EAI PI 3/8/26 Committee Notes

Early Call:
Attendees:
Mary Lou – NYC – arographics@hotmail.com – 347-743-3338
Tracey J. – Georgia – traceyjarmon@gmail.com – 202-853-7376
Beauty – beauty.peace125@gmail.com
Rab – 415-370-4660
Linda C. – Ontario, Canada – Mississauga Saturday morning meeting
Chrystal C. – Florida – 727-412-1963
Christine – Nashua, New Hampshire – New PI Representative
Stoney G. – Michigan – Michigan Local Service Group
Joe P. – Maine – Fit for Life meeting
Carol B. – Dallas, Texas

Sharing & Discussion:
Linda C. ON Mississauga Saturday morning
Process of putting up flyers to help introduce the community to the meetings.
Did this two years ago - is there a way to introduce color

Chrystal C. FL 727 412 - 1963
https://www.foodaddicts.org/documents/meeting-flyer-template
Responsibilities of the PI. Where do I get the flyers and the pamphlets
Small quantities - area
Tri - Folds

Christine - new PI rep Nashua NH video conference meeting - in an in - person meeting - besides having the video conference informations sessions what are some other initiatives we can do to Flyers - print their own. Online meeting - Health Fairs - What is the role of the PI?

Stoney G. MI Michigan local service group - PI rep zoom meeting. Planning to have a public information meeting - would like to expand it also make it a fellowship day.. Vera and Stoney G. are working together. Stoney will reach out to Tricia - LSG Chair.

Joe P. ME reported that FA brought literature to the Fit for Life healthfair for mechanics - Jan 11 PI session - others from 3-4 meetings around the state also helped.

Carol B. Dallas Potential to have a table at the Nation Medical Association - table - Puerto Rico. anyone interested in being part of the effort to contact her.

Jane, a new PI rep for a virtual meeting, would like to learn how she can communicate to a broad group of people - during a business meeting about PI things they can do. Not finding anything for a business meeting announcement. Encourage people to download and print trifolds. Helen would like to connect with Jane on ideas. We are revamping the websites -

EAI PI Committee meeting

Attendees:

Helen P. Maine - Chair
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Jess, DC, jessicaArucker@gmail.com
Sharon H. Cambridge - taking notes

Begin Meeting with the Serenity prayer 8:22

Report on Early Call ~ Sharon

Budget -
Provide $500 support to have an FA table at the National Medical Association Convention happening in Puerto Rico in July

Literature:
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2) General Information: QR code on the front with 20 questions, etc.
We can now purchase: FA Connection PI Postcards (20 Pack)
Each card has a QR code that goes personal stories. for newcomers.

Needs/Action Items:

- Barbi jo needs info on how to print trifolds listing specific areas - ie - South Florida
- Pierette has a new trifold in French. She and Helen will connect on how best to have these printed.
- Linda C. ON - asking if we have flyers in color - She cannot find them on the website.
- Chrystal C. FL 727 412 - 1963 Where do I get the flyers and the pamphlets in small quantities.

EAI and WSI PI groups are now joining together with World Service PI in order to be on the same page with PI matters.

Goals for 2026 - Helen read the mission statement from the EAI PI 25/26 Goals Sheet

Mission: To carry the fact of FA's existence to the general public and healthcare providers through all forms of outreach and to provide support for this outreach to EAI meetings, PI Reps LSG's and individual FA members.

Action: For folks to consider the mission and if it is reflective of what EAI PI is about. Think about this for next month.

Meeting closed at 8:45 with the Serenity Prayer
End of Meeting

EAI PI Report for Main Body Meeting:
Good morning everyone - I am giving a report on the EAI PI Early call that takes place on EAI Sundays just before the body meeting from 7:30 - 8.
Today's Call included 12 participants representing several states who shared questions and outreach ideas, as well as successful PI and health fair outreaches. Members discussed practical ways to introduce meetings to the community, including posting flyers, using the Food Addicts flyer template, printing materials locally, and participating in health fairs or public information events to spread the message to spread FA information and welcome newcomers.

There was also discussion of broader outreach opportunities, including the confirmation of hosting a table at a National Medical Association event. Anyone interested in being part of this initiative can reach out to **Carol B. (Dallas) or eaipi@foodaddicts.org**

Next Month April 12

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Color flyers
Slide for cable channel