

## **Peninsula District 16**

### **VAWSC Representative's Report**

Meeting Date: August 3, 2024.

**MEETINGS SUMMARY:** District 16 currently has twenty-one active meetings: nine meetings are virtual; three meetings are hybrid, and nine meetings are face-to-face.

Peninsula District continues to meet in a hybrid format, every other month, for two hours (9:30-11:30am). The last meeting was held July 13, 2024, at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church. Nineteen members attended.

We have two remaining District meetings planned this year. They are scheduled for September 14, and November 9, 2024.

#### **CHALLENGES:**

- Some of our groups do not send representatives to district meetings. We are working on this.

#### **SUCSESSES:**

- In anticipation of upcoming elections for new service positions, we discussed the topic "What service means to me" at the July 13, 2024 district meeting. GRs and Panel Members also completed District Inventories and shared the results at that meeting.
- Peninsula District members distributed Al-Anon literature to Behavioral Health professionals who specialize in Addictions treatment. Members volunteered in pairs for two-hour sessions at The Virginia Summer Institute for Addiction Studies, held July 21-24, 2024 at the Woodlands Conference Center in Williamsburg.
- Interest and support for our 6:30PM Tuesday "Newbies" virtual meeting continues to grow.
- Today a New Frontier AFG hosted an Anniversary Speaker luncheon on May 23, 2024. Approximately 50 members enjoyed food and fellowship at a well-organized speaker luncheon.
- A father/daughter duo were featured speakers at the Peninsula District picnic on June 22, 2024. Approximately 50 members gathered next to the lake at Newport News Park for an afternoon of fellowship and fun.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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