**Possible Materials for PO to Counselors/Social Workers**

(Symbol ~ indicates approximate #)

~5 Al-Anon business cards (templates on Maine website)

~5 each of:

-Are you Troubled by Someone’s Drinking? (S-17)

-Has Your Life been Affected by Someone Else’s Drinking (S-20)

-Did You Grow Up with a Problem Drinker (S-25)

*(Each of the above can also be downloaded from WSO website)*

~5 copies of magazine “Help and Hope for Families and Friends of Alcoholics” (Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism)

~5 Al-Anon referral pad sheets (optional)

1 each of: Fact Sheet for Professional (download from WSO website), Understanding Ourselves and Alcoholism (P-48), So You Love an Alcoholic (P-14), Information for the Newcomer (S-4), Youth and the Alcoholic Parent (P-21), Facts about Alateen ((p-41)

1 ‘Al-Anon Is and Al-Anon is Not’ card (M-44)

Few copies of local Al-Anon meetings, times and place

(Feel free to add any other PO materials)

The above materials are to be placed in a large manila envelope. The envelopes can then be personally distributed to local professionals.

Attach (with tape) to the manila envelopes, a note similar to that below:

*Greetings!*

*This Al-Anon Public Outreach project envelope for Counselors/Social Workers is intended to be personally delivered by a group member. This member would sign the letter to the professional; they may add contact info if willing.*

*The member first calls the professional and arrange a time to meet the counselor to drop off the material. Optimally the group member would check in 3-4 months to check in if the material was used, or beneficial and if the professional had any questions or comments.*

*Adding to the PO materials, it would be awesome if you could download, print and include 2-3 different posters for the counselor to place in the waiting area. Go to www.maineafg.org main page or under ‘Files to Download’-Posters.*

*Thank you for your service in delivering this Public Outreach package to counselors in your area.*

*Please check in with the counselor periodically to ask if they need any other materials*

*Remove this reminder before delivering *