From Mattie Sobotka : Thank you everyone! It's good to be back!

09:36:22 From Briana Carballo Wilcox (she/ella) : Also a good place to put in pgp's :)

09:42:51 From Sheila Mace : Chinook and Wahkiakum

09:42:52 From Alexander Grace (he/him) GRuB : Gratitude and honor to the Nisqually, Squaxin, and Coast Salish peoples, past, present, and future

09:43:03 From Maggie Grate : Snoqualmie

09:43:04 From Pamela Bish (she/her/Ms.) : Much gratitude to the Salish first people, Squaxin Island, and Nisquallys

09:43:16 From Noelle Beecroft : Coast Salish and Nisqually

09:43:21 From Jackie Reed : Wenatchi & Yakima

09:43:26 From Briana Carballo Wilcox (she/ella) : Gratitude to the ancestors and elders of the Yakama Nation

09:43:33 From Frank Navarro : YAKAMA

09:43:37 From Linda Mathews : Salish Coast

09:43:45 From Cheryl :) : Yakima :)

09:43:48 From Gabriel Gibbens : Yakama

09:43:56 From Lea Draven : Yakama

09:44:00 From Mayra Licea : Yakama

09:44:03 From Lindsay Goettemoeller : Kalispel Tribal lands in NE Wa

09:46:07 From Cheryl :) : Australia!

09:46:10 From Mattie Sobotka : Italy for the foooood!

09:46:12 From Erica Lewis : Sweden

09:46:12 From Gabriel Gibbens : New Zealand

09:46:16 From Alexander Grace (he/him) GRuB : Very simple: my mom’s garden in Northern CA :)

09:46:19 From Sheila Mace : Greece

09:46:20 From Janelle Todaro : Illinois to see my son

09:46:21 From Angela Shields : Croatia

09:46:21 From Amber Noskoff : New Zealand

09:46:21 From Heidi Iyall : Thailand

09:46:22 From Yvonne Ramirez : Ireland

09:46:22 From Lori van Anrooy : The Netherlands

09:46:24 From Jackie Reed : Ireland

09:46:24 From Jill Farrant : Scotland

09:46:27 From William Comstock : Scotland

09:46:29 From Meike VanDonge : Greece!

09:46:29 From Amanda Musser : Thailand

09:46:35 From Jessica Nelson : Europe-England, Italy

09:46:36 From Lindsay Goettemoeller : Germany to meet my great aunt while she's still healthy

09:46:39 From Linda Mathews : California (ay area) to see my family.

09:46:42 From Anna Weyrauch (she/her) : Namibia or Antarctica

09:46:43 From Briana Carballo Wilcox (she/ella) : Visit family in Uruguay

09:46:44 From Michelle Floch : Austria

09:46:47 From Mayra Licea : scotland

09:46:48 From Upasana Mukherjee : Canada

09:46:51 From Noelle Beecroft : Germany

09:46:53 From Christine Ciancetta : Alaska via inside passage ferry.

09:46:55 From Frank Navarro : Greenland

09:46:57 From Mary Pearl Ivy : Japan, but realistically Indiana to see my family.

09:47:00 From Jess : Greece

09:47:02 From Briana Carballo Wilcox (she/ella) : Antarctica!

10:01:50 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : For example, this is AHNC’s state legislative agenda for this year

10:05:25 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : Advocacy = “please vote yes on House bill XXX” or “Please include funding for YYY in the final budget”

10:05:36 From Gabriel Gibbens : Do they often happen together, or are they separate?

10:06:19 From Lindsay Goettemoeller : Can you describe the difference between advocacy and lobbying?

10:12:05 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : This is a quick overview of AHNC’s priorities in the final state budget for 2021-23 and some critical bills that passed.

10:14:13 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : Because of the pandemic, school boards & superintendents are increasingly focused on feeding kids — talking about effective outreach strategies, what good nutrition looks like in a grab & go environment, etc. These groups are GREAT opportunities right now for education!

10:15:55 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : Here’s an example of what’s been done for Market Match/ Fresh Bucks - super simple!!!

10:16:44 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : We worked with Nutrition First on a similar story collection for WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program:

10:17:53 From Margaret Viebrock : it says to down load but it doesn't seem to be there., can others download the info?>

10:18:30 From Heidi Iyall : If you click on the file, it should prompt you to save it.

10:18:35 From Julie Guyton : Yes, I downloaded just fine

10:18:37 From Lindsay Goettemoeller : It worked for me

10:18:38 From Terry Perry : The chat will be available with the recording of the training

10:19:07 From Linda Mathews : I downloaded and saved to my desktop.

