

VA Area District Representative Report

Prepared for: Fall Assembly

Date of Meeting: October 26-27, 2024

District Name and Number: Overlay, 11

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Informational Items:

Meetings: Total 7 in our Overlay District.

Face to face: 5

Hybrid: 1

Virtual only: 1

Successes:

- Groups completed the first annual round of workshops on diverse topics of interest to the groups.
- Outreach. 2 groups are frequently invited to AA anniversaries to bring an AI-Anon Speaker
- District organized a picnic celebrating the official creation of the Overlay District. Spanish speaking groups from VA and MD had a fantastic day.
- District provided partial scholarships to the small or new groups for their GR's registration to the Assembly.
- Groups voted to bring an International Spanish for July 2025. Groups have delegated the organization to a committee. 2 members volunteering in the NAADAC (National Association for Addiction). We met a lot of people, distributed pamphlets and made lots of contacts.

Goals: 2025

- Groups will do the Second annual round of workshops on Traditions and Concepts
- District will celebrate its 1st anniversary with an outreach project "Symposium of professionals" inviting mental health professionals, social workers, priests, counselors to talk about Alcoholism as a family disease.
- Groups will have a 3 days' workshop with an international speaker.