Greetings CDPH PEARS users! Each month we will share news, updates from KSU, training announcements, and resources that you may find helpful as you conduct your PEARS reporting.

PEARS Training

We hope you made it to our PSE webinar on May 17th.If you weren't able to attend, we have you covered. You can view the recording [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ytPzv6wgm4&index=9&list=PLLjlfxpbNglZ4cAdTd-aRciYJ2PhRF-k8) to learn about common PSE reporting errors and fix them in PEARS while there's still plenty of time!

If the link above doesn't work, try copying and pasting the following into your browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ytPzv6wgm4&index=9&list=PLLjlfxpbNglZ4cAdTd-aRciYJ2PhRF-k8>

Here is the **PEARS training** that is happening for CDPH users in June:

**PEARS Pointers: Reporting Program Activities**

Wednesday, **July 11th**, 1:30-2:00 PM

Your California PEARS team will present our second PEARS Pointers session, this time featuring the Program Activities module. During this webinar, we will focus on how to:

* identify which activities to report in the Program Activities module of PEARS
* recognize common Program Activity data entry errors, and
* find and use PEARS resources to accurately complete Program Activity entries.

We will record this webinar for those who are unable to attend. Pre-registration is not required for this webinar. To join, click this link: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/4665677959> or dial in on your phone by calling **+1-646-558-8656** (US Toll) or **+1 669 900 6833** (US Toll) and entering Meeting ID: **466 567 7959**.

**Coming Soon!** Over the next few months, we will be hosting additional **PEARS Pointers** webinar sessions. Topics under development include PEARS tips and tricks, reporting features, and a webinar all about sites. If there is a PEARS training topic of particular interest to you, please let us know.

PEARS Resources

**New!** We recently shared a job aid that walks you through how to enter all of the fun and fantastic ways your LHD participated in the Statewide Rethink Your Drink Day of Action. In case you missed it, we have attached it here.

**The California PEARS team holds Q&A sessions for LHDs**on the third Thursday of each month from 1:30-2:30 pm PST.  We’ll answer any programmatic questions you have about PEARS, such as “What is the difference between unique and new individuals?” or “Do parents at schools need to fill out data cards?” The June Q&A session will be held on June 21st. See below for instructions on how to join.

**The KSU PEARS team holds Q&A sessions** every other Wednesday at 1:00 pm PST. The next call is **June 27th**. They’ll answer any **technical questions and problems** you have about using PEARS, such as “After I enter a survey instrument I can’t select it in a program activity,” or “When I try to use the search bar, nothing happens when I hit enter.” See below for instructions on how to join.

**Are you ready for September 30?** Don't forget! PEARS entries for the current reporting year will cut off on September 30, 2018. Plan ahead to have all of your data entry complete by then.

If you or someone you work with need a PEARS user account, please fill out this [form](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com_jfe_form_SV-5F54HJuct3BNCEjY1&d=DwMGaQ&c=Lr0a7ed3egkbwePCNW4ROg&r=53MvMOwrg8-WtfS_hRLqMd1p-bZNJbdLWsmm84XvU38&m=msTPJy3yDIYGlYlWt9dwE1fatCd76AOqGat4VhOtH0E&s=IwGEKhg9jQIJgr4_MSaDKfe7ft22gHiNaLmi4PJFHt8&e=). If you need help with any other PEARS questions, please contact the SNAP-Ed evaluation team at NPI using this email.

We strive to respond to your questions in a timely manner. Please know that all your feedback is welcome and helpful as we continue to make improvements to the system.

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| **PEARS Programmatic Q&A Sessions led by the CA SNAP-Ed Evaluation Team:** Thursday, June 21st1:30-2:30 pm PST Thursday, July 19th1:30-2:30 pm PST To join:  On a PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android device, click this link: [https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/260319270](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__ucanr.zoom.us_j_260319270&d=DwMGaQ&c=Lr0a7ed3egkbwePCNW4ROg&r=53MvMOwrg8-WtfS_hRLqMd1p-bZNJbdLWsmm84XvU38&m=nfmduusFRqH6VwXqiaEIrEOIB7TK-soqD9rd7UsLngs&s=n9ZSoF05O9A8MvU1phRIumo5P_BKKUNZ4z8oDNI0QSI&e=) OR... Dial in on your phone by calling +1-646-558-8656 (US Toll) or +1 669 900 6833 (US Toll) and entering Meeting ID: **260 319 270**.  |
|   **PEARS Technical Q&A Sessions led by Kansas State University:**   Wednesday, **June 27th** Wednesday, **July 11th** **Wednesday, July 25th**at 1:00 pm PST  To join: On a PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android device, click this link: [https://ksu.zoom.us/j/543214262](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__oeie.us13.list-2Dmanage.com_track_click-3Fu-3D32e95d0611f8f701048a8e735-26id-3D5c9921902e-26e-3Daafdf33a89&d=DwMGaQ&c=Lr0a7ed3egkbwePCNW4ROg&r=53MvMOwrg8-WtfS_hRLqMd1p-bZNJbdLWsmm84XvU38&m=msTPJy3yDIYGlYlWt9dwE1fatCd76AOqGat4VhOtH0E&s=aBAr8QzzWKC389GVAxacioJoPEOc7UCkL0tMCdROp_k&e=)OR... Dial in on your phone by calling +1-646-558-8656 (US Toll) or +1-408-638-0968 (US Toll) and entering **543 214 262** as the Meeting ID.  |