

Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch
All SNAP-Ed Local Health Department Call/Webinar – Meeting Notes
Thursday, September 8, 2016 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm

NEOPB Administrative Updates, *Caroline Kurtz, Jessie Gouck*

a. New Staff

- Nakendra Abner in the Training Development and Support Section and her core responsibilities is to oversee the CSUS Master Contract, plan and coordinate the Project Directors' Meeting, support training consultants in the overall coordination of statewide events and projects. She will also work on developing a guide for event planning for branch use.
- Tuyet Truong in the Information and Communications Section and her core responsibilities are graphic design.
- Michael Beccarelli in the Training Development and Support Section and he will be supporting the Promising Practice Exchanges, SNAP-Ed Peer Exchange Program, and training and technical assistance (TA) for Local Implementing Agencies Integrated Work Plan workgroup members, and training and TA for administrators who are actively involved in single county and multi-county coalitions.
- Peter Munoz in the Policy, Programs, Partnership Development Section and he will help coordinate and strengthen various retail efforts that we have on-going in the Branch and assisting with worksite wellness programs in NEOPB.

b. Position Vacancies

- Ana Bolanos, NEOPB Section Chief of the State Media and Public Relations moved to California Department of Social Services.
- There are a few active positions/employment opportunities within NEOPB. Positions include:
 - Research Scientist Supervisor II
 - Research Scientist IV
- Also included is information on [how to apply for a State job](#)
- For more information, please visit the [NEOPB website: career opportunities](#)

c. Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2019 Integrated Work Plan (IWP) Revision Process Webinar Training

The webinar will take place on Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 10-11:30 AM. Visit: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2135936953914509058> to register for the webinar. Process documents will be sent out in advance of the webinar which includes revision criteria, levels of review, and timelines, as well as a flowchart as a visual aid. The training is highly recommended and strongly encouraged for all Project Directors, Work Plan Coordinators (WPCs) and back-up WPCs. All other staff is welcome and encouraged to attend. The training will be recorded and archived. For questions and more information, please contact Jessie Gouck at (916) 449-5383 or via email at Jessie.Gouck@cdph.ca.gov.

LHD Success Story

Emily Foxworthy and Melissa Stearns, Center for Healthy Communities CSU, Chico
Noteworthy Initiative: SNAP-Ed Internship Programs

YouTube video shared during call: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYlf4wbF2_I

- For a copy of the PowerPoint presentation, please contact Rosanna Oliva at (916) 552-9928 or via email at Rosanna.Oliva@cdph.ca.gov

Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Opportunity, *Jessie Gouck*

- The California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) Office of Farm to Fork is currently accepting proposals for the 2017 California Nutrition Incentive Program. The purpose of these grants is to encourage the purchase and consumption of healthy, California-grown fresh fruits and vegetables by CalFresh recipients.
- Total state grant funding for all 2017 project proposals will not exceed \$3 million.
- CDFA is seeking project proposals from qualified entities (Farmers' Markets) in a competitive process to distribute incentives at Certified Farmers' Markets throughout California. Successful applicants will be included as project partners in CDFA's proposal to the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) grant program.

Who Can Apply?

- a) Certified Farmers' Market
- b) An association of certified producers
- c) Nonprofit organization representing a collective or association of certified producers that are authorized by USDA to accept SNAP benefits at farmers' markets.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted by email to cafarmtofork@cdfa.ca.gov, no later than Friday, October 14th, 5:00P.M. PST.

Further information on the grant program, including timeline and application criteria, are available at: http://www.cafarmtofork.com/CA_NutritionIncentiveProgram.htm

Please share this information with your colleagues and partners who may be eligible to apply.

Training and Development Support Section (TDAS) update, *Reema El-Murr*

- Pre-Project Directors' Meetings such as County Nutrition Action Partnerships (CNAP) are scheduled the morning of Monday, November 14, 2016.
- The PDM is the afternoon/half day of November 14 and all day Tuesday, November 15, 2016
- The 20th Anniversary of SNAP-Ed in California is Monday evening of November 14th.
- The meetings and anniversary will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Sacramento, CA.
- Registration link and travel information is posted here: <http://www.cvent.com/d/rvq99v>. The hotel reservations deadline is Monday, October 24, 2016.
- Also there a lot of trainings coming up focused on physical activity, retail, Dietary Guidelines, youth engagement, school wellness so don't forget to visit the [NEOPB Calendar of Events](#).
- For questions and more information, please contact Reema El-Murr at (916) 449-5424 or via email at Reema.El-Murr@cdph.ca.gov

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