#### SEAFOOD NUTRITION PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2015

# Inspiring A Healthier America

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Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP) is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to educate Americans about the health and nutritional benefits of seafood and provide the skills needed to incorporate more seafood into regular meals.

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#### Dear Friends,

What we eat directly affects our health. It is a simple message, and yet there remains a critical need to reinforce it among all segments of our society, through education on how to eat more nutritiously.

This is the underlying mission of Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP), founded in 2013 and built on public-private partnerships among broad-based industries and sectors that care about the health and wellness of our fellow citizens. SNP educates Americans about the benefits of a seafood-rich diet as a scientifically proven means of reducing the risk of chronic diseases. In this way, SNP represents one vital piece of the multi-tiered effort to address America's growing health crisis.

I am honored to be part of the founding board of SNP along with:

- Mr. Judson Reis, founding Chair of SNP, President and CEO of Gorton's
- Mr. Detlef Schrempf, President of the Detlef Schrempf Foundation
- Dr. Allan Walker, Professor of Pediatrics, Chief, Harvard Medical School; Conrad Taff Professor of Nutrition, Harvard Medical School; Professor of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health

We are today joined by an impressive group of board members, ambassadors and partners, as well as a scientific and nutrition advisory council, all of whom are making a difference and whose impact will only continue to grow as our mission fills an ever-greater need in our society.

In this report, we are pleased to share the significant progress we have made in our outreach efforts. I thank our visionary donors and partners for supporting us from the beginning, and I encourage you to join us in the ongoing journey to inspire a healthier America.

Best Regards, Jack Kilgore Chair Seafood Nutrition Partnership



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Dear Friends,

In October 2015—National Seafood Month—Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP) launched a three-year public health education campaign to promote the benefits of a seafood-rich diet as a way to reduce the risk of chronic diseases. Kicking off the program in Washington DC, we soon established a coalition of program leaders in Birmingham, AL; Brunswick, GA; Charleston, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Jacksonville, FL; Lexington, KY; Memphis, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; and Toledo, OH.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our key stakeholders, we have already achieved outstanding results, including:

- 9 target-market cities participating
- 378 coalition leaders organizing in target-market cities
- 250 million total media impressions
- 125 restaurants participating in Seafood Week
- 65 events with 157,182 total event attendees
- 2,818 individuals signing onto the Healthy Heart Pledge
- 8 cities participating in the Eating Heart Healthy program
- More people following U.S. dietary guidelines to eat seafood twice a week!

We want to acknowledge those who came before us in the fight against chronic diseases. Without their efforts, we would not have been able to accomplish this much so quickly. Extensive research over the last 30 years about the importance of seafood nutrition has paved the path for us to bring this message to communities across America.

What keeps us energized about our work is the knowledge that we are making a difference. Our education initiatives have empowered many people, especially the underserved, to learn how to shop for and prepare nutritious food, and to do it affordably.

There are many more individuals and families across the U.S. that can benefit from these educational efforts. And with the continuing support of our donors, partners, ambassadors and coalition leaders, we will reach more of them. We invite you to join us in creating a culture of health—and in motivating positive changes in people's lives.

Warm Regards, Linda Cornish Executive Director Seafood Nutrition Partnership



## ORGANIZATIONAL TIMELINE

2010

#### **DECEMBER 2010**

For the first time, the USDA/HHS Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends eating seafood twice a week for optimum health.

# 2011

JANUARY 2011 Members of the National Fisheries Institute seek the formation of an independent nonprofit with a mission of promoting the new Dietary Guidelines.

A strategic committee, chaired by Mr. Jack Kilgore, is created, leading to the formation of a seed fund to develop the new nonprofit.

### 2012 NOVEMBER 2012

Funding secured, Ms. Linda Cornish is hired as Executive Director for the purpose of forming the Independent nonprofit.

### **DECEMBER 2012**

Mr. Judson Reis begins serving as Founding Chair.

Mr. Jack Kilgore begins serving as Founding Vice Chair.

### 2013 FEBRUARY 2013

Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP) is formally founded on February 13, 2013.

MARCH 2013 Mr. Detlef Schrempf joins as a Founding Member.

The Chairman's Campaign Circle is formed: visionary leaders pledge \$3.0MM towards a public health education campaign.







RESTAURANTS PARTICIPATING in Seafood Week

Total EVENT ATTENDEES



### NATIONAL GROCERY CHAINS

& their Registered Dietitian Nutritionists SUPPORT SEAFOOD NUTRITION MESSAGE during October National Seafood Month





CITIES PARTICIPATING in EATING HEART HEALTHY nutrition intervention programs

## ORGANIZATIONAL TIMELINE - CONTINUED

## 2013 continued

157,18

### **APRIL 2013**

Dr. Allan Walker joins as a Founding Member.

#### MAY 2013

SNP becomes a member of Clinton Global Initiative (CGI).

#### AUGUST 2013

SNP becomes a partner of "The HeartTruth" campaign from National Institutes of Health.

SNP becomes a partner of the President's Council on Fitness. Sports & Nutrition.

SNP receives 501(c)(3) designation.

