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## Native American Advisory Committee Newsletter

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We hope you all are doing well and healthy in these unprecedented times. We have valued the phone conversations with you over the past several weeks and appreciate your commitment to continuing as a Native American Advisory Committee member for the 2020-2021 academic year!



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Many thanks to you for providing feedback for the Native American Needs Assessment Project, spearheaded by ICN's Applied Research Division. We value your experience in this area and the knowledgeable contributions you have made as a member of the Native American Advisory Committee.

Dr. Kristi Lewis has revised the preliminary site visit tools to reflect feedback she received. Our next step is to send the information to USDA so that their voice may be included in the research tool development.

During the 2019 Seeds of Native Health Conference presentation, one of the attendees provided ICN and USDA an idea for our first resource development. ICN began developing the concept design based on the Native American SNP's idea. This concept consists of maps of the United States featuring indigenous recipes from the 7 regions.

We need your help!

Click the button below to download and view the Western Region Recipe Map of Indigenous Foods first draft. Please send your feedback, as well as comments and suggestions to Janae Owens at [ljowens@olemiss.edu](mailto:ljowens@olemiss.edu).

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## Latest COVID-19 Resources

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prevent page that provides educational resources on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 through personal hygiene, sanitizing, and how and when to wash your hands properly. It also includes links to USDA and allied organizations that feature COVID-19 resources designed specifically for child nutrition professionals.

[Click Here to Visit ICN's PREVENT Page](#)



Child nutrition professionals from across the country have also submitted resources related to COVID-19 to the Child Nutrition Sharing Site.

[Click Here for CNSS COVID-19 Resources](#)

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## Share Your Success!

To continue to support one another, we are spotlighting child nutrition heroes and their stories as they work to feed children every day regardless of schools' back-to-school plans. We would love to lift up the work they are doing. Please send success stories that you would like us to spotlight to [naac@theicn.org](mailto:naac@theicn.org).

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## Questions, Comments, Feedback

We want to hear from you. Email [naac@theicn.org](mailto:naac@theicn.org) or the ICN staff members

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