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.

**Updated!**The Needs, Readiness & Effectiveness section of PSE Site Activities now allows you to report multiple records for each type of assessment. Previously, you could only report a single survey in each category.

**New!** There will be **two PEARS-related webinars** for CDPH users in May:

**PEARS PSE Data Entry for FY 18: Clearing up Confusion and Avoiding Common Errors**

**Thursday, May 17** from 1:30-2:00pm (followed by Office Hours)

Your California PEARS team will present the first in a series of brief, topical webinars. The first will discuss:

* how to choose the right setting for your site
* making sure you don’t have multiple entries for PSE work done at a single site
* checking that reported reach and changes implemented align with the planning stage
* feedback on what types of “changes adopted” are missing from PEARS

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/260319270> 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**.

**CDPH SNAP-Ed Success Story Webinar**

**Wednesday, May 30** from 2:00-3:30pm

CDPH SNAP-Ed invites you to attend a webinar training designed to help you submit your **SNAP-Ed Success Stories**. During this webinar, the facilitators will:

* Discuss the importance and purpose of the success stories, highlighting the work completed with SNAP-Ed funds
* Share tips on writing clear, concise, and compelling stories
* Provide information on how to use PEARS to enter the stories
* Review timelines
* Answer questions and respond to comments

**Register** by using [this link](https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/48636187620361218). Upon registering, you will receive a confirmation email. CDPH will post this recorded webinar on the [CA SNAP-Ed Training and Events calendar](https://myctb.org/wst/casnap-ed/training/Pages/default.aspx).

Success Story questions? Contact your Project Officer for assistance.

The PEARS Support Team at Kansas State University (KSU) is interested in your feedback on the PEARS system and their user support. All PEARS users should have received an email link to a **PEARS Feedback Survey** on May 2. If you did not, check your spam folder. Please complete the surveyby June 1. If you have any questions about this survey, please feel free to contact Joel Wallace (pears@oeie.ksu.edu).

**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 May Q&A session will be held on May 17th. *Please note that for May we will begin Q&A at 2:00, immediately following the PEARS PSE Data Entry for FY 18 webinar from 1:30-2:00.* We hope you will join us for both! 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 are **May 16th and 30th**. 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.

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, May 17th  2:00-2:30 pm PST  Thursday, June 21st  1:30-2:30 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, May 16th  Wednesday, May 30th  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. |