

Institutions Coordinator Assembly Report

May 20, 2017

Events since November, 2016 Assembly

SoCal 36th Annual H & I AA Conference with Al-Anon Participation

Al-Anon Co-Chairs: Rosalee M. and Natalie T. (*Great Co-Chairs*)

Dates: April 7, 8, 9 2016

- Registration: 232
- Al-Anon Luncheon: 52
- Banquet: 96
- Al-Anon Panel Attendance: 39

Al-Anon Topics Discussed At Conference

Al-Anon Luncheon Speakers

- Al-Anon: Yvonne De G., NorCal Delegate
- Alateen: Alyssa

Al-Anon Panels

- Alateen Outreach: Alyssa
- Why is Al-Anon Institutional Work Important?
 - Ronnie Shupe, Community Partnership Manager, California Institute for Women
 - Blair James, Director of Counseling Services for the Anti-Recidivism Coalition in LA
- Outreach Update: Outreach Successes and Special Needs for Women who have been Incarcerated: Natalie T.
- Everyone Plays a Role in CPC & Institutions: Mary & Billy

Major Takeaways for Area Support

- Sponsor Workshops
- Area Literature fund for Institutions
- Institutions on presence on SCWS Website
 - Listing of Institutions Requesting Panels
 - Listing of Institutions with existing Panels
 - Area Institutions Blog

Upcoming Events

Southern California World Service Al-Anon Public Outreach Workshop

- The idea for the workshop came out of the 36th H&I Conference based on a retrospective analysis with Rosalee, Natalie T. and Mary
- Targeted Audience
 - Beginners/Newcomers to Al-Anon in general
 - Beginners/Newcomers should have an orientation to Service very early in the Al-Anon program
 - Beginners/Newcomers to Public Outreach
 - This group of Al-Anon members may already have a desire to do Public Outreach but need some assistance in getting started
 - Not sure at this time if we can meet the needs of both audiences in the same session. Your feedback is welcomed
- 2-4 times per year, rotate geographically, ½ day
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- Should be fun. Welcoming event
 - Longtimers share on Sponsorship (with emphasis on Service Sponsorship)
 - What is service and why it is important to me and my program (Al-Anon and Alateen)
 - What are the Arms of Service? What is an AIS?
 - Why the Al-Anon structure is important
 - Service Manual Scavenger Hunt. Winner get credit for free literature.
 - All Newcomers receive a credit for free literature for attending
 - Orientation to Institutions, Public Outreach, and CPC
 - Ideally, would like to have first session prior to November Assembly

Southern California World Service Al-Anon Public Outreach Workshop “Now What?” Taking Al-Anon to the Next Level”

- Inland Empire: The May 13th Inland Empire Intergroup meeting voted unanimously to be an initial participant in developing the workshop. Names of individuals interested in participating in an Inland Empire Workshop were provided
- San Diego
- Lancaster
- District 21: A lot of the initial framework for the workshop came from discussions with Marley D., DR 21.

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Semi Annual Volunteer Advisory Task Force Meeting

- Monday, May 22, 2017 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cordially,
Billy M., SCWS Institutions Coordinator