### **DECEMBER 2013**

An additional \$3.0MM is pledged from visionary leaders for a public health education campaign.

## 2014

**JANUARY 2014** Dr. Tom Brenna joins the Board of Directors.

### **FEBRUARY 2014**

Dr. Judy Rodriguez joins the Board of Directors.

### **APRIL 2014**

SNP enters into a partnership with Brigham and Women's Hospital and Roxbury Tenants of Harvard to develop the Eating Heart Healthy nutrition intervention program.

Mr. Henry Demone joins the Board of Directors.

**JUNE 2014** SNP becomes a partner of USDA CNPP MyPlate program.

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### **Board of Directors**

#### Jack Kilgore

Chair and Founding Member President, Consumer Brands Division (Retired), Rich Products Corporation www.seafoodnutrition.org/jack-kilgore.html

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Executive Director and Secretary Seafood Nutrition Partnership www.seafoodnutrition.org/linda-cornish.html

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#### Judith Rodriguez, PhD

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#### Hugh Welsh

Director President and General Counsel, DSM North America www.seafoodnutrition.org/hugh-welsh.html

#### SEPTEMBER 2014

As a Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Commitment to Action, SNP, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Roxbury Tenants of Harvard formally pledge to pilot four Eating Heart Healthy programs.

### OCTOBER 2014

SNP launches pilot grassroots education program in Indianapolis, IN and Memphis, TN.

#### DECEMBER 2014

Dr. JoAnne Foody joins the Board of Directors.

## 2015

### JULY 2015

An additional \$1.5MM is raised from visionary leaders towards a public health education campaign.

### OCTOBER 2015

SNP launches national public health education campaign with grassroots education in nine cities: Birmingham, AL: Brunswick, GA: Charleston, WV: Indianapolis, IN: Jacksonville, FL: Lexington, KY: Memphis, TN: Oklahoma City, OK: Toledo, OH. Eating Heart Healthy program is established in 8 cities: Birmingham, AL; Boston, MA: Charleston, WV: Lexington, KY: Memphis, TN: Oklahoma City, OK: Seattle, WA: Toledo, OH.

#### DECEMBER 2015 Mr. Hugh Welsh joins the Board of Directors.



### Scientific & Nutrition Advisory Council

Sara Baer-Sinnott President, Oldways

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**Bill Harris, PhD** President and CEO, OmegaQuant

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**Bruce Holub, PhD** Univ. Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Human Health & Nutritional Sciences, University of Guelph

Norman Salem, Jr., PhD Senior Science Fellow, DSM

#### Michael Tlusty, PhD

Director of Ocean Sustainability Science, New England Aquarium Research Faculty, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Gretchen Vannice, MS, RDN** Author, Omega-3 Handbook Scientific Committee Chair for Global Organization for EPA and DHA Omega-3

#### IN MEMORIAM:

Sheila Innis, PhD Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics, University of British Columbia June 1953 - February 2016

### AMBASSADORS

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Chef Tony Hang, Washington DC

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### MISSION AND VISION

Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP) is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to educate Americans about the health and nutritional benefits of seafood and provide the skills needed to incorporate more seafood into regular meals. In this effort to address America's public health crisis, SNP partners with national organizations such as the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at the National Institutes of Health; the Clinton Global Initiative; the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Roundtable; Brigham and Women's Hospital and others.

Obesity, cardiovascular disease and diabetes are all on the rise in the United States; all are preventable with proper diet and exercise. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), preventable diseases are the country's leading cause of death and disability, with cardiovascular disease specifically the number one cause of death. The annual cost to treat cardiovascular disease is \$273 billion; by 2030, this cost is projected to triple to \$880 billion.<sup>1</sup>

SNP aims to reduce the risks of heart disease and improve infant brain wellness by building awareness of seafood's essential nutrients. A diet rich in seafood can help prevent many of the chronic diseases affecting Americans. The USDA HHS Dietary Guidelines recommend eating at least two servings of seafood weekly for a healthy diet, but only 10% of Americans follow this recommendation. By way of comparison, Americans consume nearly 10 times more sugar than seafood annually (141.6 lbs. v. 14.6 lbs.).

The benefits of a seafood-rich diet are proven in science. Studies show eating just 8 oz. of seafood a week reduces the risks of dying from heart disease by 36%.<sup>2</sup> Older adults with the highest blood levels of the fatty acids found in fish live on average 2.2 years longer than those with lower blood levels.<sup>3</sup> Additionally, pregnant women who eat 8 to 12 oz. of seafood each week give birth to children with better outcomes for brain and eye health and who are observed to have higher IQ scores by about 5.8 IQ points than those moms who did not eat the recommended amount of seafood.<sup>4</sup> Additional research shows that the number one barrier preventing Americans from incorporating seafood—a healthy and lean protein—into their diets is a lack of confidence in knowing how to select, buy, prepare and eat it.

### BEHAVIOR CHANGE FRAMEWORK

SNP's behavioral change framework encompasses: 1) building awareness of the need to include seafood nutrients in one's diet, 2) developing skills necessary to buy, cook and eat seafood, and 3) inspiring lasting change with a goal of building a culture of health.



