



Annual Meeting
of
The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
June 9 – 11, 2024

Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown
Minneapolis, MN



**INTEGRATING
NUTRITION + HEALTH**
NOURISHING PEOPLE + PLANET

Saturday, June 8

- 1:30 – 4:30 PM **Presidents' Meeting** – by invitation only Sapphire Room
- 5:30 PM **Annual Board of Director's Dinner** (on your own) – location TBD
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM **Registration** – Plymouth Ballroom Pre-function area

Sunday, June 9

- 6:00 - 7:00 AM **Morning Walk** – Meet up with colleagues, connect with other to take a walk
- 6:00 – 10:00 AM **Complimentary breakfast** – 2nd floor dining room
- 8:00 – 12:30 PM **Registration** – Plymouth Pre-Function Area
- 8:00 – 1:00 PM **Photographer** – Onyx Room
Kevin Taylor available for professional head shots (optional)
- 8:30 - 10:30 AM **ASPHN Elected Leaders Work Session** - Sapphire Room
By invitation only.
- 10:45 - 11:15 AM **ASPHN Board of Directors Meeting** – Sapphire Room
All members are welcome.
- 11:15 - 11:30 AM **ASPHN Elected Leaders Photo** – Sapphire Room
- 11:30 – 1:00 PM **Lunch on your own**
- 11:30 – 1:00 PM **Student Luncheon** – all students welcome. Topaz Room
An RSVP will be sent to all registered students to finalize lunch selection.
- 1:00- 1:15 PM **Welcome/Announcements** – Plymouth Ballroom
Melissa Lonsberry, MS, RDN, (MI) ASPHN President-elect
- 1:15 – 1:30 PM **Who is in the room? – Ice Breaker**
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM **Federal Update: CDC-DNPAO**
Anu Pejvara
Chief, Nutrition Branch
CDC-Division of Nutrition Physical Activity and Obesity

- 2:30 – 3:00 PM **Networking with Coffee and Stretch Break**
- 3:00 – 4:30 PM **Federal Update: USDA**
Caree Cotwright, PhD, RDN (video message)
Director, Nutrition Security and Health Equity
USDA, FNS
- Jennifer Ortner, MS, RD
Nutritionist
USDA, FNS, SNAS, Policy Division
- Donna Johnson-Bailey, MPH, RDN
Senior Nutrition Advisor
USDA, FNS, Office of Policy Support
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM **Poster Presentations**
- 5:00 PM **Closing Remarks**
Melissa Lonsberry, MS, RDN, (MI) ASPHN President-elect
- 5:30 PM **Meet the Leadership** – wear your nametag to the complimentary evening reception in the Emerald Bar on the first floor until 7:00 PM.
- 5:30 PM **MCH Nutrition Council Gathering and Dinner** (on your own) - Open to all attendees. A reservation has been secured at the Wood + Paddle Eatery, 31 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN, US 55402

Note – a lactation room with a refrigerator is available, see registration desk for details.

Monday, June 10

6:00 - 7:00 AM **Morning Walk**

6:00 – 10:00 AM **Complimentary breakfast** – 2nd floor dining room

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Poster Presentations** – Plymouth Ballroom

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Overview of Food is Medicine**

Jessica Donze Black, RD, MPH

National Vice President, Community Health

American Heart Association

10:00 – 10:30 AM **Networking with Coffee and Stretch Break**

10:30 – 11:30 PM **Food Sovereignty**

Linda Black Elk

North American Traditional Indigenous Food System

Indigenous Food Lab, Midtown Global Market

Minneapolis, MN

11:30 - 1:00 PM **Connection Luncheon** for all attendees – Topaz-Turquoise
Come connect and network with colleagues from across the country.

1:00 – 5:00 PM **State Sharing** – Plymouth Ballroom

The afternoon will be structured with presentations and Open Space Technology to facilitate discussion.

Presenters:

Julie Reeder, PhD, MPH, MS, CHES (OR)

Senior Research Analyst, Oregon Health Authority, WIC Program

Portland, OR

Diane Beth, MS, RDN, LDN (NC)

Nutrition Program Consultant, Division of Child and Family Well-Being,
Whole Child Health Section, North Carolina Department of Health, and
Human Services

Raleigh, NC

Bella Pagogna

Produce Prescription Program Manager, Michigan Farmers Market
Association (MIFMA), East Lansing, MI

Tammy Rosa
Nutrition Program Manager, QA Specialist, Upper Peninsula Commission for
Area Progress (UPCAP)
Escanaba, MI

Facilitators:

Abby Gold, PhD, MPH, RD (MN)
Health and Nutrition Extension Specialist
University of Minnesota
Department of Food Science and Nutrition
Extension Department of Families, Health and Wellbeing
School of Public Health Food and Nutrition

Cassandra Silveira, PhD, MPH, RD
Program Leader, Health & Nutrition
University of MN, Extension, Dept of Family, Health, and Wellbeing

Nikki Johnson, MS, RDN, LDN
Extension Community Health and Nutrition Specialist
North Dakota State University Department of Health, Nutrition and Sciences
University of Minnesota Extension Department of Families, Health and
Wellbeing

5:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Melissa Lonsberry, MS, RDN, (MI) ASPHN President-elect

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Complimentary Evening Reception Emerald Bar on the first floor - optional

Join the Fruit and Vegetable Nutrition Council Chairs and the Healthy Food, Active Communities Council Chairs at the evening reception. The Chairs of each Council will be available to meet and answer questions about the Councils. Come meet the Council Chairs and other members. This is open to all ASPHN members interested in learning more about either Council.

Tuesday, June 11

6:00 - 7:00 AM **Morning Walk**

6:00 – 10:00 AM **Complimentary breakfast** – 2nd floor dining room

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Poster Presentations** – Plymouth Ballroom

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Federal Update – HRSA-MCHB** (virtual)
Lauren Ramos, MPH
Director, Division of MCH Workforce Development

Meredith Morrisette, MPH
MCHB Nutrition Lead, Division of MCH Workforce Development

10:00 – 10:15 AM **Coffee and Stretch Break**

10:15 – 11:15 AM **Climate Change: Implications for Midwest Agriculture and Food Systems**
Katie Black
Extension Educator, Climate Resilience and Adaptation
University of Minnesota

11:15 – 11:25 AM **Closing Remarks and Send Off**
Melissa Lonsberry, MS, RDN, (MI) ASPHN President-elect

11:30 AM **Depart for Global Market and Indigenous Food Lab Tours***
The 2024 planning committee is adding a twist to the meeting. The committee has arranged for tours of the Midtown Global Market and the Indigenous Food Lab. The food lab is part of the North American Traditional Indigenous Food Systems (NATIFS). Per the website - “Guided by [Chef Sean Sherman’s](#) research and advocacy, and wisdom shared by tribal communities around the world, NATIFS is a beacon of Indigenous food revival and educational support.” The ASPHN group will also tour the Midtown Global Market. The market website boasts – “We exist to promote the economic, social and cultural assets of Minnesota and celebrate the healthy foods, arts, crafts and other aspects of our diverse heritage.” Lunch will be on your own at the market.

*Travel cost will be self-pay on the light rail ([Metro Transit](#)). The fare is \$2 each way.