

AA Events Coordinator Report
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Hi Everyone,

I am approaching the end of my first year as AA Events Coordinator. I am learning a lot about what it takes to make these wonderful events materialize and even more about me. As you may be aware, AI-Anon participates with AA during 5 of their annual events: the Round-Up, Soberfest, Rompiendo Fronteras/Breaking Frontiers, Area 11 Convention and CSCYPAA which is next month. Each one has a different vibe! The first is a legacy/service workshop, one is held outdoors, camp or simply day trip, one bridges both programs with the Spanish community, the traditional convention, and then there's the high energy event hosted by young people in recovery. Has anyone gone to any of the events this year?

I've been to each event and each has been a rewarding experience. I am very grateful for everyone who stepped up in service and those who supported everyone's efforts by simply attending a meeting. Working with AA members and being a part of the event's committee has been a gratifying and unifying experience. The unexpected blessing though this service is a deepening of spirit, recovery and humility - as I continually need to ask for help.

Here is a snapshot of participation this year:

Round up: one chairperson, two speakers, unknown but small number of AI-Anon Attendees, no Public outreach, no literature.

Soberfest: I chaired the event, 5 speakers, unknown but small number of AI-Anon attendees, one PO volunteer.

Rompiendo Fronteras: I chaired the event, 2 volunteers, 3 speakers, 55 AI-Anon and Alateen attendees, no literature and some public outreach materials.

Area 11 Convention: one chair, 3 speakers, 5 volunteers, 6 PO volunteers and 40 AI-Anon, 3 Alateens (10% of all attendees) and literature which was my biggest lesson on staying in my lane.

CSCYPAA: one chair, 2 speakers, 5 volunteers; We need more volunteers to staff literature and elsewhere, will you be there November 24, 25 or 26?

Depending on the event it would be amazing to have anywhere from 10 to 20+ volunteers, most importantly a Chair and Co-chair to coordinate a particular event's efforts. Look for my emails asking for help, event details and updates. Group representatives I need your help to share this information with members when they are available. These short term service positions are a great way to boost personal growth and hang out with some awesome people!

Feedback has been - we need more AI-Anon participation, meetings and Spanish literature. To step up AI-Anon's presence we need members to step up & the sooner the better. This enables the program to be created and printed in a timely manner, which is usually a month or two before the event.

We'll begin 2024 with the Round Up in March, here I am! asking for help. Are you interested?? Do you feel that tap on your shoulder? Its your HP working with me - today I'm connected, connecting and looking forward to sharing the joys of this service with you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Personal notes from 2023 Event Chairs.

Amy D. 2023 Round Up Chairperson

“Getting to attend committee meetings for the 2023 Round Up was such a blessing because at each meeting, as I heard the Responsibility Statement, I was reminded that AI-Anon is born from AA. Our AI-Anon Declaration, just like the steps, traditions, and all else are just mere words away from all that is said and used in AA. We are all in recovery, and we are all more alike than different.”

Fred P. 2023 Area 11 Convention Chairperson

“Overall, being the first year back as a full three-day AA convention, Alanon and Alateen were represented and those that attended from our fellowship and those AA members that attended our meetings or speakers heard a great message and our participation was well received and welcomed. It was a privilege to serve as the Alanon / Alateen Coordinator to the 64th AA CT Convention. “when we accept...a service position, we find participating with other AI-Anon members expands our own understanding and capabilities.” Paths to Recovery p. 120”