

Statewide Staff Meeting

December 4th, 2017

Areas Represented

Beaver
Box Elder
Davis
Duchesne
Garfield
Iron
Kane
Piute
Salt Lake
San Juan
Sanpete
Summit
Tooele
Utah
Wasatch
Washington
Wayne
Weber
Social Media
State Office

December Goal - Heidi

The goal this month is to have reporting at 100%. Please make sure your PEARS reports, AggieTime, etc. are in the day of or the week that it is due.

Reporting Social Media in PEARS - Jocelin

There is amazing work that NEAs are doing via Facebook. Just a reminder, this needs to be reported as indirect contacts in PEARS for your county. You can do this by checking the social media box and select "Facebook."

Eat Well Utah Email Contest - Jocelin

Kali Anderson is the winner for the November Eat Well Utah email contest. Congrats, Kali!

Just a reminder that December is the last month of this contest. To enter, gather email addresses of participants wanting to join the Eat Well Utah newsletter and send these in an excel spreadsheet, including first and last names of participants in an email addressed to candi.merritt@usu.edu.

Partnerships in PEARS - Kim

I wanted to make sure that everyone is aware of the partnership module in PEARS. I did a training a week or so ago on one of the PEARS/Evaluation zoom meetings that Jocelin has put on the staff website. Sharon Lloyd has made it easy by saying anytime we teach a series (which is what we should be doing now) a partnership exists. Partnerships also apply to PSE and Indirect Education. PSE will always be a form of a partnership.

Success Stories and Photos - Kim

Last week I sent the rough draft of the Annual Report to Olivia. I wanted to thank you for sending in pictures and success stories. They add so much to the telling of the story of Food \$ense (SNAP-Ed) in the state of Utah. Thank you for making sure that we have these to pass on to our stakeholders and funders. Keep up the good work!

PSE Supplies - Casey

There are new PSE items coming to the supply order form. Many of these things came as a result of our food pantry surveys which informed us that we need increased visibility for Thumbs Up. These new items include 4x2 foot hanging banners and

standing retractable banners, shopping cart frames and inserts, and Spanish shelf strips. Also available are healthy food drive posters. These will all be available on the order form in the coming weeks.

NEA Trainer Visits - Kristi

The NEA Trainers will begin arranging observation visits again. Through December and January, Kristi and Marcia will be coming to observe classes across the state. This will allow for two months to observe the new CBH being taught before it is evaluated and potentially revised in February.

Additionally, the regional trainings will take place in January. See below for the dates:

Region 1 - January 9 - Box Elder County
 Region 2 - January 10 - Salt Lake County
 Region 3 - January 19 - Utah County
 Region 4 - January 25 - Washington County

Supply Order Form - Caleb

I will be updating the supply order form. If you have any feedback on how it can better serve you, please email me at caleb.harrison@usu.edu.

Traveling in Poor Weather - Heidi

Please use your best judgement in traveling in poor weather. Don't feel pressured to travel for a class if the weather is not suitable for travel.

Social Media Reports

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Candi Merritt- Eat Well Utah

- <https://eatwellutah.org/>
- Twitter: @EatWellUtah

Lately, with the holidays, I have been posting a lot about how to cook with foods such as pumpkin and cranberries. I also posted about a winter goddess salad that is a good reminder of how to get greens this time of year. My upcoming posts include a post about fat substitutes (and includes a pumpkin pancake recipe that contains no oil), and posts on smart shopping tips, oranges, and physical activity in preparation for the new year.

Lea Frappier- Kids Create

- <https://kidscreatesite.wordpress.com/>

It has been fun these past few months finding kid-friendly recipes. This upcoming month, the blog will feature holiday themed cooking such as healthy desserts and Christmas treats. I'll also be posting about physical activity in the winter and how to stay active in the cold or inside.

County Reports

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Tooele

Sarah- We've been partnering a lot recently with our local food bank. We put meat thermometers and recipe cards in thanksgiving baskets that they sent out. Also, the food bank does a monthly food drop where over 150 cars line up for food. There, we've been handing out class information, recipe cards, and the calendars. It has been really successful.

Utah

Cathy- One big project that Erin has been working on is helping the food pantry (Tabitha's Way) put together 500+ Thanksgiving baskets, which included our family mealtime cookbook. Erin has been doing lots of work with other pantries. Also, Kaylee and Kali have been doing Spanish programming which has been received well. We are also looking into partnering with Carrie Durward on grants in pantries in our county.

Washington

Daylemarie- We recently got into another Head Start location. This now brings us to four Head Start sites going. They are letting me come in to do a Food Fun and Reading series starting in January. If you have any suggestion on how to do snacks in these lessons, let me know. We also just finished a successful family mealtime series. After the class ended, I ran into a youth from the class in the grocery store. He told me how much he loved the class and how much he misses it.

Weber

Sharon reporting for Nicki- Nicki has partnered with a rec center, where we are teaching the youth curriculum. Instead of passing out snacks, we have the kids cook their own snack, which has gone over really well. At the end of the eight-week series, the kids cook a meal for their parents. At that point, Nicki passes out the family mealtime cookbook. We've done this series a couple of times and both the kids and parents have loved it.

Next Meeting

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02/05/18

10am

Reporting: Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Davis, DUD