In October 2015 SNP launched a National Public Health Campaign ("Love Your Heart – Eat Your Seafood") in an effort to educate Americans about the health benefits of seafood and break down barriers towards greater consumption. The program is specifically targeted to women age 35-50 who are at risk for cardiovascular disease.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>American Heart Association, http://newsroom.heart.org/news/1241. Accessed April 21, 2015. <sup>2</sup>Mozaffarian, Fish intake. JAMA. 2006; 296:1885-99.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Tan MD, MPH, Z.S. Red blood cell omega-3 fatty acid levels and markers of accelerated brain aging. Neurology. 2012; 78: 9 658-664.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Joint FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on the Risks and Benefits of Fish Consumption. January 2010. http://www.fao.org/docrep/014/ba0136e/ba0136e00.pdf

### **Public Health Education Programs**

As part of the effort, SNP is conducting grassroots public health educational programs across the country. The initiative began with pilot programs in Indianapolis and Memphis in 2014; in 2015 it expanded to a total of nine cities (Birmingham, AL; Brunswick, GA; Charleston, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Jacksonville, FL; Lexington, KY; Memphis, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; and Toledo, OH).

In each city, elected officials and leaders in business, healthcare, wellness, faith-based organizations, culinary arts and academia have been invited to form a coalition supporting the campaign by executing interactive events and educating their communities about the health benefits of seafood and how to include it more frequently in meals.

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### CALL TO ACTION: HEALTHY HEART PLEDGE

SNP's main call to action is for people to take the Healthy Heart Pledge (seafoodnutrition.org/healthy-heart-pledge.html), which is a promise to eat seafood twice a week for four months—the proper amount of time needed to measure heart health improvements. For those who take the pledge, SNP provides support with monthly e-newsletters including recipes tips, and coupons.

### EATING HEART HEALTHY

In 2014 SNP partnered with Brigham and Women's Hospital to develop a four-week interactive cooking and nutrition intervention program called "Eating Heart Healthy," which educates low-income women about the link between healthy eating and reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease, and teaches how to select and prepare seafood. Health impacts are tracked over time to quantify improvements. This program is currently being conducted in 8 US Cities. (Program video: http://ow.ly/XQssd)



#### **National Partners**

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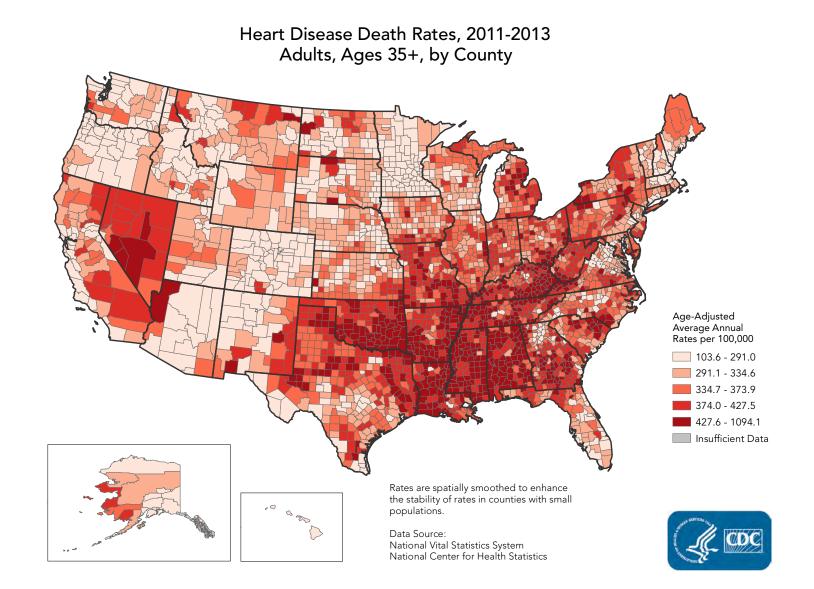
Global Aquaculture Alliance Global Organization for EPA and DHA (GOED) Global Seas Gorton's Handv Harbor Seafood Harvest Select Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation High Liner Foods Hyatt Regency Boston Icicle Seafoods Indiana Soybean Alliance **Ipswich Shellfish Company** King & Prince Seafood Long John Silver's Marine Harvest Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Mazzetta Company Morey's National Fisheries Institute National Institutes of Health -The HeartTruth NOAA FishWatch NutriSavings

Nuts Over Fish Ocean Beauty Seafoods Odyssey Enterprises OmegaQuant Orca Bay Seafoods Pacific Andes Phillips Lytle PNW (Project for Nutrition & Wellness) PNW Seafood 101 (NOAA Fisheries PNW) Preferred Freezer Services President's Challenge ProFish Provant Publix Red Lobster **Rich Products Corporation** Roxbury Tenants of Harvard Royal DSM Sam's Club Sea Port Products

