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**ALATEEN COORDINATOR:** No Report

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**AREA ALATEEN PROCESS PERSON (AAPP):** Date: March 2, 2019      Event: Spring 2019 AWSC  
Name: Joanne Finnell      Position: AAPP

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**WSO INFORMATION (if applicable):****AREA PROJECTS/GOALS:**

1. Thin all inactive group records and Inactive AMIAS records and shred and burn. There are 58 inactive AMAIS not including those who wish to be inactive. Keeping such records have no possible use in the future since a former AMAIS should start over in certification. Removing these records increase the AMIAS privacy.

**QUESTIONS OR ISSUES:**

1. Guidance if needed in disposing of Inactive records. Since inactive groups can be reactivated how long should we wait for them to be re-activated.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:** I met with Mary S. my predecessor, and she gave me all the documents and a quick how-to.

As of January 19 I had 3 requests for registering AMIAS and one registration packet received. On February 2 I will have my first conference call with the WSO Records coordinator and hope to get an enhanced understanding of my position and my duties.

The oldest Alateen group is Odyssey in Kenosha which started in 1992. The next oldest group also started in 1992 in Oshkosh, the Survivors Alateen.

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**ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR:** Date: 2-1-19  
Name: Iris R.

Event: Spring 2019 AWSC

I am still working out the details and figuring out what my role is.

I have been in contact with Rhonda from the hosting district for Spring Assembly. Things seem to be going well.

Mary S. from the hosting district of the fall 2018 assembly has also contacted me to get the ball rolling for the fall 2019 assembly.

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**LITERATURE COORDINATOR:** No Report

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**PUBLIC OUTREACH COORDINATOR:** Public Outreach Report for Spring AWSC 2019  
Cheryl A.

I have been busy since 2018 (not a typo – I started early!) and it has been a crazy rush to get done what the Assembly wanted done for Public Outreach (PO)! It will take a village to complete what our task is, but I know you will all step up to do your part to reach out to families that are affected by someone else's drinking. I am trying to build an army of boots on the ground

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that are all connected throughout the WHOLE area of Wisconsin and the UP of Michigan. I will need your help as you will learn in my report.

We have compiled a database of 306 facilities that will be receiving the Forum this year – Thank you Selwa for all the work done on this. That is 12 touches each, once a month, to treatment centers and women's shelters. The database can be sorted by District for the ease of follow-up. We have almost finished the Thumb drive project. We took all three PowerPoint Professional presentations (law enforcement, educators and healthcare and helping professions) and updated and streamlined the data and added verbiage. They were then scripted and recorded into a 6-minute movie. HOORAY! They will be put on a thumb drive with complimentary docs to allow anyone to do a presentation to professionals. Our member survey reports over and over that the majority of members come into Al-Anon because they were referred by a professional. And what better way to get that to happen but with a professional looking and sounding presentation tailored to the professions that will do that. This is not quite done but will be soon. Thanks to Sandi H for all her hard work on that!

I have created a Public Outreach (PO) member committee of members. They don't need to be a GR or involved in District or Area service, just willing to be on a monthly conference call and be a foot soldier in the public outreach front. We have met twice and the group is growing. We still have unrepresented districts 1,3,6,7,9,10,13,14,16,17,19,20,23,24,26. If you are in one of those districts please contact me to see how you can help or if you know anyone in those districts have them contact me. Many hands make light work and this is what I envision. I need PO committee members and they need volunteers in every district willing to do a small bit of public outreach – speak at family day at a treatment center or a women's shelter, or be part of a presentation to professionals or even just bring literature to a facility. If we all reach out some, we can affect someone's life when they hear the message. If we all just stay in our own meetings and never reach out, Al-Anon shrivels and shrinks in your district and affected family members continue to suffer the effects of living with alcoholism.

I am ordering more Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA) so we have enough to get us through until the next time we can order. I want every District to be able to have them to give out for the projects we have going on. It seems the Districts that need the most help cannot afford to do Public Outreach and this way there will be more resources for everyone.

I'm really excited for the forward motion of the new committee and the actions that have been taken so far.

Love in Service,

Cheryl A

Public Outreach Coordinator

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