

Making an Impact

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I hope each of you “lived well” during the month of March! The advocacy committee did an outstanding job creating and providing resources for you to promote the eight dimensions of wellness.

Please let us know how you used the materials or ideas for enhancing Living Well in 2024.



The education committee editors along with other volunteers completed their work on the 2023 Impact Statements. Danielle Jessup worked her magic and they have been posted to the NEAFCS website under the public affairs section. This year, we added an extra component with a one page document containing eye catching infographics with links to the completed impact statements. These will be available for those attending PILD to share with their congressional leaders during hill visits. **As members, feel free to share these with local leaders and decision-makers to share the impact NEAFCS and FCS professionals are making in their communities and throughout the country.**

To further enhance the impact data, the marketing committee created a series of infographics with both state and national data to correspond with statement areas. The committee is also working with Will Ferguson from our national office to finalize an individual impact statement template. **Be on the lookout for a webinar on creating and using these wonderful resources.**

The dedication of the committee chairs and active members on the Public Affairs committees is evident in the great materials they have created for you to use. If this area interests you, please sign up for a committee, participate in a webinar, and become an active member of NEAFCS. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to me. Together, our organization is stronger.

Thank you for all you do!