

Hi everyone,

At this month's Intergroup meeting, led by the CJI vice-chair (that's me!), we had 10 Intergroup reps plus myself. The meeting started at 7:00 pm.

Pamphlet Project/5-minute Qualification: Our thanks to Sue for her 5-minute qualification. We look forward to hearing from Marybeth next month.

Treasurer's Report: July income was above average. Expenses included routine website and Zoom costs as well as professional outreach expenses that were largely offset by Region 7 reimbursement funds. Annual contributions to Region 7 and World Service are planned for August. The Treasurer's Report was accepted unanimously.

Outreach: CJI advertising will appear in the *Pine Barrens Tribune* during September, October, and November. Our thanks to Joan for taking care of that. A planned presentation to psychiatry residents was postponed because of scheduling conflicts and has been rescheduled for **March 2027**.

Region 7 / Obesity Week: Region 7 is coordinating OA participation at **Obesity Week in November near Washington, D.C.** Region 7 will serve as the organization of record and provide event insurance. Final staffing arrangements are still being developed.

CJI Events: Sponsorship Day was held on August 22, a well-attended virtual event enjoyed by all – our thanks to Nick for all his hard work. **Idea Day** is planned as an in-person event for **Saturday, November 21 in East Brunswick**. Please reach out to me if you would like to help out on the planning committee – our first meeting will be in September.

Group News: The Saturday morning Red Bank meeting could use additional support. Groups were also reminded to ask newcomers **how they learned about OA** so CJI can better evaluate the effectiveness of its outreach activities.

Meeting/Correspondence Updates: The updated meeting list has been published. Groups are asked to report changes in meeting times, locations, formats, contacts, new meetings, or discontinued meetings to Marybeth.

Helpful Links

CJIOA Website

<http://oa-centraljersey.org/home/virtual-events/>

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https://4cbgp.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/mr/sh/1t6AVsd2XFnIG8W9kUSJYbTdYnu6uw/HEiYyau2--_W

Our next Intergroup meeting is **Friday, September 11**. We hope to see you there – bring a friend!

In service,

Alex

CJIOA Vice-Chair