**NFI Meeting – 1.14.2023**

**PIPO Report**

* Pleased to announce we now have someone to help us in the area of Young People, Kat S. from Savannah and she attended our December PIPO Committee meeting.

I’m making a pitch on the importance of making announcements for open service positions at our regular meetings. **Honestly, I myself was remiss when it came to pitching for this position**, but to my delight, after I made a recent announcement looking to fill that position, it was then that Kat sent me a note that she’s interested.

She also mentioned that a co-worker recently told her that a neighborhood school is looking for a **non-aggressive** format to help students who are **‘not’** eating at all during the school day. After attending our PIPO meeting, she contacted the school and is awaiting a reply. This may be a future opportunity to visit that school, and at the very least, to post one of our posters from WSO, which I already sent her.

She’s also in the process of researching other schools for upcoming events which she may be able to participate in; and hanging up OA posters in her neighborhood and other schools. We’re meeting again to discuss other options.

* At our last NFI meeting, one of our new NFI members, reached out to me with an interest in what our PIPO committee does. She’s a Practitioner over at Lakeview Health (JAX) and may be able to help carry the message to patients in some way. She and I met again via zoom, I introduced her to the various brochures and pamphlets I have on hand; and then we met in person on Dec. 30th. I brought her a large supply of pamphlets/brochures, along with a lucite (4) tier display rack filled with brochures for her office.

Point of info- It’s possible that Lakeview may be starting an Eating Disorder Unit (Stepping Stones Bldg) sometime in the near future. Also discussed if her Director would allow a couple of us to possibly come in as a panel, etc. She indicated she would feel her Director out some time in the future.

* Upcoming ‘Recovery Symposium’-March 18, 2023, 10am-2pm, Flagler College, St Augustine. I had a commitment on that day which may change so I may be able to attend and host a table. Another member on the committee has also volunteered. The cost is $50 for the space.
* Funds to purchase overhead tent –Tabled to allow time to research. Try to get 3 quotes.