

September, 2013– NHI Committee Reports

Answering Service Naisa	
Back to Basics Open	
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Event Flyers Eileen RT	
Mailing Coordinator	
Meeting List Leslie	Will be available at the meeting.
Promises Editor Leslie	Will be available at the meeting.
Public Information Eileen RT	<p>As a new committee, with little experience in OA’s PIPO, we are trying to learn as we go. We inventoried the literature on hand for our committee, which included approx. 50 “Reach Out to Health Care Professionals” packets, as well as the PIPO files. One of our members suggested that the “Reach Out to Clergy” flyer might be helpful to the pastors in the many churches that host OA meetings. Since “reaching out” is a priority of OA and this committee, we will have available at the NHI meeting, a “Reach Out to Professionals Packet” for <u>each</u> registered meeting, We will have 10 copies of the “new” Reach Out to Clergy flyer, for examination. One of our goals is to get copies of “new” OA literature, such as the “Sponsorship Packet,” and “Sponsoring Through the Twelve Steps,” for reference and your examination at an NHI meeting. In addition, a goal is to write an article for Promises highlighting the “new” and “updated” literature – as we would like to know more about it – and think everyone would as well.</p> <p>A big goal was to complete and submit a “Media Blitz Proposal” to the Region, to help fund our PIPO efforts, with PSA’s, an OA banner, and subscriptions to Lifeline, and copies of Abstinence to donate to local libraries. Specifically we wanted to reach out to Londonderry and Hudson, two of NHI’s current</p>

	<p>neighboring towns with no current groups registered. We submitted the proposal on the due date as we knew it – August 7; unfortunately the due date was July 31, and despite an appeal, the proposal was rejected, and we were encouraged to resubmit for the next cycle. Always an opportunity to learn, and there is some interesting population data. Six of the top ten cities and towns in population have OA meetings. Two are in the “Seacoast Intergroup.” The total population in NH (2010) is 1.3 million; in the top ten: 457,877; in the communities in the NHI area (plus Hudson and Londonderry) 372,644. We are reaching out, we can do more. We will use this and some of the other data, in our reaching out efforts, and of course submit any and all grant proposals that we can!</p> <p>OA encouraged outreach via media such as TV and radio, by reducing the price on the Public Service Announcements (PSA’s) for TV and radio. We have contacted WMUR and TV-23, and ordered PSA’s for them, to be sent out shortly. TV-23 encouraged us to send out any press releases – Sponsorship Workshop ? as they would be happy to air them. We are working on the long list of radio stations! and have ordered 2 Radio PSA’s.</p> <p>We welcome comments and suggestions. Respectfully, Eileen RT, with thanks to Judy, Naisa and Bill P.</p>
<p>Region 6 Jill, Naisa, Bill P, Dorothy, Judy G</p>	
<p>Retreats Mary M</p>	
<p>Sharathons Open</p>	
<p>Twelfth-Step Within Peggie M.</p>	<p>Sponsorship is the idea the TSW Committee is focusing on this month. Suggestions for Sponsors (Sponsorship is Both a Privilege and a Responsibility - quotes from Lifeline)) and Sponsor Opportunities are the topics of two articles which can be found in September Promises. They can also be found on the TSW page of the www.oanewhampshire.org website. These and other sponsorship themed articles can be printed and shared at your meetings.</p>
<p>Unity Day</p>	

Ways & Means Bill P.	I have another \$30.60 from peddling our book covers at meetings over the summer. I'll plan to attend the Sponsorship Workshop in September and offer them to attendees. If someone knows of a meeting they would want me to attend and bring the book covers just let me know.
Website Jill M.	I still play to redo the website at some point, but this summer has been really busy, so it will look the same. As a reminder, the information for reps can be found under the "NHI Reps" section, and some of the material is "restricted" for reasons of privacy (anonymity) and can be accessed with username: "service" and password: "serenity". As always, please let me know if you have any questions, problems, or feedback at jill@insulators.info