

DISTRICT 6 NEWSLETTER

Summer, 2020

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DISTRICT MEETING

Saturday, July 18, 2020

We'll be meeting online!

The information to join the meeting will be provided via email. If you are not sure if you are on the district email distribution lists, please contact Anna A. (District Representative) at etx.district6@gmail.com.

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Fall Newsletter Submissions Due September 12, 2020



District 6 Elections

This is an election year not only for the country but also for District 6. Page 12 of this issue gives descriptions of the District 6 positions. Please consider serving. It is a worthwhile way to share your gifts with other Al-Anon members. Voting will take place at the Fall 2020 District 6 meeting, October 17, 2020.

Board Member for ATAAC

In the spirit of cooperation between All Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Conference (ATAAC) and Texas East Area Al-Anon/Alateen, ATAAC is soliciting resumes to fill the Greater Austin Area Board Position!

Suggested deadline for submitting applications is prior to July 25, 2020. The following is a letter from the currently serving member.

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The minutes from the January District Meeting need to be approved, which we'll do at the upcoming District Meeting. You can find the minutes in the Spring 2020 District 6 Newsletter located online at http://

at http://austinalanon.org/
district.htm.



July 11, 2020

Alateen Sponsors Recertification

Via Zoom

https://texas-al-anon.org/event/8644/

July 18, 2020

Alateen Sponsors Recertification

Via Zoom

https://texas-al-anon.org/event/alateensponsors-recertification-july-18th-on-zoom/

November 6-8, 2020 ETAAA Fall Assembly

https://fall2020etaaa.ticketspice.com/easttexas-al-anon-fall-2020-assembly

OFFICER REPORTS



District Representative, Anna A.

Greetings! I pray that everyone is staying healthy and safe through this uncertain time. Within the District, COVID-19 presented us with unprecedented challenges that included a cancelled district meeting in April, a cancelled area assembly in

May, and significant limits to our social contact. However, everyone pulled together to keep members connected, to remain self-supporting even with dwindling group donations, and to keep our focus on recovery. Even though we've had to slow down, a lot is actually happening, so I've included some reminders and updates since my last report in March.

Requests from AAIC

Some messages from Janie H. at the Austin Al-Anon/Alateen Information Center (AAIC) -

- For cash payments, please request change for bills no larger than \$20. Janie H. often receives large bills of \$50 or \$100 for which it is difficult to make change since she has a very limited amount in the cash box.
- Please make sure that checks and money orders are signed and completed correctly. The bank will refuse the deposit if the written part does not match the numeric amount, does not have a full signature, and/or is not dated. Please also include your group's name (as it is registered with WSO), your WSO group number (see next bullet for additional information), and the reason for the check or money order (literature or donation).
- Please always include your WSO group number on any check written as a
 donation. If you don't know your WSO group number, you can usually
 find it with your group's information on the meeting list on the AAIC web
 site. If it isn't there, or your group isn't on the list, please contact me at
 etx.district6@gmail.com or Cathy M. (our District Group Records Coordinator) for assistance.

Do You Need to Make a Group Change?

For any group changes, please contact our District Group Records Coordinator Cathy M. at etx6grouprecords@gmail.com. She will work with you to get the changes made as quickly as possible.

Status of Group Meetings in the District

With the social distancing guidelines imposed upon us by the spread of COVID-19, many of the groups in our district have gone to virtual meetings since venues began shutting down. I am so proud of our groups for moving into this uncharted territory with diligence, courage, and compassion. The groups I've heard from have reported extremely positive experiences with the virtual meetings. I've also worked closely with the GRs and the AAIC to keep a list of those meetings that have been canceled and those that have been replaced with virtual meetings. This list is updated as necessary and can be found on the AAIC website at https://austinalanon.org/meetings.htm. Once on the Meetings page, click on the *COVID-19-related Meeting Changes* hyperlink to access the spreadsheet. Janie H. is also using the list to field calls from the public requesting meeting information during this time.



Upcoming Elections

I'd also like for everyone to start thinking about our District elections, which will take place at our October 17 District Meeting. Please search your hearts and consider standing for a service position. All positions and their respective duties are listed on page 12 of this newsletter.

