Personal Safety

- Share with the group any best practices or developed plans your state agency has already for state agency staff safety in general.

- Do you use crime statistics as a factor when determining where to place your Program sites? If yes, how do crime statistics factor into your site location evaluation?

    - What databases/search engines do you use?

    - What type of crime do you prioritize when taking this into account?

    - Have you found a successful way to monitor crime in the area on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis?

- Have you discussed the option of congregate mobile sites (like a school bus where kids eat, or a food truck model, etc.) instead of traditional sites in certain areas?

    - How have you handled this?

- Once a site is established, what measures do you take to ensure the safety of the site generally and on an ongoing basis?

    - Do these measures change if there is a report of criminal activity nearby? If yes, how do the measures change to respond to nearby criminal activity?

- Discuss, if any, state agency staff issues of personal safety at SFSP or CACFP sites and how the state agency responded with policy or process development.

    - Does your SA have written policies or verbal best practices?

- Discuss, if any, state agency connections, discussions or partnerships with local or state law enforcement regarding SFSP operations.

    - What (if any) crime statistics or metrics are considered when reviewing or approving SFSP site operations?