

APN Policy Regarding Distribution and Posting of Advocacy and Event Materials

The Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey aims to strengthen initiatives that are effective in fighting poverty and supporting low-income people. In service of this goal, the Network is intentional about maintaining a strong information-sharing platform to equip member organizations and individuals with timely, accurate information. At the same time, the APN is sensitive to the responsibility to avoid unnecessary e-mail volume and to maintain our commitment to fostering public discourse that is accurate and thoughtful, while avoiding inflammatory or partisan rhetoric.

In order to support these goals and commitments, the APN adheres to the following policies regarding the dissemination of information provided by member organizations or the general public:

- Member organizations and members of the general public are encouraged to submit information, reports, events, and action alerts to the APN for posting on the Network's public website.
 - All such links that are relevant to the APN's identified priorities will be linked in a timely manner.
 - The APN Director may decline to link material if it is deemed to contain inflammatory material or partisan rhetoric.
- The APN will distribute regular e-mail messages to the full membership list, highlighting new content on the resources page of the website.
 - Posted material may also be highlighted through Facebook links or tweets.
 - Time-sensitive information may be highlighted on the APN homepage as breaking news.
- Spotlight e-mail messages about specific issues (including, but not limited to action alerts) will generally be limited to identified APN priority issues.
 - Exceptions to this policy for time sensitive matters will be at the discretion of the APN Director.
- Requests for organizational sign-ons addressed to the APN will be considered according to their consistency with identified APN priorities
 - Issues that have not previously been identified as priority issues will be considered by the Steering Committee prior to organizational sign-on.