

North Florida Area 9 Public Outreach Project

Panel 61, Year 3

The purpose of this project is to increase the visibility of our Al-Anon community to individuals and groups who are working, residing in, or are serviced by, institutions.

These institutions include and are not limited to the following: Correctional Facilities, Government Facilities and Programs, Mental Health Facilities, Hospitals/Health Care Institutions, Crisis Centers

Public Outreach Review Team

Warranty Three ...that all decisions be reached by discussion, vote and whenever possible by unanimity;*

- Heath C
- Mike F
- Charon C
- Diane M, Public Outreach Coordinator

Final year of a three year project

- 2021 & 2022 The focus was the adult individuals served by and working in correctional institutions in North Florida Area
- Materials only provided once a contact who agreed to receive and put them into service was identified.
- 614 Books, 1300 Newcomer packets and 1110 bookmarks and wallet cards delivered.
- 2023 The focus shifts to minors housed in institutional settings.

Methods & Results

Phone calls: 47, Emails : 23, Faxes : 18

26 Facilities housing male and female minors, ages 10-21

7 Requests for Introductory Packages, which contained:



Requests for Additional Materials after Intro Box

1. Tampa Residential Facility, District 8, requested 30 copies
2. Jacksonville Youth Academy, District 3, requested 25 copies
3. Alachua Academy, District 2, requested 5 copies
4. Juvenile Unit for Specialized Treatment (JUST), District 1, placed those materials in their library and will contact us if they would like more.

Every piece of literature gets Inserts:

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families and friends of alcoholics. This material is a gift from the North Florida Area 9 Al-Anon membership. Further assistance can be found in the following ways:

Visit <https://al-anon.org/>. You will find information on meetings wherever you are in the world. These include in person, telephone, online, chat and electronic video meetings. You can also find free downloadable pamphlets and information.

Download the Al-Anon app and connect via mobile device. Free and available wherever you get your online apps.

Type Al-Anon and the county you are in into a search engine to find information on the local availability of meetings and contact phone number. Most phone calls, if not all, are answered within 24 hours of initial contact.

Meeting Information: [1-888-4AL-ANON \(1-888-425-2666\)](tel:1-888-4AL-ANON)

Moving Forward, Teen and Young Adult Outreach





New Opportunities, Teen and Young Adult Outreach

- Children's Homes
- Residential Foster Care Group Homes
- Youth Ranch Programs
- Juvenile Detention Facilities

The District to Area Public Outreach worksheet has been sent to all District Representatives to facilitate communication for Districts who request support on their projects from the Area Public Outreach Coordinator.