

**FA Eastern Area Intergroup
Public Information Committee Minutes
July 13, 2025**

Meeting Notes EAI PI 7/13/25

Summary of the EAI Public Information (PI) Early Call (7:30–8:00 AM), facilitated and noted by Sharon H.

Early Call (7:30–8:00 AM)

- **Sharon** welcomed everyone, explained the timing, purpose, and sharing structure of the 30-minute call.

Participant Shares

Julee – Kentucky

- Lives in a rural area; no in-person meetings.
- PI Rep for Decatur, GA & Bethesda, MA online meetings.
- Has received some training.
- Shared an idea from a past meeting: placing the FA book in local libraries.

Kathryn – WSI PI Committee

- Works with both WSI and EAI.
- Promotes outreach through **health fairs**.
- Announced **WSI PI Forums**:
 - **August 23** and **August 30**, both at **7 PM EST**.
 - An email invitation will go out to all FA members.
 - EAI members are encouraged to participate in planning and presenting. Sharon is interested in volunteering for the August 30 Public Information session

Aieda D. – Michigan

- PI rep for both in-person and virtual meetings.
- Organizing:
 - **PI Event – Saturday, July 19**

- Another event in **August**
- **Men's Health Fair – September 30**, Detroit (large attendance expected).
- Having difficulty finding a male speaker—asked if 3 female speakers would be acceptable.

Anna – Maryland (EAI Health Fair Chair)

- Encourages members to **fill out the one-page event notification form**, even if just considering an event.
- Volunteers are available to support local fairs.

Adele – New Jersey

- New to PI service.
- Will be working with WSI.
- Starting outreach in central NJ; unsure if a local service group (LSG) exists.

Karen K. – Fort Myers, FL

- Runs a **PI Sunday 6:30 PM face-to-face group**.

Pierette – French-speaking Rep

- PI rep for a **French meeting** and a **4:30 PM online meeting**.
- Planning a PI session in the **Fall**.
Challenge: **translating materials** from English to French.
- Still working to connect with Angela (PI Forums Chair).
- Expressed difficulty getting French speakers and access into the French FA community.

SusanT. – from Chicago, PI rep for the online, Wheaton, MD

- Attends a Tuesday morning meeting.
- Invited to participate in a **Women's Apostolic Health Fair**.
- A natural health worker—plans to bring FA materials.

Transition to EAI PI Committee Meeting (8 - 8:45 AM)

- **Helen (Maine)** opened with gratitude and the **Serenity Prayer**.

Getting to Know Each other

- **Kathryn W.:** WSI PI Committee is coordinating efforts across WSI, EAI, and WAI to teach members how to run effective health fairs and info sessions. A team is being formed to lead these initiatives.
- **Karen K.:** Asked about how to use the new outreach cards.
Aieda D. (MI): Also represents a Saturday in-person meeting and 7 PM Deland FL virtual meeting. Will submit a form for **Ford Field event on Sept 20**.
- **Anna P.** reiterated: Submitting the notification form helps the committee support and promote events.
- **Wanda (GA):** Thanked Kathryn and Anna for help getting trifolds; her group is actively distributing FA materials.
- **Joy (FL):** Provides banners and tablecloths for outreach. Group is active in distributing trifolds.
- **Adele:** Reiterated she's new to PI; involved with in-person meetings in **Acton** and **Saratoga Springs**.
- **Susan T. (Chicago/Wheaton MD):** Repeated question about **shortening the detailed PI guide**; Kathryn responded that it's hard to condense without losing structure.

Announcements & Discussions

- **Health Fair Forum: August 23, 7-8:30 PM EST**
- **Information Session Forum: September 6, 7-8:30 PM EST**
- Comment: The more we follow guidelines, the more fellowship and fun is created.
- **Kathryn W.:** Noted there are **6 upcoming PI sessions** (2 each in July, August, and September).
- Asked: "What are some ideas we have—even far-fetched ones?"
- Reflection: Committees are now able to pull together health fairs and PI sessions faster than before.
- Noted: Events not yet on calendar due to multi-level approval processes.

- Mentioned outreach in **Canada, Australia, Germany/France/Israel, and South Africa.**
- Article submissions and idea-sharing encouraged.

EAI Body Meeting Info

- Zoom ID: **847 548 759**, passcode: **2020**

There were **14 participants** present on the EAI PI call today. In attendance were Sharon H. (MA), Helen P. (ME – Chair), Kathryn W. (NY - WSI PI committee), Anna (MD - EAI PI Health Fair Chair), Karen K. (FL), Susan T. (IL), Adele A. (NJ), Aieda D. (MI), Joy W. (GA), Pierrette (Canada), Wanda W. (GA), Linda C. (ON), Julee (KY), and one unnamed participant identified only as “iPhone.”

Next EAI PI Meetings in 2025: *Aug Recess, Sept 14, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 14*

Closed with Serenity Prayer.

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.