# CoP 1 July Meeting Summary

**Date: July 21, 2021**

**Time: 2pm-3pm EST**

**Attendees: Mary Chown, Daron Clark, Moi Boudoir, Amber Graves, Andrea Packheiser, Jackie Jacobson, Yutzil Becker**

1. Introductions and welcome Jackie Jacobson in Tennessee.
2. State Coordinators were introduced to the NDTAC main website and the ND Communities website. Some things were highlighted that SCs might find useful such as finding meeting times and past meeting summaries as well as contact information on the NDCommunities website.
* Under the Events tab new meeting times and meeting summaries are located.
* Under the Communities tab CoP and other groups and individual contact information is located.
* Contact information for each state is also located under the State Contacts tab.

The NDTAC website can be found here: <https://neglected-delinquent.ed.gov/>

The ND Communities website can be found here: <https://ndcommunities.ed.gov/>

1. The group discussed the importance of knowing where to locate your state plan and being familiar with what is detailed in the state plan. Moi shared his current efforts to edit and soon update his state plan.

Jackie shared a link to all state plans: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/essa-consolidated-state-plans/>

1. The group discussed the “think outside the box” concept for use of funds. Facilitator shared the idea from Alaska where funds were used for youth to grow vegetables in a green house, harvest them, cook them, and serve them to their peers.
2. Next month’s meeting will take place on Wednesday August 18th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The topic covered will be Monitoring.