10:19:15 From Courtney Schupp (she/her) : As Claire mentioned, we can get these documents from her and share them with the recording as well

10:29:18 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : for example, Community Eligiblity Provision (CEP): the legislature passed a bill last year that requires the highest need schools eligible to use CEP. This spring, USDA extended the deadlines for schools to determine eligibility & sign up for CEP. NOW Is a great opportunity to educate more schools on why CEP would be beneficial.

10:30:35 From Margaret Viebrock : Who assumes the costs for CEP and the food costs?

10:30:49 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : Another example: USDA recently extended waiver for schools to continue offering free meals all next school year using the Seamless Summer Option. The waiver \*allows\* them to continue offering free meals, but doesn’t require it.

10:32:32 From Angela Amico (she/her) : We are waiting to find out from FNS whether the waiver Claire mentioned above extends to qualifying schools for SNAP-Ed programming, as FRL rates might not represent actual eligibility.

10:32:56 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : CEP provides the free school meal reimbursement rate for all meals — if a school has an Identified Student Percentage (ISP) of 40% or higher, they are eligible now to use CEP. At that lower ISP, schools likely lose some revenue from full-price meal sales. The higher the ISP, the more CEP pencils out in the black — at 62.5% ISP, it’s 100% reimbursed with the free meal reimbursement.

10:34:17 From Rachel Uberman : I have a question Terry

10:34:54 From Terry Perry to Rachel Uberman(Direct Message) : Go ahead and ask Rachel

10:37:18 From Adrianne Garner : Become the food service directors best friend.

10:38:58 From Julie Guyton : The fsd Rachel is referring to is an accountant at heart, which makes a huge difference in what can be accomplished. I have a very good relationship with that person and it's still an almost immoveable mountain to make changes

10:40:13 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : Yakima SD’s director is a FIERCE advocate for kids!

10:41:01 From Christina Wong : It may be difficult to move that person, but definitely working together with those who have a good relationship with that food service director can be helpful too.

10:42:44 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : Another tactic: convene a meeting to say, there are all these options right now to feed kids: what’s the best way we can \*all\* work together to take advantage? (make sure you’re also bringing in orgs like local United Way, food banks, family service orgs, etc. as well as school staff & leaders.

10:49:29 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : Let’s remember schools are getting ~$3 per meal right now: that includes all labor costs, food purchasing, kitchen equipment — and now packaging, PPE, etc.

10:49:45 From Lea Draven : A working, dynamic partnership map so everyone knows who is working on what, with who, and how. Means of communication and sharing data between agencies, making sure people talk to each other (people infrastructure)

10:52:17 From Gabriel Gibbens : Are there any proposals in congress to increase budgets right now?

10:54:39 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : @Gabriel, yes - the American Families Plan proposal that would include $1 billion for Healthy Foods Incentives for school meals

10:54:55 From Adrianne Garner : Having a Strength Based Approach

10:55:11 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : ^^^^ YES, Adrianne — exactly! ;)

10:57:19 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : I will stay here — but you all are welcome to contact me with more questions: Claire.Lane2@gmail.com

10:57:41 From Angela Amico (she/her) : SNAP-Ed Guidance Note: SNAP-Ed funds can pay for time to educate, but you should check your organization's requirements for communicating with elected officials. SNAP-Ed funds CANNOT be used to lobby.

10:57:43 From Christina Wong : I'm staying on too (still presenting!) but my email as well is christinaw@northwestharvest.org

10:57:51 From Mary Pearl Ivy : Thank you Claire and Christina for all the great information!

10:57:57 From Pamela Bish (she/her/Ms.) : Shift entire community's collective thinking that increasing local funding of school meals program is investing in a more-livable community -- investing in a "Nutritional Innoculation Program" so to speak that ultimately improves the bottom economic line for the community, in addition to benefits of increased academic and athletic performance, higher employment and earned income, higher graduation rates, lower absenteeism, lower incarceration and substance abuse rates, etc.

10:58:33 From Anna Weyrauch (she/her) : I am realizing that there is so much happening in state legislation that I don’t know about. Even if I get email updates the information can be over my head. Hearing you both talk about it makes it much easier to understand. I’m wondering if there is a group I can join to hear about what’s happening in legislation.

10:59:21 From Pamela Bish (she/her/Ms.) : I second Anna Weyrauch's comment.

11:00:00 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : Angela is exactly right — we want to make sure that you all understand that you have important expertise to shape policy and the nutrition environments in your community — and you can do that by convening, educating, informing — but NOT lobbying.

