2023, with a luncheon and “Recovery Bingo” at Warwick United Church of Christ in Newport News. Approximately 35 people attended, representing more than 260 years of recovery.
- We co-hosted the Hospitality Room at Spring Assembly with Nansemond District.
- We provided 270 Al-Anon packets of literature for professionals to the Virginia Summer Institute for Addiction Studies, held July 17-19, 2023, at the Woodlands Conference Center in Williamsburg.
- District volunteers are continuing to help create a spreadsheet that can be used by groups to print a district meeting schedule.
- We helped to provide dinner for the Al-Anon Service Center of Tidewater general membership meeting on September 21, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,
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