VA Area Public Outreach Coordinator's Report

(for Coordinators, Liaisons and Committee Chairs)

Date of Assembly or VAWSC Meeting: May 3-5, 2024

Area Coordinator: Public Outreach

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Informational Items:

Updates since last meeting

Since last Assembly, meeting, I have sent out monthly e-mail "newsletters" to each DR giving them the info from AFG connects that I receive (public outreach materials etc.) Please let me know if you haven't been receiving these newsletter e-mails. I have met with several public outreach coordinators to brainstorm ideas and get some public outreach programs started. I have spoken at multiple district meetings for the purpose of informing and helping with public outreach ideas. A rehab center has reached out to me wanting an Al-Anon meeting to be held there, but I have not been able to find someone willing to take a regular meeting to them yet. I have been given info by WSO of two professional contacts for Al-Anon/Alateen public Outreach cooperation. They are both recovery centers. I am reaching out to them to see if/how we can help them.

I've enjoyed getting meet and talk with so many people and districts!

Important action items to do or accomplished—The two main action items are
the facility that is looking for a meeting to be held there, and the 2 professional
contacts for public outreach cooperation.

Agenda Items to Add to the Meeting Agenda

- > Any thought force ideas? no
- > Any issues of concern? none
- Any wins or wows that have occurred? I have so enjoyed talking and meeting with the groups and individuals who have contacted me! Please feel free to contact me for info or help!