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What unique challenges has Michigan faced?

- ☐ Low improvements of physical activity among adults
- ☐ Maternal health needs for pregnant women
- ☐ Public schools at risk for closure in 2017/2018
- ☐ Flint water crisis



Michigan's Challenges

- ☐ 66% of MI adults are overweight and obese
- 85% of MI adults eat less than 5 servings of vegetables and fruits per day
- 81% of MI adults do not do enough physical activities to meet guidelines
- ☐ 6.8% infant mortality with high disparities between races



2017 National Coordinators' Conference

Low improvements of physical activity among adults

Identified the need and decided to take action!

- Michigan → 23% Change
- Regional → 31% Change
- National → 39% Change



Survey data results showed need for:

- 1. PA trainings for educators
- 2. PA resources to use with core adult programs

"More ideas on how to incorporate fun, interactive physical activities in my classes for our participants!"









Has it made a Difference?

- State Wide
 - 2015 23% Change
 - 2016 30 % Change
- Example our Biggest Region:
 - 2015 28% Change
 - 2016 41% Change



Maternal Health Focus

- □ Strategic partnerships serving pregnant and breastfeeding women
- ☐ Introduction of Today's Mom program
- ☐ Acquired additional funds to compliment EFNEP



Flint Water Crisis

- □ Reached 377 adults with an indirect reach of 1,520 individuals in Flint
- ☐ Created recipes and materials that were high in 3 key nutrients
- ☐ Distribution of materials addressing nutrition and lead
- Worked in conjunction with SNAP-Ed PSE's to recruit EFNEP audiences



Emerging-School Closures

- The MI Department of Education proposed that:
 - 38 schools are at risk of closure in 2017
 - 35 schools are at risk of closure in 2018

- All located in predominately African American schools:
 - 2017: 25 in the city of Detroit
 - 2018: 23 in the city of Detroit



Moving Forward

- ☐ Strengthening our trainings for educators
- Multi-state partnerships

THANK YOU!

