



Memo

To: OA Members

From: Public Information and Professional Outreach (PIPO) Committee

Re: Outreach to Healthcare Professionals

Date: June 30, 2023

Hello OA Friends,

We are asking for your help in identifying healthcare professionals you know.

The *Public Information and Professional Outreach (PIPO) Committee* of Ocean and Bay Intergroup would like to do an outreach mailing to healthcare and related professionals in our intergroup area to ensure they are aware of OA's existence. We will stress that we are not professionals or competitors but simply a self-help fellowship of volunteers who may supplement their work. Our intergroup area covers Rhode Island, Southeastern Connecticut, and Southeastern Massachusetts.

First, we are asking you to give us the name(s) of your healthcare professionals who might benefit from an OA mailing. You will remain anonymous because the mailing will be sent from the PIPO Committee. Please send name(s) and addresses to pipo@oceanandbay.org below by July 30, 2023. If you don't have a specific address, please provide the name(s), plus the name of the practice, if possible, and/or the city or town. Then we will re-search it.

Secondly, we welcome you, our OA members, who are in the healthcare professions industry to contact us if you are willing to assist our efforts or offer ideas re: informing healthcare professionals of OA's existence.

Potential healthcare professionals include Physicians, Physicians Assistants, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Nurses, Psychologists, Therapists, Counselors, Dentists, Eating Disorders Counselors, Social Workers, Nutritionists, Dietitians, Hospital Units, Bariatric Clinics, Treatment Centers, Social & Human Services Programs, Welfare Case Workers, and Educational Institutions.

Please respond soon. Email your suggested names, addresses, etc. (include zip codes if possible) by July 30, 2023 to pipo@oceanandbay.org. If you have any questions, please call us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you!

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