

## **AFG Area 9 District 12 Report for May Assembly 2015**

I am looking forward to the gathering of new GR's at what may be their first experience at Assembly. I recall how impressed, fascinated I was at seeing and hearing the magnitude of Al-Anon as a whole at my first Assembly.

At the AWSC meeting in February, Florida North AFG Panel gave a presentation on Knowledge Based Decision Making (KBDM) and on Service Work Structure based on that used at the World Service Conference. District 12, Panel 55 brought this same idea to District 12 with the presentation delivered at our District Meeting. For our work during Panel 55 we will be using this structure.

District 12 has been gifted a bequest allowing additional resources available to complete the work of Al-Anon; attracting those whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. All attendees at the District meeting in March participated as a "Thought Force" in the process of KBDM allowing everyone in the sharing of ideas. These ideas have been forwarded to a "Task Force" for recommendation. Follow up will continue at upcoming District Meetings.

We have a Public Outreach that is very vibrant with a strong mission to inform the public through many avenues about who we are, what we do, and how to get in touch with us. Projects they are engaged in include Literature Distribution; Outreach to the Legal Community; Outreach to Healthcare Providers; Outreach to Spiritual Community.

District 12 Literature Distribution Center (LDC) is growing. Sales have increased almost 100% from first quarter 2012 to first quarter 2015. This is a great indicator that literature is going out into the community.

We will be having a district "Day of Workshops" on Saturday, June 6, 2015. The committee is reaching out to all Groups for participation. It is encouraging to have so many Groups actively involved. "Participation is the Key to Harmony".

Overall, it is great to see the participation at all levels of Al-Anon. It is nice to fill a room with people seeking a common goal.

I look forward to seeing all of you!

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