



ASSOCIATION OF STATE PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITIONISTS

Develop, implement and / or integrate evidence informed policies and practices to support State Title V programs to improve health behaviors for children, adolescents and young adults, 0-21 years of age, including those with special health care needs by August 2019.

2017	Breastfeeding		Physical Activity	
2018	Innovative Nutrition Integration			

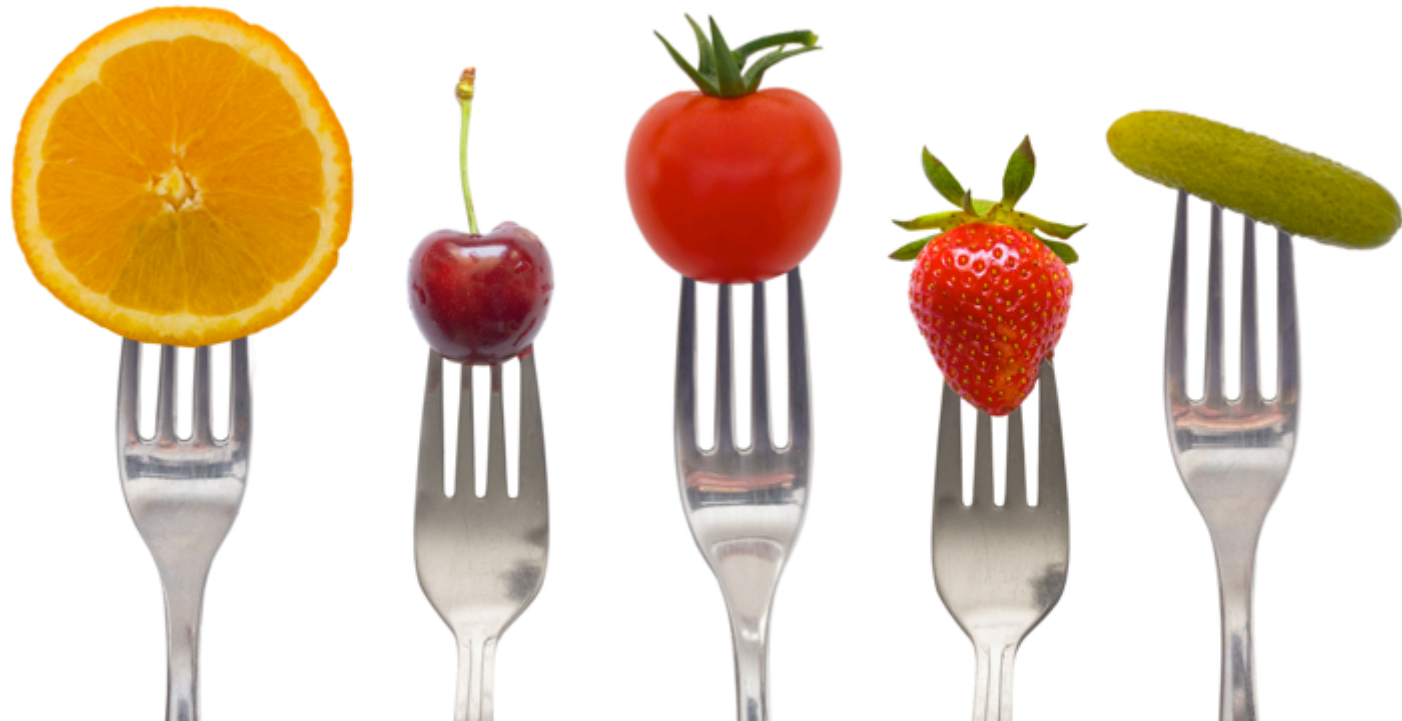


Three Work Streams

- ✓ Breastfeeding
- ✓ Physical Activity
- ✓ Innovative Nutrition Integration



Innovative Nutrition Integration



Primary Drivers

Educating Workforce through Collaboration

Increase the basic nutrition competency of the entire Title V / MCH supported and affiliated program workforce, while expanding their awareness of available nutrition experts and appropriate referral criteria.

Collaboration

Maximize partnerships to integrate nutrition into the Title V Block Grant application, all Title V / MCH supported and affiliated programs.

Communication

Develop reliable and accurate messaging on the value of integrating nutrition into all Title V / MCH supported and affiliated programs.

**Innovatively
Integrate
Nutrition into
Title V MCH
Block Grant
and other MCH
Programs**



Assignment

- ✓ Sit at a table with people from other states and program experts
- ✓ Eat lunch
- ✓ Discuss questions on handout
- ✓ Return to table with your own state
- ✓ Talk over the discussions from the various tables.



Discussion Questions

- ✓ What organizations, agencies and programs do you partner with in your nutrition related work?
- ✓ What types of information do you think would be important to include in messages to convey the value of a nutrition component to program directors?
- ✓ What is the most important consideration for increasing the basic nutrition competency of the workforce working with programs that serve the maternal and child population?
- ✓ Do you have any ideas for a nutrition related Title V National Performance Measure?

