Cooperating with the Professional Community Coordinator SCWS Assembly Report May 19, 2018

Facilitated 4 Public Outreach Workshops 2017

- 8/26 /17 D66
- 10/28/17 Inland Empire
- 11/5/17 D17 D21 D24 N Hollywood Area
- 12/9/17 D64 (Fontana)

Scheduled Public Outreach Workshops 2018

- 3/17/18 D75/ D72 San Diego
- 4/28/18 D69 San Marcos
- 5/12/18 D66 Lake Forest
- 6/23/18 D57 Lakewood
- 6/30/18 D27 Beverly Hills
- 7/28/18 D8 Goleta
- 9/29/18 D3 San Luis Obispo (planning)

<u>"Introduction for Professionals"</u> I had created a 15 min. powerpoint overview of Al-Anon and Alateen for professionals. There was a discussion with Claire R. in Public Outreach regarding WSO creating a powerpoint for professionals. Claire indicated that professional presentations need to be specific to their needs so it will be best to be fluid with created presentations and tailor it specifically to the organization when making in-person presentations. I am available to work with any district or AIS if there is a need for a presentation to professionals.

<u>2018 H&I Conference</u> - Attended 2018 Conference. Weekly planning committee meetings completed April 2018. See Institutions report.

<u>Public Outreach Workshops</u> – Ongoing weekly planning meetings continue. We have dates available through December for any District or AIS to schedule a workshop. Our presentation is constantly evolving to stay current and meet the needs of the attendees. We are expanding to include local AIS officers as speakers to increase local connections. Also, we will be including specific local outreach projects. We look forward to working closely with D66 particularly on the 2 Public Outreach projects identified in the May workshop:

- Outreach to Professionals: St. Joseph's Hospital Group Focus on Social Workers
- Outreach to Institutions: Orange County Correctional Facilities 5 facilities

On our 6/30/18 workshop in D27, we will have guest speakers from the L.A. Sheriff's Department to provide information on the county correctional facilities in L.A. County.

2018 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism - Distributed 672/800 English and 482/800 Spanish to date. April shipment of 1200 English and1200 Spanish received and now available for Public Outreach projects and presentations. WSO is now accepting orders for 2019 prior to July 11, 2018 for shipment in September, in time for National Recovery Month.

<u>Professional Associations Website</u>: I am researching a large index of professional associations in CA by categories – Health, Education, etc. to see about the possibility of having access to groups of professionals and expanding exposure to Al-Anon.