

- Working with State and local agencies to implement holistic technology solutions and process changes. This might include helping them prototype, test, and iterate on potential solutions; and evaluating existing products or developing new ones for adoption by agencies. The Center might assist State and local agencies in procuring or implementing these solutions and measuring their impact on enrollment and retention.

Examples of solutions aimed at improving the applicant and participant experience may include:

- Participant-facing technology tools such as online schedulers, document uploaders, and participant portals;
- Data matching, interoperability, and/or cross-enrollment projects to reduce the documentation burden on participants;
- Technology platforms, which allow applicants to choose video, phone, text, or other voice applications to connect with WIC clinics;
- Content updates, such as content strategy or plain language updates to websites, forms, or notices;
- Data analytics tools; and
- Process improvements.

In addition to providing direct support to State and local agencies, FNS expects the Center to identify, evaluate, develop, and disseminate effective solutions and technical standards across States, and help WIC State agencies leverage their data to improve the WIC customer experience. It will also facilitate collaboration between WIC State agencies to address common operational issues.

FNS anticipates that the Center will support multiple WIC State agencies at once. The Center should have quick access to talent covering a spectrum of potential needs, and must be agile and capable of meeting shifting goals and objectives as they learn more about the problem space.

II. Responses

FNS is seeking information from stakeholders on the following questions. Responses should be limited to 10 single-spaced pages that follow the formatting guidelines above. Respondents should not include proprietary information or concepts in their responses.

FNS requests the following information:

(1) What capabilities should the Center have to effectively support State and local WIC agencies in implementing new technology solutions and process changes?

(2) How should the Center evaluate WIC State agency needs and prioritize projects?

(3) How should the Center work with State and local WIC agencies to help them modernize their WIC programs and improve the participant journey through WIC?

(4) How should the Center share and promote the reuse of best practices, solutions, code, reference implementations, and other resources among WIC State agencies to help them address common operational issues that impact the customer experience?

(5) How would you define and measure success for the Center?

(6) What risks do you foresee in establishing a Center to support WIC State agencies? How would you mitigate those risks?

(7) Do you have any other feedback or suggestions on this Center-based approach? Please describe in detail.

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Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a meeting via web conference or phone call on Monday, December 6, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. The purpose of the web conference is to hear from experts on zoning issues in Connecticut.

DATES: December 6, 2021, Monday, at 12:00 p.m. (ET):

- To join by web conference, use WebEx link: <https://bit.ly/3pY6ROg>; password, if needed: USCCR-CT
- To join by phone only, dial 1-800-360-9505; Access Code: 2764 522 8107#

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Delaviez at ero@usCCR.gov or by phone at 202-539-8246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is available to the public through the WebEx link above. If joining only via phone, callers can expect to

incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges.

Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing, may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the call-in number found through registering at the web link provided for this meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Barbara de La Viez at ero@usCCR.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (202) 539-8246. Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at www.facadatabase.gov. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's website, www.usCCR.gov, or to contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above phone number or email address.

Agenda: Monday, December 6, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. (ET)

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Web Conference on Zoning
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: November 3, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Survey of Income and Program Participation

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us