While this has been a challenging few months, I feel extremely blessed and honored to serve and represent this District. I wish everyone health, happiness, and serenity. Please be safe out there.



Meetings Notice

Get updated information about meetings by:

- Going to the AAIC website at https://austinalanon.org
- 2. Click on the *Meetings* tab
- 3. Click on COVID-19-related Meeting Changes

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ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash Checking -GTFCU	\$	860.80		
Cash-GTFCU Savings		24,285.79		
Total Current Assets				25,146.59
Property and Equipment				
Total Property and Equipment				0.00
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Other Assets				
Total Other Assets				0.00
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Total Long-Term Liabilities				0.00
Total Liabilities				0.00
Capital				
Unallocated Funds	\$	8,720.32		
International Reserve		1,500.00		
T.E.A.M.		171.51		
Prudent Reserve		6,817.50		
Kristy Fund		863.38		
Allocated Posters For Schools		1,500.00		
Allocated To Cover 2019 Expens		4,070.00		
Net Income		1,503.88		
Total Capital				25,146.59
Total Liabilities & Capital			\$	25,146.59

	Current 2 Months	Current 2 Months	Current 2 Months	Year to Date	Year to Date	Year to Date
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenues						
District 6 Basket Collection	\$ 0.00	\$ 137.50	(137.50)	\$ 188.00	\$ 275.00	(87.00
Group Donations	558.70	1,500.00	(941.30)	3,072.92	3,750.00	(677.08
Newsletter Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Delegate Collection / Gift	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Interest Income	0.00	2.50	(2.50)	3.20	6.25	(3.05
Contribution From Unallocated	0.00	403.33	(403.33)	0.00	2,733.28	(2,733.28
Total Revenues	558.70	2,043.33	(1,484.63)	3,264.12	6,764.53	(3,500.41
Cost of Sales						
Total Cost of Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Gross Profit	558.70	2,043.33	(1,484.63)	3,264.12	6,764.53	(3,500.41
Expenses						
Alateen Coordinator	0.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	312.50	187.5
Alateen Liason Coordinator	0.00	83.34	83.34	0.00	208.35	208.3
Archives	0.00	41.66	41.66	0.00	104.15	104.1
Rent / District Meeting	0.00	187.50	187.50		375.00	75.0
DR International Convention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
DR Expenses	0.00	179.16	179.16	23.66	447.90	424.2
District Group Records Coord	0.00	58.34	58.34	0.00	145.85	145.8
Alternate DR Expenses	0.00	133.33	133.33	0.00	333.31	333.3
Secretary Expenses	0.00	83.33	83.33	0.00	208.31	208.3
Treasurer Expenses	106.00	83.33	(22.67)	106.00	208.31	102.3
Newsletter Editor	0.00	66.68	66.68	0.00	166.67	166.6
Forum / Literature	0.00	83.32	83.32	57.20	208.33	151.1
AMIAS / Background Checks	0.00	8.34	8.34	0.00	20.85	20.8
Newsletter Printing	0.00	416.66	416.66	0.00	1,041.65	1,041.6
Public Outreach North	0.00	183.34	183.34	0.00	458.35	458.3
Public Outreach South	0.00	125.00	125.00	50.50	312.50	262.0
Spanish Coordinator	0.00	125.00	125.00	0.00	312.50	312.5
P.O.S.S.E. Scholarship	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	1,750.00	1,000.0
Gift to Delegate	0.00	25.00	25.00	150.00	62.50	(87.50
Bank Charges	0.00	1.66	1.66	0.00	4.15	4.1
Miscellaneous Expense	0.00	33.34	33.34	197.88	83.35	(114.53
Total Expenses	106.00	2,043.33	1,937.33	1,760.24	6,764.53	5,004.2
Net Income	\$ 452.70	\$ 0.00	452.70	\$ 1,503.88	\$ 0.00	1,503.8



Treasurer, Robert G.

The District 6 2020 balance sheet and statement of revenue and expenses are included on this and the preceding page.



Group Representatives

Please announce elections at your meetings and encourage people to consider serving! Descriptions of the positions are on page 12. Please share them with your members.





