



SPINE Scoop | July 2023

Welcome to the SPINE Scoop!

The purpose of this communication is to provide State Partnerships Improving Nutrition & Equity (SPINE) States with regular program updates related to grants administration, evaluation, technical assistance and training, upcoming meetings and events, and other relevant information.

For consistency, the SPINE Scoop will typically be sent the first Monday of each month to streamline the number of emails sent to SPINE state leads; however, time-sensitive and urgent information will be communicated, as needed. We encourage you to share this with your state team members as well.

Please note all links, dates, and resources can also be found on the [SPINE State Internal Hub Webpage](#).

SPINE Shoutout

This month we are shouting out **Michigan**! Michigan has been providing one-on-one coaching sessions to five local food policy councils to support the implementation of policy agendas that aim to improve food environments at the community level. The transition from group coaching sessions to one-on-one coaching sessions have helped to better address the individual needs of the food policy councils.

If you would like to have your work featured in the next issue of the SPINE Scoop, please email [Charita James](#).

Program Updates

Please note that **the July 26th BRIC/SPINE webinar has been moved to August 2, 2023**. The webinar will focus on Community Clinical Linkages/Social Prescribing. Please stay tuned for additional details, registration, and a calendar invite.

Action Plans, Progress Reports, and Evaluation

Quarter 2 Progress Reports are due July 14, 2023, COB. Progress Reports should be entered in your state's dashboard in the [SPINE Project Management Hub](#). Please review the [reporting guidance](#) before submitting your report.

Grant Administration/Budgets

Quarter 2 Invoices are due July 31, 2023, by COB. Invoices should be sent to Crystal E. Doxie, cdoxie@chronicdisease.org.

Past SPINE Trainings & Technical Assistance Recordings & Materials

- June Special Topic Learning Opportunity. Screening for Food Insecurity. [Agenda](#) | [Recording](#) (passcode: A^y5h#%8) | [Slides](#) | [Post Survey](#)

Upcoming SPINE Training & Technical Assistance Opportunities

- **July 18, 2023:** SPINE Monthly Update Call, 3:00-4:00 PM ET. At least one representative from each state is **required** to attend. [Zoom Meeting Link](#). Zoom Meeting ID: 867 5536 7312.
- **August 2, 2023:** BRIC/SPINE Webinar. Community Clinical Linkages/Social Prescribing. 3:00 PM ET. Registration and additional details forthcoming on the [SPINE Internal Hub](#).

Non-SPINE Training and Technical Assistance Opportunities

Webinars & Meetings

- **2023 DNPAO Program Showcase.** July 13, July 20, & July 27, 2023, from 1pm-4pm ET. The purpose of the 2023 DNPAO Program Showcase is to create a space to highlight and celebrate the tremendous efforts and successes DNPAO SPAN, REACH, and HOP recipients have made toward their projects, including engaging community residents, the last five years. [Register now](#).
- **Association of State and Territorial Health Officials.** Virtual Breastfeeding Learning Series (previously recorded). [View now](#).
- **NACDD General Member Webinar.** Leading the Charge Against Lupus. July 13, 2023, 3:00 PM. [Register Now](#).
- **NACDD General Member Webinar.** June 27, 2023, 3:00 PM. Additional details and registration forthcoming on the [SPINE Internal Hub](#).
- **NACDD's Learning & Discussion Series - National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition and Health.** August 17, 2023 at 2:00 PM ET. This session will focus on a discussion on Pillar 4 of the National Strategy- Support Physical Activity for All. [Register now](#).
- **National Institutes of Health Webinar.** Multigenerational Nutrition Influences on Health & Disease. July 12-13, 2023. [Register now](#).

Resources Pertinent to the SPINE Program

Food and Nutrition Security

- [Financial Innovations Lab: Market Solutions for Scaling Food Is Medicine Prescriptions Report](#)
- [Impact of USDA's Local Food Purchase Assistance Program](#)
- [Massachusetts Food System Collaborative's Local Food Policy Councils Network and Food Policy Council Resources](#)
- [Supporting Food and Nutrition Security Through Healthcare](#)

Breastfeeding

- [Innovation in Perinatal and Child Health in Medicaid: Investing in the Prenatal-to-Three Framework to Support Communities and Advance Equity Report](#)
- [PUMP Act Implementation Resources](#)
- [The Pent-Up Demand for Breastfeeding Among US Women: Trends After COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place](#)

NACDD's Compassionate Leadership for Public Health Practitioners

- [Compassionate Leadership for Public Health Practitioners is a six-week evidence-based program](#) for emerging and established leaders in chronic disease prevention and control. The course will be held on Wednesdays, July 19 through Aug. 23, from 3-4:30 p.m. ET. This is an exclusive opportunity for NACDD Members, Consultants, and Staff. Application deadline is July 5. [Learn more now](#).

NACDD Call for Board Nominations

- The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors is proud to announce its 2023-2024 Board of Directors [call for nominations](#)! Eligible nominees may be Chronic Disease Directors or any other chronic disease professional who is currently serving with distinction and innovation as a leader or manager of a state or territorial chronic disease program for a minimum of one year. Self-nominations are welcome. Read more about the [roles and responsibilities](#) of being an NACDD [Board Member](#).

Request for Information: Food Labeling in Online Grocery Shopping

- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is requesting information to help empower consumers with accurate, informative, and accessible food labeling. [Learn more about how to submit comments](#).

Funding Opportunities

- [Black Maternal Health Institute & Incubator Hub](#). Application deadline, July 14, 2023.
- [CDC Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans](#). Application deadline July 11, 2023.
- [Community Level Interventions to Improve Minority Health and Reduce Health Disparities](#). Application deadline August 10, 2023.
- [Healthy Families Community-Based Perinatal Health Initiative](#). Application deadline July 18, 2023.

Please [visit the resource page](#) on the [SPINE Internal Hub](#) for more food and nutrition security, health equity, and breastfeeding resources.

Questions? Have a resource to share? Contact [Charita James](#).