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Hello Inland Desert Partners,

Thanks for reading Tips, Tools, and TA brought to you by the Inland Desert Training and Resource Center (TRC) serving Imperial, Inyo, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego county health departments and their partners. The goal of this biweekly newsletter is to connect you to upcoming trainings, free resources, and timely news stories to support your local Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (NEOP) activities. Enjoy!

News & Updates



May is National Bike Month! Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling — and encourage more folks to giving biking a try.

Visit their <u>website</u> to learn more and discover ways to promote biking in your community.



Peer Learning Exchange Topic: Summer Meals Outreach and Promotion

Next Webinar is Wednesday, May 20th, 2015, 1-2:30pm

Cross-County Learning & Sharing Call for CNAPs

May 28, 2015, 10am - 11am

This call is intended for CNAP leads in the Inland Desert Region to encourage crosscounty learning and sharing on best practices, challenges, and lessons learned on coalition building and the advancement of PSEs through collaborative work.

Register here

Upcoming Trainings



CNN GIS Viewer Webinar

May 20, 1pm - 2:45pm

Register here



Make the "Best of Fresh" with Farm to School Webinar

May 27, 12pm - 1pm

Register here



Public Health Nutritionists for Healthy Sustainable Change Helping Communities *Join the Movement!*

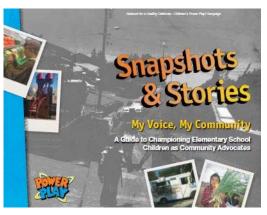


Policy, Systems and Environmental Activities Evaluation Update Webinar

May 27, 2015, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Register here

**Complete the pre-webinar survey here



**My Voice, My Community: Engaging Children in Photovoice Projects

June 3, 2015, 9:30am - 3:30pm San Diego, CA

Register here



Rethink Your Drink: Getting Safe Tap and Drinking Water into Schools and Community Places

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GrowRIVERSIDE Conference

June 11 - 13, 2015, Riverside, CA

Register here



Color My Healthy Early Childhood Training Learn more

June 6, 2015, 9am - 4pm Santa Ana, CA

Register here

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**Denotes a training led by the Inland Desert TRC

Please note that all Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (NEOP) funded programs are required to secure approval from their assigned NEOP Project Officer prior to attending any non-NEOP sponsored trainings/workshops/conferences.

Highlighted Resources



Power Up Your Summer Media Materials

Power Up Your Summer empowers kids to take the "Power up Your Summer!" 60 a Day All Summer Long Challenge to add more active play, at least 60 minutes a day, and eat more fruits and vegetables as a means to combat the "summer slump," Check out the media materials available on the resource library under "Media & PR."

Black Health Awareness Month Media Materials

Black Health Awareness Month is an exciting statewide initiative whose mission is to create a legacy of health in African-American communities. *BHAM* will be a month-long health observation designed to raise awareness among African Americans about serious health disparities they face. Check out the <u>media materials</u> available on the resource library under "Media & PR."

May Social Media Posts

The new approved social media posts are in! Click on "Media & PR" in the resource library. Remember to like and



Food Insecurity and the California Drought Fact Sheet

The Delta and Gold Country Training and Resource Center recently developed a fact sheet discussing the implications the drought has had on food insecurity among low-income Californians. Read the full fact sheet here.

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List: http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cpns/Pages/default.aspx.

Funding Opportunities

Farmers Market SNAP Support Grants are now available. Funded projects must support the establishment, expansion, and promotion of SNAP EBT services at farmers markets and increase SNAP client accessibility and participation at farmers markets. Read more here for grant details. Applicants must send letter of intent by May 18th and full applications by June 18th.

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) has adopted the 2015 Active Transportation Program (ATP) Guidelines. Therefore, the ATP Cycle 2 Call-for-Projects is now open and available here. Project applications are due by June 1, 2015.

Stay Connected

Have a burning question? Need help finding a resource? <u>Contact us</u> via phone or email to request technical assistance.