11:01:57 From Christina Wong : CA also has a bajillion county based food banks so they can divide and conquer their districts. :)

11:02:52 From Christina Wong : This is where you can sign up for NWH alerts: https://cqrcengage.com/northwestharvest/app/register?0&m=426087

11:03:25 From Terry Perry to Angela Amico (she/her)(Direct Message) : Angela, can you share sometime today about what you are doing with visits and educating Washington legislaters?

11:03:36 From Angela Amico (she/her) to Terry Perry(Direct Message) : Yeah, I was thinking that would be great

11:03:41 From Angela Amico (she/her) to Terry Perry(Direct Message) : When would you like me to?

11:03:44 From Christina Wong : And these are NWH's advocacy resources including toolkits: https://www.northwestharvest.org/resources/?topic=advocacy#main-content

11:03:49 From Terry Perry to Angela Amico (she/her)(Direct Message) : Thanks!

11:05:34 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : @Anna, to join more folks talking about hunger policy & legislation, contact me (Claire.Lane2@gmail.com ) and I will add you to the Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition’s alerts & meeting invitations. (sadly, right now our website is broken and you can’t sign up for alerts)

11:05:45 From Christine Ciancetta : geoduck shell

11:06:42 From Erica Lewis : Fancy Jen!

11:17:05 From Anna Weyrauch (she/her) : I would love to set up a community advisory group at food pantries and pay people for their time, but SNAP-Ed’s budget is often limited. Any ideas on how to give people a stipend?

11:18:08 From Noelle Beecroft : @Anna AmeriCorps members maybe?

11:18:12 From Angela Amico (she/her) : Great question, Anna! We are interested in how we can support this and create something similar for SNAP-Ed.

11:20:28 From Linda Mathews : @Anna and Angela, support of this would be helpful; we don't always have time and capacity to fundraise for this purpose along with everything else we do.

11:21:04 From Alexander Grace (he/him) GRuB : The majority of the Year 1 work at GRuB is building three community advisory groups for our garden programming. We are paying stipends to three facilitators, and then offering reimbursements up to $20 for food/gas/childcare for other participants

11:21:47 From Bliss Collins : That is awesome!

11:21:57 From Rachel Uberman : How would one participate in the advocacy program?

11:22:26 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : I LOVE the idea of a tech stipend for advisory members — it’s such a critical expense.

11:33:44 From Erica Lewis : You all have been wonderful speakers!

11:34:47 From Claire Lane, Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition : Thanks so much for inviting us to join you today as you all think about what Policy, Systems & Environment means for your SNAP Ed work

11:34:53 From Bliss Collins : Thanks for having us! I look forward to connecting with more of you and building on our alliance in this significant work.

11:34:58 From Angela Shields : Very informative! Thanks so much.

11:35:05 From Noelle Beecroft : Thank you!

11:35:05 From Adrianne Garner : Thank you

11:35:07 From Heidi Iyall : Thank you!

11:35:12 From Julie Bongard : Thank you!

11:35:15 From Gabriel Gibbens : Enjoyed learned the difference between advocacy vs education. Thank you

11:35:17 From Pamela Bish (she/her/Ms.) : Thank you all so much!

11:35:19 From Linda Mathews : Thanks great info.

11:35:22 From Jen Moss : Thank you for being here! :)

11:35:41 From Briana Carballo Wilcox (she/ella) : Gracias muchissimas :D

11:35:47 From Mayra Licea : Thank You!

11:36:24 From Angela Amico (she/her) : Thank you so much for your presentations! This was great :)

11:36:29 From Christina Wong : Thank you all! I'm going to check on my kids before they go back to class. Have a great day!

11:37:25 From Terry Perry to Chris Zipperer(Direct Message) : Chris, I have made you a co-host so that you can move around breakout rooms.

11:37:38 From Chris Zipperer to Terry Perry(Direct Message) : Thanks!

11:45:12 From Julie Guyton : This video is hilarious. Every parent and/or can relate!

11:46:48 From Heidi Iyall : Can you please put the Complete Streets Ordinance link in the chat?

11:47:24 From Courtney Schupp (she/her) : http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/Grants.cfm

11:47:38 From Courtney Schupp (she/her) : Case studies link: https://smartgrowthamerica.org/tag/complete-streets-case-studies/

12:05:50 From Chris Zipperer : https://wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/SafeRoutes/funding.htm

12:06:27 From Chris Zipperer : https://wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/ATP/funding.htm

12:15:26 From Mary Pearl Ivy : https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/activepeoplehealthynation/index.html

12:16:03 From Terry Perry to Mary Pearl Ivy(Direct Message) : Thanks Mary Pearl!

12:16:26 From Chris Zipperer : https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/activepeoplehealthynation/index.html