Seabreeze Seafoods Seafood Exchange of Florida SeaShare Seattle Fish Company SIRE Slade Gorton Soy Aquaculture Alliance SPF Certified Stavis Seafoods Tampa Maid Foods **Together Counts** Trident Seafoods Tsunami UniSea USDA ChooseMyPlate.gov Wiley's

### 3 Year Campaign Goals and National Successes

SNP established grassroots communications outreach network in nine U.S. cities: Birmingham, AL; Brunswick, GA; Charleston, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Jacksonville, FL; Lexington, KY; Memphis, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; Toledo, OH.





www.seafoodnutrition.org/bhm.html

In Birmingham, AL the local team organized a large variety of events to include recipe contests, a Mayor's Walk, and a cooking demonstration at Glen Iris Elementary School. These events encouraged healthy eating amongst families. Chef Tim Hughes performed a cooking demonstration at Snapper Grabbers for local food bloggers featuring 3 different seafood recipes. Additional events took place later in the month to continue raising awareness for the importance of a seafood-rich heart healthy diet such as an interview with Birmingham Magazine at Captain D's and a cooking demonstration by Food Network celebrity Chef Gina Neely with Chef Tim Hughes at the Magic City Classic Expo, a major event in Birmingham which kicks off the Magic City Classic football game. At the Magic City Classic, a tailgate was also held by Harvest Select and Alabama Power to feature SNP and serve catfish on game day to remind local residents to eat heart healthy even at local sporting events. Well over 2,000 local residents were reached through Birmingham events and SNP looks forward to continuing this work in 2016.



#### **BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY LEADERS**

5 Point Public Oyster House & Oyster Bar A&R Supermarkets Alabama Cardiovascular Group Alabama Catfish Producers Association Alabama Coastal Kitchen - food truck Alabama Grocers Association Alabama Power Alabama Restaurant and Hospitality Alliance (ARHA) Alabama Seafood American Heart Association Bamboo on 2nd Restaurant Bettola Restaurant Birmingham Board of Education Birmingham City Council Birmingham City Schools Birmingham Health Care Birmingham Mayor William Bell's Office Cantina Restaurant Captain D's Carrigan's Public House Chef Chris Hastings City Councilman Marcus Lundy City Councilwoman Sheila Tyson Congresswoman Terri Sewell (AL-7) Cookina Liaht Culinard: Virginia College Culinary School Dr. James Taylor, Cardiologist Dr. Jose Fernandez, Vice Chair, UAB Department of Nutrition El Barrio Restaurant Food Giant (Store #408) Food Giant (Store #5) Food Giant Hueytown (Store \$3) Food Giant Pinson (Store #6) Food Giant Tarrant (Store #4) Food Giant, Inc. HQ Food Market (Store #68) Food Outlet (Tarrant) Foodland FoodSmart by Western Fourth Avenue Supermarket Gardendale Foodland Harvest Select Highlander Foodland Hot and Hot Fish Club

Huffman High School Culinary Academy Jackson Olin High School Culinary Academy Jefferson County Health Department John's City Diner Jones Valley Teaching Farm LL's Smoked Tuna Dip Lucky's Foodland (Montevallo) Magic City Classic Foundation Niki's Restaurant Ocean Restaurant Ovenbird Restaurant Paramount Restaurant Piggly Wiggly Piggly Wiggly (Store #211) Piggly Wiggly (Store #258) Piggly Wiggly (Store #259) Pigaly Wigaly (Store #260) Piggly Wiggly (Store #262 of Midfield) Piggly Wiggly (Store #263) Piggly Wiggly (Store #264) Piggly Wiggly (Store #265) Piggly Wiggly (Store #266) Piggly Wiggly (Store #269) Piggly Wiggly (Store #294) Piggly Wiggly (Store #295) Piggly Wiggly (Store 262) Piggly Wiggly HQ Pita Loco Roque Tavern Roio Restaurant Russell Piggly Wiggly Sav-Mor Food Outlet (Store #66) **Snapper Grabbers** Steel City Seafood UAB Health Smart UAB Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center Urban Standard Wenonah High School Career Academy Western Markets Western Supermarket Western Supermarket (Store #16) Western Supermarket (Store #2) Western Supermarket (Store #4) Yo Mama's

### City-by-City Successes



In Brunswick, GA the local team organized a luncheon for local leaders to sign-up and support the Healthy Heart Pledge. Local SNP Ambassadors shared their support through videos and billboards. Throughout October National Seafood Month, there were cooking demonstrations, participation at local festivals to promote the importance of eating seafood for heart health, and public service announcements were broadcast on local stations.



www.seafoodnutrition.org/crw.html

Charleston, WV attracted over 1500 people to its events during the month of October and boasts a robust, and committed coalition. The kick-off events at the start of the month included cooking demonstrations, screenings for Omega-3's at the Charleston Mall, and a SNP Coalition reception at Capitol Market featuring Chef Paul Smith. Bridge Valley Community and Technical College hosted a flu shot clinic and Omega-3 screenings on two of its college campuses during the month and additional Omega-3 screenings were held at West Virginia State University. Local residents learned about their ideal Omega-3 index, which is an 8 or higher, and how that can reduce their risk of heart attack by 36%.