WSO

www.al-anon.org/members

(log in using your group name followed by "AFG")

Texas

www.texas-al-anon.org/

(password: anonymity)

Austin

www.austinalanon.org

COORDINATOR REPORTS



Alateen, Pat E.

What a time this has been for all of us with the COVID-19. All of our facilities have been shut down and the process for recertification of our Alateen Sponsors (AMIAS) has been affected. The certification date has been extended to August 1, 2020.

We have 27 AMIAS in District 6 to be recertified. Meetings had been set up in April for face-to-face recertification meetings and then we had to cancel these face-to-face meetings. Our Area Alateen Coordinator, Jayne G., and several others have worked out Zoom Recertification programs with three (3) meetings in June and two (2) meetings in July. All AMIAS have been notified to sign up for attendance.

We have one Alateen Group that is having Zoom Alateen meetings. The rest of us are waiting to get the okay for facility openings so we can start up again. The summer is usually slow for Alateen meetings, but this may be different with all families confined to home and travel not an option for some at this time.

Praying to an end to the restrictions we have due to COVID-19. Hope everyone is staying safe. I'm ready for face-to-face meetings in Alateen as well as Al-Anon.



Public Outreach North, Susan T.

Greetings from Public Outreach North! Wow! Different times to be living in. This pandemic has opened up opportunity for growth. With Shelter in Place there has not been a lot of Outreach in the way we have been used to. However, it has opened up opportunities that I personally would not have explored. Most of our groups in Public Outreach North have

been doing Zoom meetings. Please forgive me, Georgetown, for not reaching out to you. This is something that needs to be remedied. Progress not perfection.

The Zoom meetings have given us the opportunity to experience other meetings that we might not have tried before, and also give us exposure to the experience, strength, and hope of members in other groups. Our Alateen group has also been meeting using Zoom and has had the opportunity to meet other Alateens in the Houston area via Zoom. Thanks Peter C. for reaching out to us. The Zoom meetings have also opened the door to outreach to Al-Anons or Alateens for those who may have trouble getting to a meeting. I am not personally pushing the technology of Zoom; there may be other sources out there. It is the only source that I personally have experienced. Looking forward to seeing you all face to face soon. Oh the little things we take for granted!

Newsletter, Mary M.



For the "Spring 2020" issue of the newsletter, we mailed 106 copies and had none returned as undeliverable. Total cost for the issue was \$429.80.





District Group Records, Cathy M.

Do you need to make changes to your meeting information/GR-1 but would like help? Contact me at etx6grouprecords@gmail.com and I will get in contact with you to make the changes. Thanks, everyone!

GROUP REPORTS

Bellmead AFG

(Waco, TX) Susan C., GR

Due to COVID-19, the Bellmead Al-Anon Family Group (Waco area) is meeting on Zoom every Thursday evening from 7:00-8:30pm until the St. Joseph Catholic Church reopens.

You can join us using meeting ID #254-299-8577 and password Bellmead.

Bridge to Shore AFG

(Austin, TX) Abe S., GR

Bridge to Shore group has been busy with the successful transition to Zoom virtual meetings over the last few months! We have been doing our weekly Sunday night meetings at 5:45pm for anyone that wants to join us online via Zoom! Also thanks to great work by our Treasurer, and help from others in the group, we now have electronic contributions up and running via Venmo. Also thanks to the WSO, Area, and District resources on their insight on setting Venmo up and how to stay in alignment with Al-Anon principles through both of these transitions!

Hope for Today AFG

(Austin, TX) Josie R., GR

Recently, I was reminded that all things that go on in the world may be considered outside issues. I am grateful for this perspective and the resources of our fellowship, especially now as our group faces issues of the inability for rotation of service, etc., due to low attendance. Up until March, we had been meeting at noon, on Tuesdays, at the Zion Rest Baptist Church, 3326 Paisano Trail, near the corner of Brodie Lane and William Cannon Drive in Austin.

Now, we are attempting to communicate through other avenues. Most recently, group members are trying to schedule a group conscience to discuss disbanding. It was helpful to be able to access the current Service Manual through the website https://texas-al-anon.org/members/ and to find the information on page 59 that speaks directly to this topic.

