**Project/Activity Number:** NC3169

**Project/Activity Title:** EFNEP Related Research, Program Evaluation, and Outreach

**Period Covered:** 10/1/2020 - 9/30/2021

**Date of This Report:** 12/15/2021

**Annual Meeting Date(s):** 10/27/2021 - 10/29/2021

**Participants:**

NC3169 Roster: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13tlNXvKJoaTW956ZYhKIFoPwEDr81z2p/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=106265849535030364055&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Annual Meeting Agenda: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fuc26POBahIscrl90m_xoabbKg8ZfAWf/view?usp=sharing>

**Brief summary of minutes of annual meeting:**

Annual Meeting Breakout Minutes: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jNDSX4T6VX8C5v803aH-9lI1WXw7kLj86doMXC-aDfg/edit?usp=sharing>

**Minutes**

**Dietary Assessment and Behavior (DAB)**

DAB Breakout Notes

NC 3169 Conference

· Reporting for the year

o 24 Hour Recall

§ Completed Coordinator Survey

§ In-depth interviews planned with paraprofessionals

o ASA 24: follow up with Dawn on progress

· Impact Statements

o Crafted statements and conducted 4 focus groups with Extension professionals

o Will reach out in survey format to legislative staff, university staff that communicate health messages, county leaders, etc.

· Reliability testing FPAC

o Will need to do internal consistency with whole data set

· Spanish FPAQ

o Conducted first round of survey with 11 experts from diverse group

o Will now modify the survey accordingly and test this modified version with a new set of experts

o Have identified a new set of participants, IRB is approved

o Nicole obtained additional funds for the project

· Infant Feeding

o Infant feeding questions are in WebNEERS and on EFNEP Digital Resources

o Updated questions to assess maternal nutrition

o EFNEP listserv: could reach out to bring in colleagues working in infant and toddler nutrition

o Utilized Hatch funds to create infant feeding videos

o May reach out to WIC to present at national conference

· Retrospective Pre

o Cognitive interviews are occurring in 5 states, will have a national survey once they are completed

· Plans for moving forward

o Testing youth evaluation tools

o Assessing different methods of technology or online lessons

§ How we deliver lessons

§ Assessment of engagement

· Please send updated reports to Deb 2 weeks from Friday for each section

**Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA)**

**In attendance:** Geb Bastian, Andrea Leschewski, Josh Phelps, Nurgul Fitzgerald, Susan Baker, Catalina Aragon, Nicole Owens Duffy, Lola Adedokun, RJ Gibbs, Annie Roe

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| **Topic** | **Discussion** | **Action Item** |
| Call Schedule | Andrea will send a poll for scheduling next meeting | Andrea – send poll for next callAll - Complete the poll Andrea sends |
| Accomplishments | Manuscript under reviewAFRI grant |   |
| National EFNEP Cost Benefit | Andrea provided an overview of this project – cost benefit for every state and overall, at the national levelSimilar studies have been done statewide but used the food behavior checklist rather than the new adult questionnaireReceived data from FOIA requestNext step – how will we quantify benefits – measure the dollar value – link the adult questionnaire responses and the 24-hour recall to chronic disease risk; How do we develop criteria and do that analysis at the national levelAnnie described Idaho’s process for determining the optimal nutritional behavior criteriaDiscussion on creating a composite score or look at components first; HEI is kind of the composite score; or look at factor analysis kinds of approachesGroup is in favor of building upon Idaho’s work; would like to walk through Idaho’s process in more detail and perhaps borrow some and build upon | Annie - talk to Idaho team about sharing criteria since it is not published yet; if they are open, we can discuss on our December meeting  |
| Timeline | Results of National Cost Benefit by summer 2022 and writing up a manuscriptDiscussion on various conferences for abstract presentation – depends on timelineSNEB, ASN, FNCE, AEA, ISBENPA were all discussed, AEA appears to be the front runner at the moment |   |
| Submissions to 2022 meetings | Goal is March abstract for National Cost Benefit |   |
| AFRI Biomarker Cost Benefit | Ask AES administrator about relationship between AFRI grant and NC3169/4169 and how we document that; how separate do they need to be?Potential for those not on the AFRI to participate later when the Extension tool is developedRequest to share an abstract of the grant with those not on the grant – will help in brainstorming for NC4169  | Andrea will share abstract of AFRI |
| NC4169 Brainstorming | Plan of work is due September 2022National Cost Benefit will certainly be includedPossibly include AFRI grant work if appropriate as determined by AES administrator | All – continue to brainstorm ideas/direction for NC4169 |

**Quality of Life (QoL)**

NC3169 Annual Meeting

October 28, 2021

QoL Breakout Group

Attending: Geb Bastian, Mike Puglisi, Sandy Procter, Annie Roe and Kate Yerxa

 1. Cognitive interview update: Annie is willing to continue with conducting the cognitive interviews through Zoom. Kate will be able to continue to offer incentives.

a. Annie will reach out to the individuals who signed up for an interview but were not interviewed yet. (4 KS, 3 ME, 3 ID, 1 CA)

b. Annie will connect with Garry about analysis of the data collected so far.

2. Timeline:

a. Finish cognitive interviews by February 2022

b. Test/retest Spring/Summer 2022

 i. 30 total (convenience sample) from 2 states in of the EFNEP regions (from FPAQ methods)

c. Construct validity on electronic E-QoL Fall 2022

3. Call Schedule:

a. First Friday of the month starting in December 2021.

b. 10:00 am PT, 11:00 am MT, 12:00pm CT, 1:00 ET

c. Kate will create a Zoom meeting invitation.

<https://maine.zoom.us/j/83261336237?pwd=b0Zib0lzdGdqZW1GTjQvSHh2SzdTZz09>

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4. Ideas for NC4169

a. Electronic QoL instrument

b. Do instructors who deliver remotely using technology have the same changes in quality of life as those who deliver in-person? Same for participants.