Charleston featured many notable speakers during National Seafood Month. Gina Neely of the Food Network gave remarks to encourage Charleston families and women in particular to eat healthy, and April Hamilton, a local chef, demonstrated several easy recipes. Secretary of State Natalie Tennant also spoke about the importance of preventing cardiovascular disease and Chris Chiles provided remarks on behalf of Senator Machin along with Councilman Andrew Richardson. Local retail stores and restaurants also participated in the campaign with Sam's Club hosting demonstrations and health screenings, and many of the restaurants in Charleston participating in Seafood Week, a week-long celebration of seafood items at area dining establishments.

#### BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LEADERS

Mayor Cornell Harvey, City of Brunswick M.H. "Woody" Woodside, President of the Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce Jack Kilgore, Chair of Seafood Nutrition Partnership Beth Walters, Radio Personality Leslie Hartman, Executive Director of Safe Harbor Children's Center Laura Roberts, Attorney and avid runner Chef Dave Snyder, Owner and Executive Chef of the Halyard Restaurant Group Chef Johnny Carino, Corporate Chef of King & Prince Seafood King & Print Seafood SeaPak The Butin Group H2O Creative Conquer WW

#### CHARLESTON COMMUNITY LEADERS

American Lung Association of West Virginia April's Kitchen Counter, Chef Hamilton Asher Agency Associate Dean for Programs, WVU Auge+Gray+Drake Collective Works Berry Hills Country Club Bluegrass Kitchen Brick Salt Bar + Kitchen Bricks & Barrels Bridge Valley Community & Technical College Buzz Food Service Charleston Area Alliance Charleston Convention & Visitors Bureau Charleston Town Center Mall Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority City Council – Charleston, WV Keeley Steele (D) City Council - Charleston, WV Samuel Minardi (D) City Council – Charleston, WV Mike Clowser (D) City Council – Charleston, WV Andrew Richardson (D) Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia Highmark BlueCross BlueShield West Virginia Ichiban Pan-Asian Restaurant Kanawha County WVU Extension Agent Kanawha-Charleston Housing Authority Mi Cocina de Amor Restaurant Michelle Lewis Mrs. West Virginia International

Northwestern Mutual Pilates West Virginia Rick Lee Photography South Hills Market & Café Sushi Fun Run TechConnect West Virginia Tidewater Grill Tricky Fish Restaurant U.S. Rep. Alex Mooney (R) U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin, III (D) U.S. Sen. Shelley Capito (R) Walk Fiercely West Virginia Child Advocacy Network West Virginia Department of Transportation West Virginia Kids Cancer Crusaders WV Community & Technical College System (9 schools) WV Department of Health and Human Resources WV Health Right WV Hospitality & Travel Association WV Secretary of State Hon. Natalie Tennant WVSU/Bridge Valley Community & Technical College WVU- Assistant Professor, Human Nutrition & Foods WVU Health Sciences Center



www.seafoodnutrition.org/ind.html

In Indianapolis, IN close to 17,000 people came out to attend events featuring Seafood Nutrition Partnership. Indy Seafood Day in particular drew a crowd of over 15,000 guests with over 31 central Indiana restaurants featuring a seafood dish as their special for the night.

The Indiana University at Bloomington's Health Fair featured SNP's Omega-3 screenings in Indy, which were coupled with seafood tastings and cooking demonstrations by SNP donor High Liner Foods' Chef Marco. Chef Marco was available to answer questions posed by students and staff at Indiana University.

The local Indy coalition also featured SNP's work at the Indiana Aquaculture Annual Meeting, the National College Health Fair, and partnered with Hoosiers to encourage local residents to submit their best home-cooked seafood recipe in a contest to win a gift card from Caplinger's Fresh Catch.

Food Network celebrity Chef Gina Neely visited Indianapolis to promote health living and held a book signing at Georgia Reese's restaurant and there was a live seafood cooking event held at Ivy Tech held in conjunction with additional Omega-3 screenings.

#### INDIANAPOLIS COMMUNITY LEADERS

Area 31 Career Center. Chef Instructor Basilmomma Brackett Restaurant Group Caplinger's Fish Market Cardiologist at Community Hospital Chef Joseph's at the Connoisseur Room Doctors Express Urgent Care Indianapolis EatDrinkIndy.com First Lady of Indianapolis Food blogger Galeaz Food & Nutrition Communications Georgia Reeses Restaurant Global Aquaculture Alliance GottaGo.com Indiana Corn Aquaculture Indiana Pacers

Indiana Soybean Alliance Indianapolis Downtown Restaurant & Hospitality Association Indy Heart Association Ivy Tech Culinary Arts Program Late Harvest Kitchen & North End Barbecue & Moonshine Managed Health Services **RDM** Aquaculture LLC **Registered Nurse** TwinkleVanWinkle.com food blog U.S. Rep. Susan Brooks (Supporter) U.S. Rep. Andre Carson (Supporter) U.S. Sen. Joseph Donnelly (Supporter) WISH TV/IndvStvle & Albertsons Annessa Chumbley, RD