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I know that the experience, strength, and hope of this fellowship will continue to be available to me, even if my home group decides to disband; and for this, I am eternally grateful.

Lakeway Tuesday and Thursday Noon AFG

(Lakeway, TX) Doon R., Member

Beginning with the lifting of the Travis County stay-at-home order on June 16, 2020 we will restart face-to-face meetings for both our Tuesday and Thursday groups. Please note: we have a new meeting room at the same location, St. Emmaus Church. Our room is located in Multi-Use Room B & C, which is upstairs in the building closest to the old portables. Park in the same lower lot and follow the signs. The room will be set up for social distancing. Please wear a mask and bring your own drinks. If you'd like to be of service you can always come early to help set up chairs and wipe down the space with disinfectant.

Zoom meetings will continue for the month of June and perhaps longer.

We hope to see you soon. Be well!

One Day at a Time AFG

(Temple, TX) Susan T., GR

We meet Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Due to the shelter-in-place order we have been meeting via technology using Zoom. We met for the first time person-to-person outside in lawn chairs practicing safe distance guidelines the week of June 8. It was WONDERFUL seeing each other.

Concern for anonymity issues were discussed. It was also a little hard hearing some of those with soft voices due to the traffic noise. Many people in our group had trouble joining us using Zoom either with technical issues or also having trouble hearing. We are still trying to use Zoom in our meetings in order to include those who are not able to make it to a meeting.

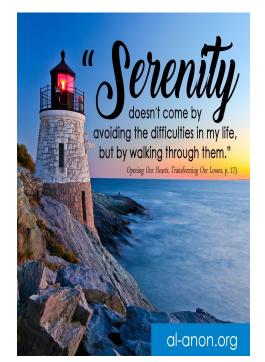
Many Al-Anon tools, especially the slogans, come to mind as we navigate through this pandemic. Easy Does It, First Things First, Just for Today, Progress Not Perfection, etc. We are grateful for the Al-Anon program, its tools, and each other.

San Marcos AFG

(San Marcos, TX) Danielle A., GR

San Marcos AFG has been holding virtual meetings on Tuesdays and Saturdays since March 24, 2020. We held our first virtual birthday meeting on May 30th where members shared their experience, strength, and hope since coming to Al-Anon. We look forward to gathering again in person, but are grateful that technology has allowed us to continue meeting. All are welcome to join our online meetings.

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Serenity Seekers AFG

(Austin, TX) Joyce H., GR

Serenity Seekers, which was meeting on Fridays at 6pm at the Unity Church, 5501 US Hwy 290 Service Road, has gone virtual. Our core group of members are meeting via Zoom and continuing to study literature, topics, and recognize Al-Anon birthdays. We are a newcomer's meeting, so our Zoom information is available to the public through the Information Center. We have not yet had a newcomer join us, but folks outside the core group are joining us. Please check with the Information Center if you're looking for a virtual meeting.

Wimberley AFG

(Wimberley, TX) Brian M., GR

Staying Positive in a Pandemic

I am very proud and grateful of my home group. My wife and I were in California at an RV park in our truck camper. We had driven there just the week before in order to take care of my 92-year-old mother who had gone on hospice when this pandemic hit. The park immediately went to self-quarantine status and was considering whether or not to ask us to vacate. They decided to let us stay. However, we were no longer able to provide care for my mother. After waiting two weeks to evaluate the situation and realizing this was not going to be a short-term condition, we confirmed we could drive home and did so.

Immediately after the self-quarantine orders came out, I got on the phone with my sponsor who is a past GR and discussed options. We brainstormed ideas, finally deciding on having a Zoom Group Conscience. The outcome was to register with Zoom and hold our meetings the same day and time as we normally did. After getting Zoom setup we emailed our entire group all four meeting ID's and codes.

Being a typical Al-Anon I was concerned that since we have a lot of seniors who are not internet savvy, they might get left out. Not so. Those of us who are more tech savvy worked with those who needed help and the outcome has been great. We have as many and sometimes more attendance than at our normal meetings. We've also had a few members who do not like the format and don't use it. To support them we make calls directly to them and they know they can call us. We have also registered our meeting with the District.

