

Advancing Arthritis Public Health Priorities through National Organizations TA/Peer Sharing Webinar Series

March 7, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m. ET

Pairing Statewide Arthritis Public Health Strategies with Nutrition and Food Security Initiatives

Webinar Notes and Resources

- Materials available on the Action on Arthritis website:
<https://actiononarthritis.chronicdisease.org/monthly-webinars/>
- Meeting Recording: <https://vimeo.com/805692247>

Speakers

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Participants

- 32 total participants (including speakers)
 - 11 states (IA, MA, MN, NC, NH, NY, OK, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV)
 - 6 national organizations (CDC, EnhanceFitness/EnhanceWellness, NACDD, NRPA, OAAA, Y-USA)

Question & Answer

Audience Engagement

Where are food and nutrition security efforts (e.g., programmatic efforts) housed in your state?

- NY: NYS Office for the Aging, NYS Office of Temporary Disability Assistance and NYS Department of Health Division of Nutrition (WIC)
- WV: Mountain Food Bank – Non-profit organization
(www.mountaineerfoodbank.org)
- OK: Food Banks and Hunger Free Oklahoma
- NC: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Child and Family Well-being
- WI: Division of Public Health and Department for SPAN of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection for Food Security Initiative
- WA: Department of Health (WIC, Chronic Disease Prevention), Department of Agriculture, and Department of Social and Health Services
- MN: Office of Statewide Health Improvement Initiatives
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ship/index.html>)

- IA: Iowa Department of Health, Aging Networks, Iowa Food Bank Association, Iowa Healthiest State Initiative, Eat Greater Des Moines, Schools, FQHCs

Resources:

- Link to a MassHealth Delivery System Restructuring presentation that <https://www.masspartnership.com/pdf/>
- An article from the Institute for Functional Medicine on Food Insecurity and Chronic Disease <https://www.ifm.org/news-insights/food-insecurity-chronic-disease>
- A 2018 article, Functional limitation and chronic diseases are associated with food insecurity among US adults <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S104727971630566X?via%3Dihub>
- An article on the USDA website – Adults in Households With More Severe Food Insecurity Are More Likely To Have a Chronic Disease - <https://www.ers.usda.gov/amber-waves/2017/october/adults-in-households-with-more-severe-food-insecurity-are-more-likely-to-have-a-chronic-disease/>
- Recorded sessions from the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health (September 2022: <https://health.gov/our-work/nutrition-physical-activity/white-house-conference-hunger-nutrition-and-health/conference-videos>
- Oklahoma Obesity Prevention Plan <https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/health/health2/documents/State%20of%20Oklahoma%20-%20State%20Obesity%20Prevention.pdf>
- Link to the NACDD State Partnerships Improving Nutrition and Equity (SPINE) website <https://chronicdisease.org/spine-program/> and a link to the SPINE resource page <https://chronicdisease.org/spine-program-resources/>
 - NACDD is providing tailored and extensive training and technical assistance to nine SPINE states to build and implement sustainable partnerships and programs and services into existing efforts, especially in communities with populations at high risk (Black, Latinx, American Indian/Native American, young children, aging adults, and people with disabilities). States will work towards the achievement of the following outcomes:
 - Sustainable cross-sector partnerships that will support the implementation of a SPINE State Action Plan (SAP) focused on increasing sustainable and equitable access to affordable, safe, and nutritious food across the lifespan during COVID-19; and
 - Improved capacity to leverage resources from multiple partners and sectors at the state and local levels to implement evidence-based and community-clinical linkage strategies.
 - Funded states include Oregon, Nevada, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Michigan, New Jersey, Maryland, and New Hampshire
- Link to a recent poster presentation highlighting more about the NACDD SPINE initiative <https://chronicdisease.org/2023-showcase-poster-descriptions/>. Please scroll to the Center for Advancing Healthy Communities dropdown.
- Link to a report focused on food insecurity, chronic disease, and health among working age adults <https://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/pub-details/?pubid=84466>
- Link to the Healthy People 2030 food insecurity related objectives <https://health.gov/healthypeople/priority-areas/social-determinants-health/literature-summaries/food-insecurity>

Evaluation:

- **Poll Question:** I gained skills related to my organization's ability to partner with social health access referral platforms to enhance arthritis public health efforts
 - 55% Strongly Agree
 - 45% Agree

- **Poll Question:** Please provide additional information on the specific skills that you gained because of attending today's webinar. (Select multiple options)
 - 82% - New ideas/ways of thinking about my programs current approach to increase arthritis public health strategies
 - 82% - New partners to engage with to address arthritis
 - 55% - Knowledge about tools that can be used to advance our work
 - 36% - Strategies to sustain arthritis efforts
 - 0% - Other