JACKSONVILLE, FL www.seafoodnutrition.org/jax.html

Jacksonville, FL generated very strong results in the 2015 campaign thanks to an outstanding local coalition of supporters and reached over 25,000 people. Kicking off with a press event at Hemming Park, Mayor Curry unveiled a proclamation supporting National Seafood Nutrition Partnership Month and headlined the event with Gina Neely of the Food Network. At the Southern Women's Show, an event for women highlighting health and wellness among other themes, Omega-3 screenings were offered to test women's Omega-3 index. An index of 8 or better is ideal and indicates a low level of risk for heart disease. The Jacksonville coalition also worked with the Jacksonville area restaurants to create Jacksonville Seafood Restaurant Week. Participating restaurants featured seafood at a discount price for the week and the event was promoted with local media and food bloggers in partnership with the restaurant association. Over 20 restaurants joined in to spread the important message of eating seafood for its heart health benefits.

#### JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY LEADERS

Baptist Health **Beacon Fisheries Beaver Street Fisheries** Blue Bamboo First Stop Urgent Care Fisherman's Dock Florida East Coast Shrimp Producers Association Florida House of Representatives Hon. Charles McBurney Florida House of Representatives Hon. Reggie Fullwood Florida House of Representatives Hon. Janet Adkins Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, First Coast Chapter Florida Senate Hon. Audrey Gibson Florida State College at Jacksonville Jacksonville City Council Hon. Scott Wilson Jacksonville City Council Hon. Aaron Bowman Jacksonville City Council Hon. Doyle Carter Jacksonville City Council Hon. Jim Love

Jacksonville Mayor Hon. Lenny Curry Marker 32 North Beach Fish Camp Nutrition Expert and blogger at Make Healthy Easy Jenna Braddock, MSH, RDN, CSSD Ocean 60 Paul Tutwiler Sanctuary at Mount Calvary Baptist Church The Sanctuary at Mount Calvary U.S. House of Representatives Hon. Ander Crenshaw United States Congress Hon. Corrine Brown University of North Florida

### City-by-City Successes



www.seafoodnutrition.org/lex.html

Lexington, KY featured perhaps some of the most luminary coalition members. Leading with representatives for Governor Steve Beshear and the Mayor of Lexington, Jim Gray, the city eagerly embraced the Seafood Nutrition Partnership. The campaign kicked-off with an event at Sam's Club with key speakers Allyson Wellman and Lori Houlihan representing Mayor Gray. University of Kentucky Healthcare offered Omega-3 screenings and presentations were made by God's Pantry Food Bank and Dr. Ingrid Adams of the University of Kentucky Department of Dietetics and Nutrition. Later in the month, the three day "When Women Worship" event highlighted the Lexington Fayette County Health Department and SNP who were offering free Omega-3 screenings. Additionally, Seafood Week was featured by both God's Pantry Food Bank and the local restaurants in the city reaching 900 residents.

#### LEXINGTON COMMUNITY LEADERS

Azur Restaurant Bayou Bluegrass Catering Bluegrass Community & Technical College Captain D's Charlie's Fresh Seafood Market City of Lexington Arts and Culture Director City of Lexington Local Food Coordinator City of Lexington, Ky. Mayor Jim Gray Coba Cocina Restaurant Eastern Kentucky University Fayette County Diabetes Coalition Food Chain God's Pantry Food Bank Kentucky Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics



Kentucky Proud Kitchen Kentucky Restaurant Association Kentucky State University KentuckvOne Health Ketch Seafood Grill Kroger Lexington Kiwanis Club Lexington Seafood Company Lexington-Fayette County Health Dept. Meiier North Central Area Health Education Center Palmer's Fresh Grill Sam's Club, Lexington Sam's Club, Nicholasville Smithtown Seafood Total Grace Baptist Church U.S. Sen, Mitch McConnell--R U.S. Sen. Rand Paul--R UK College of Nursing UK College of Public Health UK Dept. of Dietetics & Human Nutrition UK Healthcare Wild Thyme Cooking Class YMCA of Central Kentucky



MEMPHIS, TN www.seafoodnutrition.org/mem.html

In Memphis, TN the local coalition reached almost 5,000 members of the community by partnering with a variety of local organizations and churches to reach and mobilize local Memphians. Local SNP partner, the Church Health Wellness Center hosted the Healthy Heart Summit featuring a panel of speakers including Dr. Claro Diaz, dietician Jessica Van Cleave, Nutrition Director Carolyn Nichols, and Chef Sheronda Peeples. The speakers educated attendees on the importance of eating seafood and answered a range of questions from the audience.

Memphis Restaurant Week also took place during October and included such hot spots as Tsunami, Pearls Oyster House, Flying Fish, and Trolley Stop each of which featured information about the heart health benefits of seafood.

Critical to the success of Memphis was the coalitions ability to engage the local faith community. The Abundant Grace Fellowship Church hosted their annual Health and Wellness Fair where SNP conducted Omega-3 screenings.

