



## Spanish Coordinator Report

AFG Area 9 - Florida North

Panel 58, Area Virtual AWSC

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**There's not much more to report after my last Assembly report. I just want to repeat, What a year 2020 has been for all of us!** During the Covid-19 pandemic we have been able to make changes, adapt to the new normal and communicate with our family, friends and with other AI-Anon members in different new ways. I have witnessed how this pandemic has given us the opportunity to get a better understanding that AI-Anon is a program with no geographical boundaries.

The Spanish speaking groups of the North Florida Area 9 continue to offer 6 different telephone meetings during the week. This has been an opportunity for members to interact with different groups, since attending meetings is just a call away from their own homes.

During this time we have been able to experience a program without boundaries, when members from different groups, districts and areas, from different states and even different countries are able to come together and interact as a world service fellowship.

### Translation service during Assembly:



We were able to offer translation to Spanish to all our Area 9 Spanish speaking members that attended our NFA July Assembly. It was a great experience to serve and an opportunity to learn together.

The members that offered their service as translators during Assembly connected using the platform of Zoom from different states, including Puerto Rico. We are very grateful to all of them!

## **Zoom Workshop!**

On Friday, August 7, 2020, the 1st Virtual Spanish Workshop took place using the Area 9 Zoom platform. The topic of discussion was: “Al-Anon Spiritual Principle, FAITH”. The workshop was full to capacity with 300 participants from around the world.

This event was a gift of love from members of the Spanish groups of Area 9 (NF) and Area 10 (SF). An Al-Anon member/speaker from Mexico was welcomed, and his experience, strength and hope was uplifting for all of us.

We look forward to having another workshop before the end of 2020.

## **Convention 2020 cancelation:**

As we all know by now, the NFA 2020 Convention, Serenity Rocks, has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The new dates are scheduled for August 27-28, 2021 and it will take place at the Hilton Buena Vista Palace. See you in 2021!!!!



## **2020 is an Election year at our Area 9:**

I could not believe that it is going to be 3 years since we started on Panel 58. What a learning experience it has been for me as your Spanish Coordinator. I will be starting to send information to all the Spanish speaking members to encourage them to step up for this position on Panel 61, starting in January 2021.

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve!



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