District 4 North Florida AFG June 2021 Assembly Report Panel 61

- **1.** <u>Meetings.</u> In spite of the pandemic, District 4 has supported approximately 30 regular meetings during the fall of 2020 and winter and spring of 2021. Most meetings were via zoom, though a number were able to meet in person. Some members started attending zoom meetings from all over the country and international meetings.
- **2.** <u>Panel 61 Elections</u>. Filling all the positions for Panel 61 was challenging. However, as of June 2021, we are missing only an Alternate GR and Alateen coordinator.
- **3. Panel 61 Transition.** All things being considered, the transition has gone relatively well, considering we did not get our DR until May 15, 2021. Several of the newly elected panel members volunteered to lead the monthly GR meetings between January and May 2021.

4. Public Outreach

(a) Pubic Outreach was very limited in late 2020 and early 2021 due to pandemic restrictions.

5. Communications

- (a) D4 Zoom Account. In November 2020, District 4 purchased a zoom account for the District to allow large meetings and workshops to be easily done. Open to any District 4 group, the zoom account allows up to 300 participants. Kudo's to Renee H for making this happen.
- (b) Web Site. We have a new web master, Rae D, who has created a new District 4 web site. The web site has been redesigned to make it much simpler and more user friendly, we are getting many positive comments about it.
- (c) Reaching out to GR's. This continues to be challenging without in-person District 4 meetings. We are making progress and look forward to restarting face-to-face meetings.
- **6.** <u>Alateen.</u> Pandemic restrictions greatly reduced Alateen engagement. We have five AMAIS in District 4. They are working hard to get in-person meetings going later in 2021.

7. Workshops

- (a) **Conflict Resolution Workshop**, Nov 23, 2020. The idea for the workshop came District 4 GR, Jim Clausner. Cindy J and Area 9 staff hosted the workshop, approximately 25 people attended the positively reviewed workshop.
- (b) **District Gratitude Event.** This welcome event included a gratitude speaker, contests, and great sharing. We had approximately 55 attendees.
- (c) **Sponsorship Workshop** in January 2021. Credit for this event goes to Renee H, who reached out to Mary Pearl (an Al-anon legend) and Rick. Conducted via zoom, over 100 folks attended this outstanding workshop.

8. Contributions. Individual meetings and the District continued make contributions to WSO.

Upcoming.

1. Public Outreach.

- (a) A new campaign to let the public (and members who dropped out during the Pandemic), know that District 4 Al-anon is alive and well is being developed.
- (b) Our PO team is working to develop a list of resources for medical professionals.
- (c) Plans to print and widely distribute meeting details and AFA brochures are ongoing.

2. Alateen.

- (a) We are restarting in person Alateen in September 2021. The Alateen meeting will be combined with an Al-anon meeting.
- **(b)** The AMAIS' are working to start Alateen meetings at the high schools. Challenging but worth it.
- **3.** <u>Service Workshop.</u> Our PO lead, Renee H, is working with Area 9 to develop a workshop on service for September or October.
- **4.** A District picnic and gratitude dinner are being explored.
- **5.** The resumption of in-person District 4 meetings, now occurring every other month, is tentatively planned for September 2021.

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