

Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch
All SNAP-Ed Local Health Department Call/Webinar – Meeting Notes
Thursday, April 14, 2016
2:00pm – 3:30pm

FFY 17-19 SNAP-Ed Plan Updates, Gil Sisneros and Jackie Tompkins

- Thank you to all LHDs for their hard work in the submission of their Integrated Work Plans (IWPs), Site Lists, and Budgets.
- All of the LIA documents are currently being reviewed by the SIAs.
- Below are next steps and important dates to remember:

<i>Date(s)</i>	<i>Activity</i>
5/11/16 – 6/1/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LHD/LIA access is restored to the CDSS SNAP-Ed SharePoint Site • LHDs/LIAs will review and respond to the SIA comments to the IWP and Site Lists • SIAs provide technical assistance to support LIAs address and finalize the Plan documents.
6/1/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final – LHD/LIA Plan documents are due to the CDSS SNAP-Ed SharePoint Site
6/2/16 – 6/14/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final – LHD/LIA Plan documents are reviewed by SIAs
6/15/16 – 6/29/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final – All LHD/LIA Plan documents are reviewed by CDSS as the control agency
6/30/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final – All LHD/LIA Plan documents submitted to USDA/WRO for review

- If you have any questions, please work with your assigned NEOPB Project Officer.
- The SIAs are currently working on the Project Summaries for the State Plan submission which is due to CDSS on May 20, 2016.

FFY 2017 SNAP-Ed Guidance is Released

- A copy of the Guidance can be found [here](#)
- Updates are highlighted in yellow within the Guidance.
- The new Guidance will be discussed on a subsequent All LHD Call/Webinar

LIA Training Updates, *Reema El-Murr*

- The deadline for the Training and Technical Assistance survey is due April 15, 2016.
- Please take time to complete the survey. The feedback given is used for future planning for training needs.
 - 1. LHD Question:** Will the Quench Better or Garden trainings be offered in the Southern California area? If not, please consider a webinar version.
 - a. NEOPB: There is a School and Community Garden in-person training scheduled for June 7, 2016 in Ventura, California. Quench Better trainings are in the planning stages for the fourth quarter. NEOPB also offers Rethink Your Drink webinars. For more information, please visit the [NEOPB Training and Events Calendar](#)

LHD Success Story

No LHD Success Story this month due the LHDs working on their IWPs.

Healthy Stores for a Healthy Community update, *Jessie Gouck*

- In March, a HSHC Train-the-Trainer took place in Sacramento, CA
- At the training, the question below was brought up:
 - 2. LHD Question:** Are SNAP-Ed funded local NEOPB programs able to participate in data collection?
 - a. NEOPB raised the question to USDA/WRO and the response was only data collection can only occur in SNAP-Ed qualified census tracts or sites.
- NEOPB encourages communities doing CX3 data collection this spring and summer to connect with their local Tobacco counterparts to see if there is any overlap.
- If there are stores that overlap, NEOPB recommends (if possible), coordinate to lessen the burden on the storeowners.

FFY 2017 LIA SNAP-Ed Forum, *Jessie Gouck*

- Save-the-Date for the 2017 LIA SNAP-Ed Forum which is set for February 22-23, 2017.
- For next year's Forum, the internal planning workgroup will try to keep administrative updates and information for pre-forum webinars,
- The in-person Forum will primarily focus on capacity building and have more time for networking.
- NEOPB will follow up with LHD/LIA participation in the planning process in the coming weeks and months; stay tuned.

Policy, Systems and Environment Change updates, *Carma Okerberg*

- Last Fall, NEOPB released a [Policy, Systems, and Environmental \(PSE\) Change Resource Guide](#)
- In the PSE Resource Guide, there are different chapters for various topics including Early Childhood, School Wellness, Structured Physical Activity and Farm to Fork.
- NEOPB is asking for LHDs input and feedback for the PSE Resource Guide.
- Comments can be made to Carma Okerberg at (916) 449-5425 or via email at Carma.Okerberg@cdph.ca.gov

Upcoming Materials Survey, *Jackie Richardson*

- The Policy, Partnerships and Program Development (PPPD) Section has been reviewing and developing surveys for the campaigns and programs.
- The survey for materials is to see if they need to be updated, how useful they are, etc.
- Surveys that have been conducted were on Retail and Power Play!
- Currently, there is a survey on Rethink Your Drink; and next will be on Worksite.
- The survey results will help PPPD with future planning and development of their materials.

NEOPB Publications, *Cyndi Walter*

- A couple of new updates for NEOPB's Publications include the new African American cookbook which has 31 new healthy recipes. And it includes tips for food safety, produce storage and more. It will be ready by the end of the month to be ordered.
- The other update is the revised Healthy Eating and Active Living Toolkit for Community Educators which now has 6 shorten lessons.

- NEOPB is working on having the toolkit in the following languages: English, Hmong, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Spanish.
- These new publications can be found on the [NEOPB Web Storefront](#)

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