

February 14, 2018 Food Systems Subcommittee Notes

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Agenda:

Happy Valentine's Day!

1. Roll Call
2. AZ Health Zone Updates
3. SIT (State Implementation Team)
 - a. AZHZ annual Conference
 - i. April 3 (full day): Preconference Workshops on YPAR (Youth Participatory Action Research)
 - ii. April 4 (full day)-5 (½ day): general session. Agenda coming out end of Feb or early March
 - iii. Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KD5RCKR>
 - b. Location: Hilton Tucson East. 7600 E. Broadway Tucson, AZ 85710
 - i. Hotel room block issues fixed. Make sure to book soon
 - c. Laurel will present on how to use Healthy Retail STORE results
4. SET (State Evaluation Team)

- a. Wilder training available on website <https://nutritioneval.arizona.edu/> (Remember that you have to log-in to have access to evaluation trainings)
 - i. Must complete if working with coalitions in Healthy Retail and/or Farm to Institution
 - ii. Helps in strengthening coalitions, having information for grants
 - b. Garden Champions project interest call: 2/27 3:00-3:30pm
 - i. Call number: 1-877-820-7831 code: 379191
 - ii. Anyone can join the call to learn more about interview process and incentives for garden champions.
 - c. "Smashing SARN 2018" mini webinar during Eval's monthly call. Email Laurel if you want call link.
 - i. 2018 is the last SARN in the 3yr eval cycle
5. 3. **Policy & Happenings (I heard...)**
- a. Farm Bill 101 Resources
 - i. USDA's Farm Bill 2018 and Legislative Priorities: <https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2018/01/24/perdue-announces-usdas-farm-bill-and-legislative-principles-2018>
 - ii. Briefs from National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition: <http://sustainableagriculture.net/take-action/#1>
 - iii. Weekly WIC Policy Update: <https://www.nwica.org/news>
 - iv. Healthy Food Access, resources for farm bill "101" and specific topics: <http://healthyfoodaccess.org/take-action-now/farm-bill-101>
 - b. Current Food access/security related bills in AZ legislature:
 - i. To track bills, go to <https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/BillOverview?SessionID=119> and enter bill title. Bill summaries/overviews are available, who sponsors are, etc.
 - ii. AZ SB1245- appropriation; SNAP; benefit match; produce
 - 1. Currently in Senate, still in committee
 - 2. Visit LetsGrowAZ.org for more info and educational materials
 - 3. Feel free to contact Pinnacle Prevention with questions ☺
 - iii. AZ SB1250- food producers; prohibited ordinances
 - 1. Making easy for producers to sell.
 - 2. Did not make it out of committee last week. (#dead)
 - iv. AZ SB1063- produce safety rule; state administration
 - 1. Heading to full vote
 - v. AZ SB1083- schools; recess periods
 - vi. AZ HB2484- local food tax; equality
 - vii. AZ HB2086- schools; diabetes management policies; pharmacists
 - viii. AZ HB2258- diabetes; annual report
 - c. Stephanie's previous position (AZHZ Program Administrator) is open. Feel free to apply [here](#) (Job ID [35729](#)) or share within your networks.
6. **Survey Monkey Discussion topics (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FScommittee>)**
- a. Advocacy v. Lobbying Overview

- i. ChangeLab Solutions webinar: (Please watch if you're interested in becoming involved with advocacy)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jymhMaWgHS0&list=UURLSBnd2qwlYisgClNNSnLg>
 - ii. Direct Lobby: working directly with policy maker to influence whether or not they should support a bill
 - iii. Grassroot Lobby: same as above, but not speaking directly with policy maker
 - iv. Any kind of Lobbying is not allowed during SNAP-Ed time. As a individual citizen, you may do as you wish.
 - v. Advocacy: Education and evidence for general public, not targeting only policy makers.
 - vi. SB 1245 example: Go to LetsGrowAZ.org to learn about bill, know facts and figures to help you ADVOCATE for this bill. County and legislative district data available.
- b. Community Profiles (Rebecca)
 - i. Most if not all community profiles should be available
 - ii. Take a minute to look at your information and which municipalities/communities you received information from.
 - iii. Profiles are separated by zip-codes. Some rural areas might have limited data on some outcomes, and it only compares county and state level data
 - 1. Be conscious of what data you want to share and how you explain the results.
 - 2. Example: 10 farmers markets, when there is only 1 and open seasonally.
 - iv. Important to ground-truth this data. These documents may not reflect the reality of each community, so keep information updated.
 - v. Reach out to Laurel if you have questions or concerns about data available, or how to better explain data.
 - c. Are people using these already?
 - i. Pinnacle Prevention using with policy makers
 - ii. Yavapai using with SNAP-Ed director. Great to show local data
- 7. Local Agency Check-in**
- a. (None for this month)
 - b. Who's next? Coconino!
- 8. Next call:** March 14, 2018 10-11 AM

