

SRPLN FCS State Report 2014

Reporting Institution: 1862 1890 (check one)

Name of Institution University of Georgia

Budget Situation: Extension funding has improved somewhat and indications are that it will improve. There has been hesitation to put funding into agent (Ag, FCS, and 4-H) positions. One agent position was funded this year. SNAP-Ed funding is increasing dramatically in Georgia.

Staffing Update (field and state office):

4 new program coordinator positions are being filled in Georgia. These positions will work with the program leader and the district directors to build support for FCS in their districts and well as build funding support.

How Institution is Addressing the Situation:

The new strategy is to ask the legislature to fund issues and initiatives. Through these initiatives we are expecting to fund 15 FTE FCS positions.

Top 3 Program Highlights of Current Year: (program, collaborators, impacts)

- Health and Wellness training tract for county commissioners in partnership with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia and the Carl Vinson Institute of Government.
- Coca-Cola partnership for Walk Georgia is bringing new partners. Piedmont Hospital with more than 10,000 employees in the metro Atlanta area is partnering with us on worksite wellness programs.
- Health Insurance Literacy. Although controversial, Sonny Ramaswamy reported that both Secretary Vilsack and President Obama have both talked about what the land-grant universities were able to do with very little money with both the MEACA grant and the Navigator program.

New or Unique Collaborations and/or Funding Sources:

Coca-Cola Foundation \$1,000,000. Cola-Cola Corporate has provided in-kind marketing and technical assistance.

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