



Overeaters Anonymous - Region 6

New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Central and Eastern Ontario, Quebec, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Bermuda

Public Information / Professional Outreach (PIPO) Data Sheet

Who?



The Region 6 (R6) PIPO committee is a group of fellow OA members volunteering their time to be active members of a committee committed to informing the public and professionals at a Region level as well as supporting groups and Intergroups in their efforts to carry the message to the general public and professionals.

What?



The R6 PIPO Committee provides information about our Fellowship to the local community via media, such as newspapers, magazines, radio, TV, film and the Internet. Additional venues include newcomer nights, booths at local health fairs and sending of speakers to talk to community groups.

The R6 PIPO Committee heightens the Fellowship's awareness of the Twelve Traditions, particularly to public anonymity.

The R6 PIPO Committee reviews, provides feedback, and recommends PI Blitz applications to the R6 Board for approval. The R6 PIPO Committee allocates Region budgeted funds in support of groups and Intergroup PIPO efforts.

Where?



PI Blitz applications can be found on R6 Website: Under the Region Committees tab - Public Information and Professional Outreach tab, or at <http://oaregion6.org/en/assembly-documents/> or by requesting one from the R6 PIPO Chairperson via email (pipo@oaregion6.org). PI Blitz applications are to be returned to the R6 Chairperson by the stated due date.

When?



The due date for all PI Blitz requests are 60 days prior to each Assembly. Requests will not be honored after that date, but can be considered for next assembly.

At each Assembly, the R6 Board approves or denies PI Blitz applications based on recommendations by the R6 PIPO Committee. Approved PI Blitz applications are announced at the R6 Assembly. Denied applications are returned with an explanation.

Why?



R6 realizes how important it is to get the word out in your community about OA's program of recovery as it is critical for the OA Fellowship to continue.

One of the most important responsibilities of the Region 6 PIPO committee is to ensure adherence at the public level to the Twelve Traditions.

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion...

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