

Arthritis Council

Arthritis Council Meeting Summary

Tuesday, June 1, 2021, 2pm ET/1pm CT/12pm MT/11am PT

I. State Sharing

- Reflection/debrief on 2021 National Arthritis Grantee Meeting
 - Discussion on continuing to hold meetings virtually in the future; potentially rotating with an in-person meeting or even holding virtual meetings annually to allow for maximum attendance; several questioned the need for an in person meeting
 - Participants shared that they liked the content of the national meeting
 - Pointed out that some speakers may have not been as available to present in person, so the virtual meeting providing access to these sought-after speakers
 - Participants liked having the ability to invite partners to attend; this would have been cost prohibitive to do for an in-person meeting
 - Participants commented on the productive networking sessions and noted that there was great facilitation by Lisa; some enjoyed the earlier networking sessions (prior to the official meeting start) more so than the late networking sessions
 - Discussion on the health Equity presentation/speaker; Heather/Lisa shared that we wanted to go with someone new, build in local examples, integrate strategies that addressed the state survey and also APR feedback.
 - Participants shared that this presentation seemed to be a little broader and not as actionable as some of the other sessions; liked that speaker was personable
 - This might be a topic that could be a future TA webinar and include criteria that you might want to look at when you think about health equity which also includes social determinants of health
 - Discussed timing and everyone liked the multiple half days rather than one long day
 - Participants liked the flexibility of being able to step away for a few moments if needed
- Reflection/debrief on May 26 Arthritis TA Webinar
 - Heather shared that the summary and recording link will be posted to the webpage this week - <https://actiononarthritis.chronicdisease.org/monthly-webinars/>

II. Announcements

- Arthritis TA Webinar on June 23, 2021, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET – Partnering with Extension programs as community partners and business influencers to spread the work of grantees and sustain efforts
- Walk With Ease work group call Monday, June 21 at 11am ET/10am CT/9am MT/8am PT; Contact hmurphy_ic@chronicdisease.org for more information
- Arthritis Council 2021-2022 elections will occur June 8-22

III. Adjourn

*The next Arthritis Council call will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at
2pm ET/1pm CT/12pm MT/11am PT*