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## ROLL CALL

- Introductions & Icebreaker (What do you enjoy about April?)
- Volunteer to take notes - Gina Lacagnina (Thank you!)
- New members: Becky Belnap, Navajo County & Heather Robinson, UA-Pima (Welcome!)

## SIT UPDATES

- Resources vs. supporting materials
  - The specific definition of a resource is “a tool describing implementation of an intervention.”
    - Selected from drop-down menu in SEEDS
    - Correspond with the strategy/activity
    - “Other” used ONLY if you need new resource added
  - Supporting materials include handouts, flyers, fact sheets, publications, worksheets, slides, etc.
    - Should come from a REPUTABLE source
    - However, do not need SIT approval
    - If used AS-IS or UNALTERED, do not need logo/disclaimer (Jesse confirmed that we can print these types of materials with SNAP-Ed funds)
    - If altered or created by you, must include logo and disclaimer
- Types of meetings to log in SEEDS
  - Only meetings and trainings that **include site leaders or other external partners** need to be entered into SEEDS
  - It’s not necessary to report meetings between coworkers only.
    - Answer to Theresa’s question: Emails providing technical assistance to site leaders do NOT go in SEEDS.
- Which Sites Do I Select for Actions?
  - Sometimes confusing for SFSP and FMs. Ask yourself: Is this a **specific promotion** or **general information**?
    - **Promotion** = where you want people to go
    - If the event/material distribution is promotion something - it is the sites being promoted (i.e., if you drop off farmers market materials at a library, the site would be the farmers market).
    - **Information** = where you gave them the info (such as info about nutrition and physical activity)
- Mid-year SARN - Reminder
  - New section added in FFY2019 called “**Multi-Level Intervention in a Community**”
    - New section has two parts -
      - Select one community to describe your multi-level intervention across focus areas and strategies

- 2019 FMNP Season
  - Issuance is DELAYED, no timeline
    - Delayed due to a problem with contracts; not providing a timeline because they aren't sure and don't want to confuse clients
  - April Training for Growers and Markets was CANCELLED, due to no registrations
  - SNAP-Ed Role in Communication
    - All communication from growers and market managers should go directly to State FMNP Team at [AZFMNP@azdhs.gov](mailto:AZFMNP@azdhs.gov) or 602-542-0379
    - We can support and remind but should mirror message from State in order to avoid confusion.
- CSFP Waitlist in Southern AZ:
  - The statewide waitlist started in November 2018. There are currently 1500 seniors on the waitlist. It will be at least 2-3 months before a Senior on the waitlist would receive a mail out providing them current status of the waitlist. This will affect other parts of the state as well, but we do not yet know to what degree.
  - Seniors are encouraged to call the food banks if they would like to be added to the waitlist. Call (520) 449-8356 and leave a voice message. The caller will not reach a live person but they will receive a call back in 24-48 hours. Email to inquire about being added to the waitlist [foodplus@communityfoodbank.org](mailto:foodplus@communityfoodbank.org)
  - What is guidance to seniors wanting to seek services?
    - We will provide the phone number and email address and encourage Seniors to contact the foodbank to be added to the waitlist
    - We will not speak to the specifics on the length or timeframe of the waitlist because it is always changing. This is a topic that the food banks will manage communication.

**SET UPDATES** - None for this month

**POLICY/"I HEARD" UPDATES (10 min)**

- State Policy Updates
  - **HB2186 (Lunch Debt)**: Takes existing ADE guidelines and codifies them in state law. For example, schools cannot announce the names of children with outstanding fees, serve them a separate unappealing meal or require them to work off their charges. [Read more](#). *Status: Advancing.*
  - **HB1011 (2-1-1 Hotline)**: Request for \$1.5 million funding reinstated to make 2-1-1 resource hotline 24-hour. During the Great Recession, state legislature cut 2-1-1 funds by \$2.6 million. Cathi Herrod, President of Center for Arizona Policy, wants an amendment to "ensure that taxpayer funding for the 211 system would not include providing information regarding or referrals for abortions or to entities that provide

abortions. Last year, 3 calls were made regarding abortion services which was 0.0003% of all calls, according to this [AZ Republic opinon article](#). *Status: At risk of dying.*

- **SB1476 (Ag Workforce Development):** Requested \$275,000 in state funding to provide internships for beginning farmers to enter the agricultural workforce. Food producing agricultural businesses, nonprofits and community colleges would be eligible for this program and could receive up to 50% reimbursement for the internship. The bill sailed through the Senate, with bipartisan support, but stalled in the House. Unfortunately, the bill did not make the deadline to be heard in the House committees. *Status: Dead for 2019.*
- Local Policy Updates
  - Payson Food Tax: Payson Council voted to keep food tax intact for now. [Read more.](#)
- Staff Changes
  - UA Accounting - Jeff and Rebecca left positions, Lori joined accounting team
  - UA Pinal - Kevin hired for Lori's old position
  - Tempe Kid Zone - Hiring to replace Kevin's position
  - Navajo County - Becky Belnap & Briony Buchholz recently hired
  - UA-Cochise - Denise Mazanak & Andrea Parra recently hired
  - Maricopa County - Tina Wegner is the new Food System Supervisor

#### LIA CHECK-INS

- Open floor

## Next AZ Health Zone Food Systems Subcommittee Meeting:

May 8, 2019 10-11 am

*As always, please fill out our survey monkey if you want to bring up any questions to the call: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FScommittee> OR email any of the Co-Leads (Jesse, Natalia, & Rebecca).*