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A Monthly Newsletter for Local Health Department PEARS Users

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Announcing the launch of a new PEARS Website for LHDs!

Your California PEARS Support Team is launching a [new website](#) to host LHD-specific PEARS resources. Check out the site and find:

- *A training calendar with training announcements and webinar links*
- *A training archive, including webinar recordings*
- *PEARS guidance, tools, and resources to help you with your reporting*

http://ucanr.edu/sites/CDPH_PEARs/

PEARS Pointers Webinars are Coming to a Computer Near You

Correction! The PEARS Pointers Webinar #3 will be on Thursday, August 23, before our monthly Q&A Session. During this webinar we will demonstrate some **PEARS Tips and Tricks** to help you complete your PEARS reporting more easily, efficiently, and effectively.

[PEARS Tips and Tricks webinar link](#)

On September 10, we will host PEARS Pointers Webinar #4: **Keeping Your Sights on Sites**. During this webinar, you will learn how to ensure you've selected correct sites for reporting, how to add new sites, and also discuss the role of universal site IDs from PEARS in statewide evaluation of local SNAP-Ed programming.

[Keeping Your Sights on Sites webinar link](#)

Look for an announcement coming soon for an October PEARS Pointers webinar focused on how you can use PEARS for your local reporting.

In case you missed the first two PEARS Pointers Webinars on May 17 (PSE) and July 11 (Program Activities), recordings are available on the brand-new [PEARS website](#).

Updates to PEARS

PSE Updates

Checkboxes have been added to Stages of Implementation (General Information page) and Changes Adopted to simplify data entry

The Needs, Readiness, and Effectiveness section was reworked to allow users to report more than 1 of each type of assessment.

Program Activities Updates

You can now write in a custom option by choosing "Other, please specify" in the Target Audience field (SNAP-Ed Custom Data section).



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Upcoming Q&A Session Dates

Programmatic Q&A with NPI PEARS Support Team

- August 23 2:00 pm (following webinar)
- September 27 1:30 pm

Join at <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/260319270> or dial +1-646-558-8656 or +1-669-900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 260 319 270.

Technical Q&A with KSU PEARS Support Team

- July 25 1:00 pm
- August 8 1:00 pm

Join at <https://ksu.zoom.us/j/543214262> or dial +1-646-558-8656 or +1-669-900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 543 214 262.