



Area 9 - North Florida - Panel 58 - May Assembly 2018

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Hello Area 9 - Panel 58. I am excited for what lies ahead - I approach this with excitement and gratitude. As I grow in my service work - I grow in my recovery - Public Outreach Chair allows me opportunities to expand beyond my comfort zone.

In January a PO Committee was formed and at this time we have 5 members. I welcome you to consider joining us on this committee. Together we gather information from the districts and other PO chairs around the country in an effort to best serve Area 9.

Area 9 - Public Outreach Recommended Projects 2018

For these outreach proposals we would like the following from the 2018 Public Outreach Budget of \$4,000.00: These include:

- \$30 for 300 Just for Today Bookmarks (M-12) For Area Convention
- \$165 for copies of Understanding Ourselves and Alcoholism Understanding - (P-48)
Florida/County Bar Association - 200 @ .30 = \$60.00 For Nursing Conferences - 100 @ .30 = \$30.00 For Law Academies - 100 @ .30 = \$30.00 For Area Convention - 150 @ .30 = \$45.00
- \$120 for copies of What To Do About the Alcoholic's Drinking? - (P-19) Florida/County Bar Association - 100 @ .30 = \$30.00 For Nursing Conferences - 100 @ .30 = \$30.00 For Law Academies - 100 @ .30 = \$30.00 For Area Convention - 100 @ .30 = \$30.00
- \$75 for Fact Sheets for Professionals - (S-37ES) Florida/County Bar Association - 200 @ .15 = \$30.00 For Nursing Conferences - 200 @ .15 = \$30.00 For Law Academies - 100 @ .15 = \$15.00
- \$300 for pens with stylus and Al-Anon messaging on the barrel - **"Hope for Family & Friends - Al-Anon Family Groups - 888-425-2666 - www.afgarea9.org"**
- \$2,200 on fees for tables at professional conferences (\$2,200 is an estimate; funds may be used for print outs for registration packets at the conferences as well.)
- \$175 for postage

*******Already purchased: Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2018 - 1,200 copies @ \$435.00**

250 Copies for Florida/County Bar Associations

250 Copies For Law Academies

300 Copies for Nursing Conferences

200 Copies for Area Convention

200 Copies in Spanish

The total requested for Public Outreach is \$3,500.00

We have the opportunity to place a copy of "Open Letter To Lawyers" in the registration bags for the Florida Bar Association Convention in Orlando June 13 - 16, 2018. Mental Health and wellness will be their focus at this years Annual Florida Bar Convention. We can have the Open Letter laced in 1,000 registration bags to \$750.00 and printing will cost approximately \$70.00. I will ship these to Cindy J who will deliver them to the Florida Bar. I have also placed Maps of the Florida Area Bar Associations in each AISL folder with the contact information. We would like to get a packet out to each local Bar Association with a copy of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism, a pen, Open Letter to Lawyer, Understanding Ourselves and Alcoholism Understanding - (P-48), What To Do About the Alcoholic's Drinking? - (P-19), Fact Sheets for Professionals - (S-37ES). These fees are included in the recommendations above.

At our Public Outreach Table we have a display of outreach material. Also are extra copies of the Maps of the Florida Area Bar Associations.

I have asked each district to share their experience, Strength and Hope with projects tried in their district. There are copies of these on our table and these will be listed on our web page.

Going forward we would like input from each District on project ideas they would like to see at area level. There will be a link on our web page for input and/or I welcome your ideas emailed to me @ publicoutreach58@afgarea9.org . I would like to have these no later than July 1, 2018. Our committee will take these ideas and take the top 3 and use these for our recommendations for Area 9 Public Outreach 2019. I have heard from a few sources that the districts would like to have more than one idea to choose from - so we hope with your input to offer this at Area World Service Conference in August for approval at Fall Assemble.