#### MEMPHIS COMMUNITY LEADERS

A Taste of Heaven Catering Blogger BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Chief of Staff BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Medical Director Captain D's Chow Time Restaurant/CEO Church Health Center Dip, Crackers, Bottle of Wine, Done Flying Fish I Love Memphis, Blogger Kroger L'Ecole Culinaire, Campus Director LeMoyne-Owen College Mayor of Memphis Memphis Convention Visitors Bureau Memphis Light Gas and Water, Executive Memphis Restaurant Association Methodist Healthcare / Sutherland Cardiology Clinic

Methodist Healthcare/ CEO Pearls Oyster House Shelby County Board of Commissioners: Van Turner, Reginald Milton, Willie Brooks, Marks Billingsley, Mike Kernell SNP Ambassador Chef Jennifer Chandler SNP Ambassador / Chef Du Jour Chef Ayanna K. Johnson SNP Ambassador / Owner Tsunami Restaurant Chef Ben Smith Tennessee Hospitality & Tourism Association/ President/CEO The Works, CEO TN State Representative Johnnie Turner TN State Representative GA Hardaway TN State Representative Karen Camper TN State Senator Reginald Tate Trollev Stop U.S. Congressman Steve Cohen

### City-by-City Successes



www.seafoodnutrition.org/okc.html

Oklahoma City, OK created a series of events and wellness programs that SNP was able to join as part of the city's renewed commitment to health living. SNP kicked-off its campaign at the Devon Boathouse where locally acclaimed Chef Chris Becker provided cooking demonstrations with special guest NBA Thunder player Enes Kanter. Later in the month, OKC Homeland Pharmacy and the Oklahoma City County Health Department offered free Omega-3 screenings at the N.E. regional health campus. SNP participated in Total Wellness classes at Taylor Recreation Center and Oklahoma Blood Institute where health screenings were offered included Omega-3 tests and other baseline tests. Lastly, OKC INTEGRIS Men's Health University Fair, an event designed to educate men and their loved ones on the importance of men taking care of their health, also featured SNP and free Omega-3 screenings.

#### OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY LEADERS

American Heart Association of OKC Associated Wholesale Grocers Cryder Group Decision Grid Della Terra Pasta/Francis Tuttle Professional School Dialogue Institute of Oklahoma Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma Homeland Integris Hospital KFOR Mickey Mantle's Steakhouse Moore Monthly Norman Regional Hospital OK House of Representative Scott Martin OK House of Representative Mark McBride OK Senate/ Local Cardiac Anesthesiologist OKC County Health Department OKC County Health Department – Wellness Now Coalition OKCPS Student Nutrition Services OUHSC Pearls Restaurant Group Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma Republic Bank & Trust Rococo Restaurants Trinity Church US Foods Venue 104



TOLEDO, OH www.seafoodnutrition.org/tol.html

Toledo, OH was fortunate to boast a broad array of coalition members with a strong commitment to prevention of cardiovascular disease including Mayor Paula Hick-Hudson and several members of the City of Toledo Council. With events ranging from cooking demonstrations at Sam's Club and SNP featured at the Annual Urban Harvest Health and Wellness event were over 600 people attended, the importance of eating heart healthy seafood was spread across the city. Cooking Demonstrations were conducted by Toledo Andersons and Maumee Andersons Store and a Lunch and Learn was hosted at St. Michael's where 50 prominent members of the community dined on seafood while learning about its heart health benefits and how they can engage local residents in healthier living. Omega-3 screenings were held at St. Martin de Porres Health Fair.

#### TOLEDO COMMUNITY LEADERS

State Representative - District 46, Barbara Sears City of Toledo Mayor, Paula Hick-Hudson City of Toledo Council, Cecelia Adams City of Toledo Council, Mike Craig City of Toledo Council, Yvonne Harper City of Toledo Council, Tyrone Riley City of Toledo Council, Sandy Spang City of Toledo Council, Larry Sykes Community and Clinical Linkages, Hospital Council of NWO Mercy Health Office of Minority Health, Toledo-Lucas County Health Department Paramount Health Care ProMedica Health System Seaway Marketplace St Martin de Porres The Andersons United Pastors for Social Empowerment United Way - Toledo YMCA YMCA/Live Well

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In the United States, more women than men die from Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) each year; nearly half of all African-American women and one-third of Caucasian-American women are currently living with CVD. Low-income populations are also far more likely to be at risk for CVD and obesity, and it is more difficult for low-income families to change behavior due to stricter limitations of time and budget.

The prevalence of CVD in the U.S. is due in large part to a lack of awareness and education regarding what contributes to a heart-healthy diet. Researchers at Harvard found that eating twice weekly servings of seafood which is rich in heart healthy omega-3s reduces the risk of dying from CVD by 36%. Unfortunately, a staggering 80-90% of Americans do not consume enough seafood to meet the recommendation.

To help address this deficiency, SNP in 2014, while growing its national partner network developed a dietary behavioral change program called

Eating Heart Healthy (EHH)—encompassing intervention, education and food distribution—alongside doctors and nurses at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. The program was conceived as part of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Commitment to Action.

