

District 1
Report for AWSC

On Saturday, January 25, District 1 completed one of two planned Outreach events for first quarter 2025. After securing 10 volunteers to run our booth, arranging for the booth, and keeping email contact with the organizers; we set up at 7:30 am. The doors opened at 10:00 to some very friendly people. There was curiosity and some hesitation involved, until we smiled and explained our mission to help families. The life savers helped too! We had an average of 5-6 contacts per hour; a satisfactory crowd. There was interest in the LDC table displaying some of our books, workbooks and a picture of Anne and Lois.

I received a phone call from Erika W. on Tuesday evening, January 28. She had been contacted by the AA group in Hull, IA (Al-Anon Dist. 15) regarding how to start an Al-Anon group there. After some discussion, Erika and I agreed to initiate the idea of being "meeting buddies" to help the new group get a start. I have pulled Guidelines G-11, G-12 and G37; plus we will utilize the Service Manual. Erika feels strongly about this; she is on of our 'Old School". We had our first meeting at Hull on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 7:00 pm. The first meeting consisted of two attendees, besides myself, Erika and Janelle. By the end of the meeting, we knew we were in the right room. Our plan is to continue with a car-pool each Sunday, check-in phone calls during the week and providing them the Literature they need.

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