

Al-Anon Area Public Outreach Report

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Monthly PO Committee meetings continue to be very strong with 12-14 in attendance, the 1st Wednesday of the month. We will be taking July and August off.

We have had a very eventful early Spring. Here are a few highlights of past and some upcoming events.

Completed

Wilton High School Health Fair – Thursday 5.30.24. Thank you to our volunteers.

To follow

The Connecticut Al-Anon Convention. Al-Anon & Alateen PO tables were a big success with over 10 volunteers, well stocked Al-Anon and Alateen literature and handouts. Public Service Announcements (PSA's) were played for a short time on a laptop.

Round Up – lots of volunteers with a strong presence for Alateen PO. Many AA attendees did not know of Alateen. A lot of Alateen schedules and Al-Anon information was given out.

Mental Health Fair at Norwalk High School was a great success. Over 400 students attended. The kids loved the wrist bands, and the Al-Anon Wheel of Good Fortune attracted many participants to the table. Volunteers were able to connect in many ways.

UCONN SCHOOL of SOCIAL WORK - We had presentations to 2 classes in March each with 15-25 students in attendance. 3 volunteers were in person at each presentation, and I presented via zoom onto a white screen. The 2021 Survey, PSA's, FAQ's and more were displayed from the Al-Anon website. Both classes were extremely successful with a high level of student engagement. We have been invited to come back again next year. I will be using these 2 presentations as a "model" for presentations to other colleges, universities, rehabs, and the like.

Bristol Health and Wellness Expo (approx. 1000 attendees)

Sunday May 5th 10:00am – 4:00pm Very successful - huge turnout of professionals and Public.

Coming Up –If interested, please reach out to me at publicoutreach@ctalanon.org

Hartford Healthcare – The Ridge Recovery Center presentation

Windham, CT

Saturday June 22nd. 10:30am

An inpatient recovery center for substance use disorder and mental health. The presentation will be for clients and their loved ones in their “Family support group”. The model created from the UConn School of Social work presentations will be used.

Silver Hill Hospital presentation – pending.

2024 AA Events with Al-Anon Participation – 2 or more volunteers needed for each.

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Soberfest, Saturday June 8th 9am – 4pm

Willington CT (**DISTRICTS 9 & 10**)

Currently we have 4 volunteers and could use 1 or 2 more.

Rompiendo Fronteras/Breaking Frontiers, (Approx 100 people)

Saturday July 27th 9am – 3pm

St. Francis Church, 1755 Stanley St., New Britain (**DISTRICT 1**)

Volunteers needed.

Area 11 Convention, (Approx 400 people)

Saturday September 14, 9am – 4pm

Sheraton Hartford Bradley Hotel (District 8)

Volunteers needed.

CSCYPAA, Saturday November 30th (Approx 400 people)

Marriott Mystic Hotel Groton (**DISTRICT 11**)

Volunteers needed.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE

AND LET'S DO *EVEN MORE* – IN 2024!

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