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Native American Advisory Committee Newsletter

Thank you all for your virtual attendance at the Native American Advisory Committee meeting held on April 20-21, 2021. We appreciate all the feedback we received whether it was during the meeting, time spent in one-on-one conversations, or information shared through email. We are working with Dr. Jennifer Stollman to compile the report to share with you all and USDA.



ICN reviewed the meeting recordings and Google documents to create a word cloud synopsis of frequently used key words that were mentioned throughout the meeting and materials. Larger words are those that had the most mentions.

Member Spotlight

ICN is taking action to strengthen relationships with Advisory Committee members. We will be sending out this newsletter bi-monthly and would love to spotlight each of you throughout the year in each newsletter. Please reach out to Chris if we can share your story in the July newsletter.

Email Chris Here

Check this out!



The NAAC Hangout, where ICN and NAAC members participate via Zoom, sharing their perspective on Native American/Alaskan Native Child Nutrition and whatever else is on your minds. The first one will be brought to you from Unalakleet, Alaska, in June, featuring committee member Yannita Ivanoff, Food Service Director for the Bering Strait School District.

Needs Assessment Update

Plans are underway to conduct the pilot of the case study site interview component of the needs assessment. The pilot will be conducted in two formats: a face-to-face interview and a virtual interview environment. The results will be used to validate the interview questions for the remaining case study interviews. A summary of findings will be provided in the next newsletter. All interview data will identify the needs assessment survey

COVID-19 Resources



With new guidance, schools are operating at many different capacities. ICN is working to provide the most up-to-date, helpful resources for your program.

Remember to check our Prevent webpage for the most up-to-date COVID-19 resources. We are continually updating the Prevent page that provides educational resources on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19. 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

Questions, Comments, Feedback

We want to hear from you. Email naac@theicn.org or the ICN staff members below:



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