To date we have attendees from Canada, Missouri, New York, and other groups in Central Texas. It's been fun getting to meet and have meetings with people from other areas.

We all miss the personal connection and especially the hugs and look forward to the day when we can get together in person again.

Al-Anon/Alateen



AAPP - Area Alateen Process Person

AIS - Al-Anon Information Service

AMIAS - Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service

AWSC - Area World Service Committee

CAL - Conference Approved Literature

CMA - Current Mailing Address

DAC - District Alateen Coordinator

DR - District Representative

EIN - Employer Identification Number (tax ID number)

ETAA - East Texas Area Al-Anon/ Alateen

ETAAA - East Texas Area Al-Anon/ Alateen Assembly

GR - Group Representative

ISR - Information Service Representative

LDC - Literature Distribution Center

P.O.S.S.E. - Program of Sponsors Sharing Everything

PO - Public Outreach

PSA - Public Service Announcement

TEA AC - Texas East Area Alateen Conference

TEAM - Together Empowering Al-Anon Members

WSC - World Service Conference

WSO - World Service Office

(A.A. - Alcoholics Anonymous)

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Greetings!

It has been an honor to serve the Austin area as a board member of the All Texas Al-Anon/Alateen Conference since 2018. However, my term expires this year and a new representative is needed. The guidelines for being a board member are listed below. The current board members will need to review resumes prior to the August 2020 board meeting, which will be held virtually on August 8, 2020. You can email me at <a href="https://hassner/ha

<u>Guidelines for Selection of ATAAC Board Members</u>

- Members of Alcoholics Anonymous are not eligible for election to the ATAAC Board.
- Board Members will be representative of an area, not a specific town or city.
- Must be an active participant in regular local Al-Anon meetings.
- Must be able and willing to work within the Board framework.
- Must be responsible and have ability to complete projects.
- Must be available when needed.
- Must be willing to serve and attend board meetings.
- An announcement will be made at Conference Board Meeting and the Conference Business Meeting of pending vacancies to the Board. Persons wishing to apply for a board position must submit an ATAAC Resume. In order to allow Board members time to review resumes, it is suggested that they be submitted at least (1) month prior to the midyear, usually August, Board meeting.
- Board members are elected at mid-year Board meeting to take office in January or, if elected in February, will take office at the mid-year Board meeting.

There are two board meetings a year. One is usually in August, and the other board meeting happens at the conference. At this time the 2021 ATAAC is still being planned as a face-to-face conference, with the understanding that part or perhaps all of it might be held virtually, depending on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Whoever takes this position will be the Chair of the 2023 and 2024 ATAAC, which will be held in Austin. Many people in the Austin area have been on the ATAAC committee in the past so there is a wealth of experience in this area. ATAAC has guidelines, which include a detailed description for each member of the committee. Austin is a popular destination for ATAAC, and hotels book sometimes two years in advance so preparation for the 2023 and 2024 conference should start as soon as possible. As with all Al-Anon service, you do not have to do this conference alone! You will have lots of help!

I will be happy to answer any questions you have regarding service on the ATAAC board. Thank you for considering this important service opportunity.

Paula H.



Service Arms

There are five service arms that groups may choose to support after meeting their own expenses. These are listed below with their addresses. Please remember to indicate your group number, so group contributions can be acknowledged. Personal contributions are also gratefully accepted.

AL-ANON INFORMATION CENTER

6301 Manchaca Road, Ste. F Austin TX 78745 (512) 441-8591 aaicemployee@gmail.com

DISTRICT 6

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PUBLIC OUTREACH

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October 17, 2020

Officers

District Representative
Alternate District Representative
Secretary
Treasurer

Coordinators

Alateen

Archivist

Forum/Literature

Newsletter

Public Outreach (South)

Public Outreach (North)

Coordinador Hispanohablante

District Group Records



District Representative

A patient, dependable volunteer who will:

- Lead quarterly district meetings and prepare reports
- Attend quarterly AWSC meetings and area assemblies
- Be a liaison between the district and AWSC
- Visit group meetings in the district

Must be an incoming, outgoing, or active past GR, who is not a member of AA, with a basic knowledge of the Traditions and Concepts and how to apply them in the links of service.



