| **NUTRITION & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TASKFORCE**  *Meeting Summary* | | | |
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| **Date** | **5.1.25** | | |
| **Type of Meeting** | General Coalition Meeting | | |
| **Attendees** | Marissa Flanders, Jenna McCarthy (Community Service Solutions/CalFresh Healthy Living)**;** Cassidy Moyer (Mammoth Disposal), Anthony Ottati (TOML); Lara Walker (First 5); Colleen Moxley (Mono County School Nurse); Kristine Kidd, Larry Pace, Steve Peck (Eastern Sierra Farm Fresh); Lorena Moreno (Cerro Coso Basic Needs Department) | | |
| **Recorder** | Marissa Flanders |  | |
| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTION or F/U** | **WHO** |
| **UPDATES: NPAT website, Food Waste Prevention, National Nutrition Month®** | **NPAT website:**  Changes in mission statement language due to federal funding. If you have additional suggestions, please email Jenna.  If your logo needs updated, please send to Jenna.  **Food Waste Prevention, Recovery, and Redistribution:**  Cassidy – Upcoming meeting scheduled for May 15th at 9:00 AM. Cerro Coso has expressed interest in a community fridge initiative. Discussion included adding the FWPRRT logo to can openers, exploring the reasons behind food waste, and brainstorming prevention strategies.  **National Nutrition Month®**  Colleen - CFHL, MUSD, and Oral Health will partner in May for a RYD event at MUSD  **Strategic Planning:**  Subcommittee will meet in May to review draft. Hope to have ready for full NPAT review in September. | Email Jenna: jmccarthy@csssolutions.org | Any |
| **NEW BUSINESS: Member Organization Presentations** | **Eastern Sierra Farm Fresh (Larry, Kristine, and Steve), CalFresh Healthy Living/Community Service Solutions (Jenna)**  Eastern Sierra Farm Fresh Post-Presentation Discussion:  Colleen – Inquired about how volunteers are being recruited, particularly within schools and what time period volunteers would be needed.. Suggested that Mammoth High School could form a club to encourage student involvement and offered to help..  Steve – Noted that students will require educational training before participating in the gleaning process.  Larry – Highlighted that crop seasons vary, with fruits like cherries and apricots beginning in May, and other crops continuing through October/November. Donating farms are also in different regions so will have different harvest seasons.  Colleen – Mentioned creating a Facebook group to engage community members in gleaning or to connect neighbors with excess fruit. Also inquired about the number of current volunteers.  Lorena – Shared that she has college students interested in volunteering, so they may be interested in gleaning.  Jenna – Asked if Salvation Army would be receiving gleaning donations.  Larry – Followed up that outreach to Salvation Army is still in the early stages. Also shared that during tabling events, multiple sign-up sheets have gathered around 40 volunteers in various capacities.  Steve – Added that once the website is up and running, they’ll have a better system for tracking volunteers and building a database.  —-did Roundtable between presentations to ensure enough time—-  For more information about Community Service Solutions and other programs run, please see our website or email our Executive Director, Amanda Philips. | Slide decks for both presentations and NPAT mtg recording included in minutes.  Email Larry if interested in volunteer efforts:  Eastern Sierra Farm Fresh, [larry\_pace@yahoo.com](mailto:larry_pace@yahoo.com)  [csssolutions.org](http://csssolutions.org)  aphilips@csssolutions.org | Any  Any interested  Any interested in other CSS programming |
| **ROUNDTABLE (Other program updates/asks)** | Lara- Kidapalooza is June 8. New contact for coordination, will send.  Cassidy - TOML cleanup on May 16-17th.  Anthony - Lots of organizations signed up for TOML cleanup. Potentially room for others, if interested. Email provided.  Marissa - Finishing a cooking and nutrition series with Bridgeport Elementary 3rd-8th graders.  Jenna- CFHL attended BES, EBES, and LVES Health & Safety fairs. Samara is teaching a nutrition series with Ms. Mendez’s 1st grade students at MES, assisting with grocery shopping and delivery for Emilie Wisner’s class, who are doing a nutrition and cooking series.  Eastern Sierra Farm Fresh (Kristine, Larry) - gleaning opportunities coming up - need volunteers. Trying to create strategic partnerships, a food hub that is a service to the producers/farmers as well as recipients, producing value-added products.  Colleen - Vision Van glasses came in, so she is delivering those. 181 students throughout the county were served. Planning a Rethink Your Drink with CFHL and MCPH this May.  Lorena - end of semester=time to plan for next year. | aottati@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov | Any interested in TOML Cleanup participation. |
| **Adjourn** | **Next meeting: July 10, 2025, 10:00-11:30. New Business will include school wellness. Note change in date due to holiday.** | | |