



**STATE PARTNERSHIPS**  
— IMPROVING —  
**NUTRITION & EQUITY**

# Monthly Update Call

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October 18, 2022 | 3-4 PM ET

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# WELCOME!

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# Agenda

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<b>3:00-3:05 pm</b>	Welcome
<b>3:05-3:15 pm</b>	Program Updates: Staff Update, NCE Extension, SPINE Listening Session, SPINE Convening, SPINE Y2 SAP & Budget
<b>3:15- 3:45 pm</b>	SPINE State Peer Share, Q&A– Michigan & Oklahoma
<b>3:50-3:55pm</b>	Upcoming Dates/Important Reminders
<b>3:55-4:00 pm</b>	Closing





# A few housekeeping items...

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Ask **questions via Chat**



Use **Chat** for comments and reactions



Have feedback or suggestions for us?  
Submit your thoughts to the  
[General Feedback Form](#)





# SPINE Meeting Norms

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- Remain emotionally, intellectually, and socially engaged
- Listen to understand
- Practice being vulnerable. It's ok to speak in rough draft.
- Feel free to speak *your* truth, while knowing it's only part of the truth
- Be ok with not having all of the answers and be honest about your capacity
- Be willing to assume best intentions while simultaneously be working to build trust
- Aim to be constructive rather than critical
- Have fun!





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# Opener

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# White House Conference Reflection 1

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Did you review the “Call to Action” sections in the National Strategy?





# Mentimeter Question 1

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**Visit [menti.com](https://menti.com) and enter in the  
code 7342 3161**

Open Ended Question

What about the conference left a lasting impact  
on you regarding your state's work on  
addressing food and nutrition insecurity?







## Mentimeter Question 2

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**Visit [menti.com](https://menti.com) and enter in the  
code 7342 3161**

**Multiple Choice Question**

**How aligned are your SPINE SAPs and  
Activities to the National Strategy on Hunger,  
Nutrition, and Health?**





## Next Steps for NACCD

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- Regular attendance at the WH Conference Monthly Update call
- Conducted internal cross assessment of program/project alignment, capacity, and resources with National Strategy actions and recommendations
- Intend to increase collaboration between programs within the CAHC (BRIC, SPINE, WAI) as well as across NACDD program portfolios





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# Program Updates

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# Staff Updates

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# NCE Updates

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# SPINE Convening

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- Postponed to late Spring / early Summer of 2023 w. BRIC & SPINE Programs
- Hold onto to those budgeted funds





# SPINE Y2 SAP & Budget

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- SAP
  - Updated SAP template in progress
  - Expect before Thanksgiving holiday
  - Due mid December
- Budget
  - Same template as Y1
  - Due mid December





# SPINE Y2 Poll Question

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Y2 SPINE will incorporate a localized food and nutrition security campaign in several SPINE states that aims to reach parents of toddlers. This aspect of the project will be led by an advertising firm, with minimal support from SPINE states (e.g. < 10 hours of project time, connection to Maternal Child Health Unit, possibly reviewing materials, connections to community partners who do work with mothers, infants, and children). Does your state have the interest and the capacity to support this?

- Yes, we have the interest and capacity
- Interest yes, capacity no
- No interest and no capacity
- Not interested at this time even though we have capacity
- Unsure







# SPINE Listening Session

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- Date: Wednesday, November 9
- Time: 2:00 PM ET to 3:30 PM ET
- Purpose: to gather information from SPINE states on:
  - Strategies
  - Pivots
  - Challenges
  - Lessons learned
- Questions will be sent in advance
- Facilitators: Joann Donnelly & Leah Rimkus





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# Peer State Share

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# Share, Reflect, Ask

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- Total of 10 minutes per selected state
- Each Selected State will have 5 minutes to share:
  - SPINE Project Summary
  - One big win
  - One challenge
  - One question for peers (could be how to address the specific challenge, share best practices or resources, support around an ongoing issue, etc.)
- Meeting participants will have 5 minutes to:
  - Ask questions for clarity
  - Offer answers/solutions/feedback on question posed





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# Michigan

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# Michigan

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- **SPINE Breastfeeding Project Summary:** A breastfeeding project building upon the success of the QI-TRACS project. Utilizing black-led and owned community partnership to ensure discharge support and follow-up through a community referral form from the hospital, in two Detroit Communities.
- **One big win:** Embedding a Community Organizer in the hospital system.
- **One challenge:** Creating system change by getting another hospital system to adapt a process that has been shown to work, with much early success.





# Michigan

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- **SPINE Project Summary:** MDHHS is partnering with the Michigan Local Food Council Network to develop local food councils' ability to engage in policy and advocacy at the state and local level.
- **One big win:** The councils have all chose their policy agendas and are working to figure out how to enact them.
- **One challenge:** All the councils were at different starting points, with different resources and capacity which means they have very different technical assistant needs.





# Michigan

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- How are you moving partners away from hunger initiatives towards food security strategies?





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# Oklahoma

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# Oklahoma SPINE Project

Working with Federally Qualified Health Centers to establish food insecurity and/or social determinants of health screenings, establish an on-site food pantry, and develop referral system for ongoing community resources.

## Sub-contracting with 3 organizations

- Oklahoma Primary Care Association
- Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
- Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma

The **biggest challenge** was contracting delays.

The **biggest win** is that despite contract delays, our partners were invested in this work and had identified intervention locations already.

**Another win** is that we have interest from other clinics to expand beyond the two intervention locations. Both food banks believe they have the resources available to proceed with other clinics.





# Oklahoma SPINE Breastfeeding Project

Increase funding for the Baby Friendly Hospital initiative to include additional funding for 11 hospital redesignation fees and increase evidence-based breastfeeding education to health care staff in rural and tribal hospitals.

## Sub-contracting with 1 organization

- University of Oklahoma Health Science Center
  - Oklahoma Breastfeeding Resource Center



The **biggest challenge** has been contracting. Though we already had a contract with the organization, revising the contract to include additional funding has been time consuming.

The **biggest win** is that despite contract delays, our partner is already doing this work and already has a strategic plan for how to use the additional funding. They are ready to go as soon as they receive a revised contract.





# Oklahoma

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- How would you incorporate the lived experience into these projects?





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# Dates & Reminders

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# Upcoming Dates & Important Reminders

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- 1:1 Support Calls: 10/19-10/25
- BRIC Monthly Webinar (10/26): "Partnerships, Coalitions and Sustainability"
- Q3 Invoice Due (10/30)
- SPINE Listening Session (11/9)
- [SOPHE Action Institute](#) (Jan 17-20, 2023) Application due 11/11
- Please invite your fiscal lead to Nov 15 Update Meeting





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# Thank You!

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