

Notes from NEAFCS Program Leaders Call – September 21, 2016

Meeting Notes

On the Call: Patsy Ezell, Marilyn Corbin, Katherine Cason, and Kathleen Morgan

1. We spent time talking about the Fall NEAFCS Conference at Big Sky Montana. We discussed transportation, events, programs and the National Program Leader's Meeting.
2. Beverly Samuel, a NIFA Program Leader, is heading the "Aging in Place" Multi State Effort. For further information, contact Beverly Samuel in Washington, DC.
3. The 50th Anniversary of EFNEP was discussed.
4. Patsy Ezell presented the Multi-State program "Neighbors in Action – Maryland Exploring Concept Design of Extension as a Health Literate Organization". We spent a significant amount of time focusing on that concept and how does it relate to Extension and are we a "Health Literate Organization?" Patsy Ezell can provide further information.
5. North Central Region – Voices for Food Intervention – this is an awesome program. It involves 6 states in the North Central Region.
6. Health Partnership Opportunities – RWJF wants a long-term partnership model. Vision and Proposal will be presented to RWJF by January, 2017. RWJF will choose 10 sites to implement this program.
 - *2017 Extension Culture of Health System will roll out
 - *10-Year launch phase with 5 waves
7. Health in all Policies
 - *FCS needs readiness and organization to take action
 - *There is a need to create a framework for FCS – Health in all Policies – may need a different kind of educator. FCS Educators may need to be trained in this area.
8. The AAFCS Dining In Program is December 3. AAFCS goal is to increase numbers from last year.
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