

## Ohio Public Outreach Coordinator Report

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For the first 5 months of 2024, I served as the Ohio Area Literature Coordinator. I created a Literature Skit about the reasons we use Conference Approved Literature. This skit was performed at the Hybrid Spring Assembly. And I will forward it to the Ohio Secretary and the new Literature Coordinator in the event someone would like a copy.

While attending the Spring Assembly, it was announced that the Ohio Area Public Outreach service position was vacant. I offered to the assembly to stand for Public Outreach Coordinator if someone would stand for Literature Coordinator. Betty M from Cleveland stepped up to be the new Literature Coordinator! So here I am!

We transitioned the service positions effective June 1, 2024. So, I do not have a lot to report currently. I received a few requests regarding Public Outreach – primarily from the Columbus area. I hope that everyone will be patient with me as I learn the ins and outs of this service position.

I have received access to AFG Connects and recently became aware of materials from the previous Ohio POC. I have received the electronic materials, and we are coordinating the hard copy materials coming to me. This will include a banner, tablecloth with AFG and a few other items. I am in the process of reading the AI-Anon Guidelines for an area POC, Ohio Handbook and By-Laws.

The first WSO Public Outreach Conference Call that I will be attending is being held on Monday July 29. The topic for this call is: Outreach to underrepresented, underserved, or under-resourced communities.

The next WSO Public Outreach Conference call is scheduled for August Monday, August 26, 2024, 6:00 - 7:30 pm ET.

In Service,

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