

ABUNDANCE TASK FORCE

Abundance Task Force Report

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In the past year (2017), suggestions were gathered at AWSC and Fall Assembly on possibilities of what to do with the abundance funds. A task force was created. Then these suggestions were organized and categorized. I tasked my team members to look at the abundance question through the lens of KBDM. Their responses were helpful in understanding the possible questions, concerns and solutions for this issue.

A survey was created and taken at the 2018 Spring Assembly. Assembly goers were asked to rate each item from 1 -4, with one being very important, two somewhat important, three neutral and four not important. Preferences were weighted with a one getting five points, a two getting three points, a three getting one point and a four getting zero points.

As the surveys were getting tallied, the Assembly worked on a method to decide how many items would get funded this year. It was decided that the top four would get funding. This would use the first third of the abundance money, with any money not spend at the end of the year, being sent to the WSO. Because the year essentially started in June, it will need to be clarified if the year ends December 31 of 2018 or whether a whole year will be allowed to spend the money.

Ideally, the next Spring Assembly could decide the priorities for the second third of the abundance fund. Because of this, a 12 month period starting in June might be best.

For 2018, the priorities are:

- 1) Outreach to corrections/police, hospitals/healthcare/EMTs, schools/teachers, libraries/librarians with Power Points, info cards, literature, AFAs
- 2) CAL for treatment centers, jails, healthcare
- 3) Give Forum subscriptions to shelters, prisons etc.
- 4) Funds for DRs attending AWSC

GROWING SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

05/19/18

Present: Mary Sky.(Chair) (D10), Linda D. (D2), Mary Sc (D7) ., Dan G. (D21), Elizabeth S. (D8), Matt G. (D7), Mike (D20), Alexis (D21), Diane R. (D20)

- Filling DR Positions
 - Follow up on Partners in Service from March 2017 AWSC
 - Jaye R. brought Lucy B.
 - Mary Sky. brought two from District 10
 - Jenni E. brought one
 - Kathy G. brought one
 - Susanna brought two
 - Milette brought 4

{ Mary Sky will follow up on all these "Partners" with their hosts . . . will report on findings at Fall AWSC }

- Partners in Service Survey

- Add the following to future surveys with check boxes next to the questions below
 - “What Area Service positions interest you?”
 - “What is my biggest fear about Area service?”
- Ideas on ways to increase GR/DR attendance
 - Teleconferencing
 - Move the District meetings around to different locations within district
 - Use some of the Area 61 Abundant Funds to defray expenses for GRs and DRs
 - GR shadow a DR to gain experience
 - GR use a Service Sponsor
 - One District mentor another district
 - Hold a District Inventory
 - Why are District Meetings held?
 - What do District Meetings accomplish?
 - Cut out the District Committees that are not supported by the GRs
 - Create “one job once” mentality
 - How does service add to personal growth?
 - Outgoing DR become a GR
 - Hold a District workshop on service
 - Active DRs talk to groups about service
- Fall 2018 Assembly GR/DR Orientation
 - Linda D. will bring 40 GR folders and 20 DR folders
 - Timi H. – GR Orientation
 - Dan G. – DR Orientation
 - Linda D. pass on the GR/DR Orientation folders/masters to the next panel’s Growing Service Committee
- Al-Anon Logo Stickers: help to identify first time assembly attendees:
 - A checkbox will be added to the Assembly Registration Form to be checked off by first-time attendees
 - First-time attendees will have a sticker on their name tags to identify them as first-time attendees
 - Veteran Assembly attendees will be able to welcome newcomers and answer questions/provide explanations
- Fall 2018 AWSC Growing Service Committee turnover: will anyone presently on committee be on the next Growing Service Committee?

Respectfully Submitted, Linda D. Secretary of Growing Service

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