Treasurer

A trusted servant who is able to:

- Set up a bank account and obtain signatures
- Balance a checkbook
- Record and report district financial status
- Establish a budget
- Attend district meetings
- Write checks for various district expenses such as newsletter printing and mailing, rental space for district meetings, and purchase of district supplies
- Make timely bank deposits

Alternate District Representative

Someone willing to:

- Complete the DR's term if/when the DR resigns
- Attend all service meetings the DR attends
- Assist in visiting the groups in the district
- Backup and help the DR when necessary

Must be an incoming, outgoing, or active past GR, who is not a member of AA, with a basic knowledge of the Traditions and Concepts and how to apply them in the links of service.



Secretary

A skilled recorder who will:

- Attend district meetings and record minutes of the meeting to include motions, who made and seconded the motion, and the motion result
- Present previous meeting minutes and request approval of minutes
- Prepare and submit a written report to the **Newsletter Coordinator**





Archivist

An organized person willing to:

- Preserve and organize Al-Anon and Alateen district history
- Bring materials to district meetings for display
- Make materials available to the membership and researchers
- Transport and house storage containers
- Attend district meetings



Alateen Coordinator

Someone with patience and compassion willing to:

- Coordinate Alateen sponsor certification in the district
- Support district AMIAS and sponsors
- Attend Alateen support training, like P.O.S.S.E.
- Work with the Area Alateen Coordinator and Area Alateen Process Person
- Encourage teens to attend Alateen meetings and functions
- Attend district meetings



Coordinador Hispanohablante

Someone with bilingual writing and speaking skills to foster Spanish speaking groups' growth by:

- Visiting Spanish-speaking groups and encouraging participation in district meetings, assemblies, and conferences
- Attending and sharing information from district and assembly meetings with Spanish speaking groups
- Reporting status/progress of groups to the district
- Seeking Spanish-speaking public outreach opportunities
- Translating newsletter articles in coordination with the district Newsletter Coordinator



District Group Records Coordinator

A detail-oriented person with organizational and follow-through skills willing to:

- Maintain Excel spreadsheets of distribution data for Group Representatives (GRs)
- Provide data as requested to the Alateen Coordinator, Information Center Office Employee, Newsletter Coordinator, and Area Group Records Coordinator (AGRC)
- Assist GRs with GR-1s and other matters pertaining to group demographic information
- Work with Outreach, Spanish, Alateen, and Newsletter Coordinators to help verify group status
- Attend district meetings



Newsletter Coordinator

Someone with grammatical and some computer skills, willing to:

- Collect newsletter inputs from district officers, coordinators, and groups
- Compile inputs into newsletter master and perform editing
- Maintain a newsletter distribution list by working with the District Group Records Coordinator
- Coordinate draft review of newsletter by district officers
- Coordinate newsletter publication and distribution with the printer
- Create an on-line version of the newsletter and provide that to the AIS Web site coordinator
- Understand MS Word, PowerPoint, or equivalent publishing program



Attend district meetings

Forum/Literature Coordinator

Someone interested in spreading the written word of Al-Anon who will:

- Promote the use of CAL and eCAL
- Recruit Al-Anon members to share their written stories of experience, strength, and hope for *The Forum* and other Al-Anon literature
- Coordinate with WSO, the area, and the district on literature matters
- Sell CAL at district meetings
- Promote subscriptions to *The Forum*



Public Outreach (North) Coordinator

Someone with good organizational and communication skills, with a passion to:

- Tell people who we are, what we do, and why/how we do it
- Seek opportunities to promote Al-Anon in the community by attraction and cooperation
- Recruit speakers and coordinate mailouts
- Attend district meetings



Public Outreach (South)
Coordinator

A reliable person with good organizational and communication skills that can:

- Match Al-Anon speakers with treatment centers
- Find Al-Anon volunteers for health fairs
- Inform the public of who we are, what we do, and how we do it
- Make phone calls and follow through
- Attend district meetings





