

DCM Reports for Dec.2020 Assembly

District 5 **DCM: Tina Devers** **Date: December 13, 2020**

Since my last assembly I have very little to report. Due to Covid-19 restrictions in March of 2020 we did not have any face to face meetings until July of 2020. We are currently having monthly Hybrid meetings with an attendance of approximately 4 to 6 members.

Challenges: Very little contributions to District. Very little participation from our members in District. We have tried 2 times to have elections and haven't had enough member show up to even fill the 4 officer positions. I have been the DCM for 2 terms and had hoped in the spirit of rotation another member would be nominated/elected. The members that are still attending have asked me to stay as DCM. So far, the treasurer will stay for another 2 years. We haven't had a secretary for the last 2 years, so I have been DCM & secretary. Most of our meetings that ARE meeting via ZOOM or in person have not held a group conscience in the last 6 months. District 5 is considering going dark if we don't get a few more people to attend our meetings & participate in our committees.

Carry the Message: Many of us truly try to carry the message by example, by sharing in meetings, by encouraging others to join us on District & plan workshops & events we believe will be good for our fellowship and unity.

Current Goals: I most likely will stay on as DCM. We have 1 new member that is excited about PI & CPC, so we might just focus on those 2 committees with 5 or 6 of us working together.

Others: 1 member decided we needed to reach out to our town & pass out our AA Meeting Schedules. Instead of coming to District to offer his services to be on our PI committee he printed up 500 copies (at his expense) that were outdated and had incorrect information. He then proceeded to "ask around" if there was a "list" as to who he should pass them out too. When I asked him why he didn't come to District, that we had a list and would have been excited to have him on our committee, he said he wasn't a "District kind of guy". I gave him the list and thanked him for his help. He did not want the corrected schedules and is passing out the schedules he had printed. This is the kind of "help" we have at District 5. Lone wolfs that are not team players. & this isn't a man with a resentment....this is a friend of mine and a friend to many others on District. I just don't get it.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Devers - District 5 DCM

District 6, DCM; Will Hamm, 11/24/20

Since our last DCM report:

The following important things occurred; we hosted our first hybrid workshop, on service. We had representation from the group level all the way to our own East Central Region Trustee. We co-hosted a hybrid Corrections workshop with Area 21 Corrections. The workshop was very well attended and sparked some interest in the Peoria area. We held our first online fundraiser for our Local Intergroup. The event (AA Got Talent) raised almost \$3,000.00. District 6 had hybrid Elections. We filled every elected position. We have committee chairs for everything except the CPC and Workshop committee.

We faced these challenges: We currently have 12 out of 18 groups attending our District meeting, we are struggling with reaching the other 6 groups. Some of our Groups are having trouble filling their service positions. We are struggling with unity among all the groups in District 6. We have spoken with the Unity and Fellowship committee, they are looking into some ideas. Most likely online.

We carried the message by; getting zoom meetings into two of our treatment centers. We are running radio announcements during the holiday season on two of our local stations. We are currently working with several jails to try to get a meeting inside. Current goals of the District are: is to get our Google drive up and running. We are trying to fill Our CPC and Workshop committee chair. We are working on getting into Unity point treatments with zoom meetings. We are going to continue to deliver literature into the treatment centers.

Other things we want to share are; we have 20 members attending our district meetings. We have very strong committees that are moving mountains when it comes to helping newcomers and the ones that haven't made it yet. All members of District 6 would like to give thanks to several members of the area for helping with the service workshop and the corrections workshop. We would also like to Thank our Delegate for sharing his conference report at our last district meeting. We have a Concepts Workshop on December 12th. Judith R. from Bismark, ND will be facilitating. The journey will begin at 9am. Zoom ID 886-2516-9957 Password rule62.

District 10 had it's election on October 15, 2020.

All position are a two year commitment.....

Archives - Mike H

Corrections - Arlene W

CPC - Open Position

Events Chair - Open Position

Grapevine / Literature - Open Position

Public Information - Open Position

Webmaster - Thom J

Treatment Facilities - John R

DCM - Becky D

Alternate DCM - Open Position

Secretary - Thom J

Treasurer - Joyce L

As you can see no one step up for most of the position, but that happens most time within AA. Hopefully people will show up for the December (17th) District zoom meeting and some of these position will be filled.

Group donation are down to district.

Most meeting are on Zoom, but there are some that meet in person.

Your in Service

Arlene W

District 14 Alt DCM Cheryl M November 30, 2020

The following important things occurred:

1. We held District elections earlier this month; filling all elected positions.
2. District 14 also voted against holding an Alkathon this year.
3. We have plenty of "Where and When" booklets and have decided not to produce a new one at this time (we normally put one out around March of each year), due to Covid.

We are facing these challenges:

1. There is a lack of participation by elected officials, committee chairs and GSR's.
2. Covid-19 and all that comes with that – people not wanting to do zoom meetings, people meeting in masses without following State and CDC guidelines, people only attending meetings via zoom.
3. How do we reach everyone to rejuvenate interest at the district level as we transition into a new 2 year term?

We carried the message by:

We try to keep our District website up to date with online, hybrid and in person meetings. Keeping the District website up to date also updates the Meeting Guide app. We continue to have newcomers attend all meeting types.

Current goals of this district are:

1. To move forward with the new 2 year term.
2. To rotate and create actual district committees (not just have committee chairs) and to have individuals serve where they want to serve.
3. Get the GSR's interested in participating in District meetings.

District: _18 DCM_Robert Snyder DATE: November 23, 2020

Since our last DCM report:

The following important things occurred: Many meetings returned to face-to-face, but recently many returned to Zoom. Almost everyone meeting in some form. Still a lot of meetings on Zoom with older/ compromised members.

We faced these challenges: Attendance is down at District Meetings, although we were able to have elections and elected all our officers. We have concerns with having Committee Chairs. Getting people to follow Covid-19 hygiene recommendations.

We carried the message by: Having a strong web site. Exploring hybrid meetings.

Getting beyond the technology and into the message.

We are also organizing a Christmas / New Year Zoom alkathon.
Current goals of this district are: Increasing participation. Keep 7 th Tradition contributions going.

Other things we want to share; Compliance with COVID-19 best practice varies between meetings. I believe and it is my observation that as a fellowship we will be on some type of electronic platform as well as direct from now on.

DISTRICT: 20 DCM: Jennifer Vincent DATE: November 23, 2020

Since our last DCM report:

The following important things occurred:

- District 20 met as a hybrid meeting in September and November, but for election ease, met only virtually in October.
- District 20 had their elections and all officer positions were filled.
- District 20 unanimously decided to try appointing committee chairs, like Area 21 does, instead of electing the positions.

We faced these challenges:

- The current health situation has caused facilities in District 20 to close doors to meetings.
- Some facilities have opened back up; however, some of these have restrictions that attendees must adhere to in order to be at the facility.
- The November District 20 virtual meeting had 4 attendees!

We carried the message by:

- Three groups within District 20 continue to meet virtually, and the meeting information has been made available to other members and District 20's website.
- District 20 continues to take extra care to make sure the website is up to date.
- District 20 helpline members continue to answer calls and direct newcomers, or any member, to meetings available in District 20 and surrounding areas.

Current goals of this district are:

- District 20 plans to come up with ideas of how to get new individuals involved.
- District 20 is gathering information for the possibility of adding a link to their website that will allow groups, or individuals, to make contributions electronically.
- District 20 is continuing with development of the Handbook as a guide for procedural differences from Area 21.

Other things we want to share:

- Event and meeting information can be found on District 20's website: www.aad20.org.