

VA Area District Representative Report

Prepared for: VAWSC meeting

Date of Meeting: March 1, 2025

District Name and Number: Loudoun 10

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Meetings: 17

- Face to face: 6
- Hybrid: 6
- Virtual only: 4
- Inactive: 1 (WSO number for member who planned to start a meeting but didn't)

1. Activity since last meeting

- a. Public outreach
 - i. Participation in the Loudoun County Public Schools Student Services Mental Health and Wellness Conference Resource Fair. Well-attended event. Provided opportunity for members to connect with other county resources as well as participants at the event.
- b. District business cards printed and banner purchased for use at community events for public outreach.
- c. Began to review a concept each district meeting. Members volunteer and bring a reading to share.
- d. Welcomed visit from the NVSC to discuss the future of the service center and what is needed by the groups and from the groups.

2. Plans/Future Events

- a. Spring Workshop, May 27, on alcoholism as a family disease
- b. Public Outreach coordinator is arranging cross-district meetings to discuss outreach impacting Fairfax and Loudoun districts.

3. Successes

- a. We have an active public outreach coordinator who is excited and motivated. It's been great to see the ideas she's had and the willingness of group members to support her efforts.
- b. We welcomed a new Alateen Coordinator and District website coordinator.
- c. We had a great discussion at our last district meeting with the Alateen Coordinator about how we could support her in her new role and with outreach.

4. Challenges

- a. Alateen participation at meetings is very low. Concern was raised about how this impacts members doing service in AMAIS positions and as Alateen coordinator.
- b. Would like to see more group reps attend the district meetings.

5. Goals

- a. We agreed to focus on alcoholism as a family disease this year and will include this theme in our workshops. We will also use it as a focus for public outreach and work on finding different outreach efforts to different types of family members teens.