EHH pilot programs were launched within Boston's Roxbury Tenants of Harvard community. Through these initial month-long programs, SNP was able to track successful health and behavior outcomes for participants. Just as important, it also was able—simply through word-of-mouth—to engage new community partners such as the YMCA of Greater Boston, and build a waiting list of low-income adult women who want to participate in future interventions. Today SNP is continuing its strong partnership with Roxbury Tenants of Harvard, while also strengthening its emerging partnership with the YMCA of Greater Boston.

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### EHH PROGRAM STRUCTURE

EHH is SNP's signature nutritional workshop series, led by a chef and a nurse practitioner in partnership with a local community health center. The EHH structure includes:

- Health screenings—participants receive complimentary pre- and post-program health screenings, including free omega-3 index tests (the primary evaluative biometric for EHH) as well as knowledge and behavioral surveys concerning cardiovascular disease, obesity and seafood.
- Classroom instruction—participants attend workshops for 90 minutes per week for four weeks (6 hours total), including presentations on women's heart disease risks and symptoms; lessons on healthy seafood nutrition and purchasing; and hands-on cooking demonstrations and activities. Participants receive free seafood meals and ingredient packets with recipes, and are asked to prepare seafood at home with their families as "homework."

• Follow-up messaging—post-workshop, participants are engaged in regular digital messaging that provides tip, recipes, and encouragement to continue new found skills for a period of 12 months.

The Eating Heart Healthy program, now expanded to 8 cities across the U.S., serves to educate, empower and motivate low-income women in Southern, Appalachian and Midwestern cities to improve their dietary behavior, helping them reduce risk of CVD through a seafood-rich diet.

Each EHH workshop reaches nearly 900 residents indirectly; SNP is working towards greater impact at the community level by leveraging participants' family and neighborhood networks through social media and other channels. This grassroots model also ensures that local partners, such as churches and health clinics, gain access to the networks, training and support they need to continue offering regular EHH programming.

### BOSTON: A SUCCESS STORY

The Eating Heart Healthy pilot program, successfully completed in Boston in 2014, was conceived as a partnership among Seafood Nutrition Partnership (SNP); Brigham and Women's Hospital, the teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School; Roxbury Tenants of Harvard (RTH), a nonprofit affordable-housing community for low-income families from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds; and the Hyatt Regency Boston.

For four weeks, female RTH residents participated in an EHH intervention. Three months after completion, data collection showed that 92% of participants lowered their risk of cardiovascular disease (as measured by significantly increased omega-3 levels in their cardiovascular systems) as a result of eating the recommended amount of seafood for three months. After one year 80% of the participants were able to maintain increased omega-3 levels. Moreover, the majority of participants increased their awareness of their own personal risk for cardiovascular disease.

One of the pilot program participants, Jacquie Boston, is now an SNP Ambassador who shares her experiences to help inspire other women to make changes to their diets.





### INFOGRAPHICS

The body of science that supports the importance of eating seafood at least twice a week is quite large. We develop infographics to help simplify the main scientific evidence into sharable bites of information. www.seafoodnutrition.org/infographics.html

### LOVE YOUR HEART - EAT YOUR SEAFOOD

We support the grassroots education initiatives in 9 US cities with palm cards, banners, window clings, restaurant table tents, and lapel stickers to help build awareness of the importance to eat seafood at least twice a week.

www.seafoodnutrition.org/love-your-heart-eat-your-seafood.html

### MOMS & BABIES

The nutritional benefits for eating seafood and taking in adequate amounts of omega-3 fatty acids is especially important for Moms and Babies to support brain and eye development, reduce post-partum depressions symptoms, and support heart health. www.seafoodnutrition.org/moms-babies.html

### RDN TOOLKIT

We developed a communications toolkit for Registered Dietitians Nutritionists and shared this with RDNs in the media and at major retailers including: Big Y, Buy For Less, Festival Foods, GIANT Foods, Hannaford, Harmon's Grocery, H-E-B, Kroger, Lowes Foods, Martins Food Markets, Meijer, Metro Market, My County Market, Raley's, Reasors, ShopRite (Wakefern), Stop & Shop. The RDNs from this outreach generated over 76 million media impressions from September to November 2015. www.seafoodnutrition.org/rdn-toolkit.html

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### SUMMARY OF SUCCESSES AND OUTLOOK FOR 2016

We made a breakthrough in the consciousness of Americans to eat healthier with a seafood-rich diet in 2015 and are energized by all of the support we received from our partners. To build on the successes from 2015, we are focused on strengthening our relationships with preventive health care organizations, expanding the reach of our nutrition intervention program, and deepening our engagement with our coalition leaders in our 8 target markets. We are excited for the momentum we have generated to inspire Americans to join our health and wellness movement.

Our education initiatives have empowered many people, especially the underserved, to learn how to shop for and prepare nutritious food, and to do it affordably.

FOUR SEA



	2014 Audited	2015 Audited
Revenue	1,538,472	1,836,187
Expenses	668,784	1,380,199
Change in Net Assets	869,688	455,988
Expenses by Functional Categories	2014 Audited	2015 Audited
Functional Categories	Audited	Audited





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