

# Healthy Franklin County Leadership

## Nutrition Task Force

### Food Insecurity Work Group

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Summit Building Conference Room

Members: (**Bold were present at meeting**) Kari Coleman, **Nickie Fickel, Jay Eury, Sheryl Snider**, Jack Jones, Isabel Stennett, Jon Raber, Geof Lambert, Karen Johnston, Christy Unger, **Debbie Boyd**, Tara Davis, Denise Esser, **Noel Purdy, Barb Houpt, Traci Kline**

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions	Quick introductions were done New member: Traci Kline, Franklin County Office on Aging	Add to e-mail list
Last meeting minutes	Reviewed last meeting's minutes	Minutes approved
Project Plan	<p><b>Reviewed proposed activities from Project Plan</b></p> <p>*The group reviewed the existing project in order to plan for FY2017/2017.</p> <p>*Nickie reported that she has been working with the County GIS department and Tara from the Central PA Food Bank; the map should be ready by the next meeting on October 11. List of schools and list of emergency food resources with their addresses were provided to Franklin County (FC) for geocoding/mapping. Waiting for FC for mapping, issue with software licensing.</p> <p>* Once the map is completed the group move ahead on identifying gaps in target areas and develop strategies.</p> <p><b>Support Outreach Initiatives:</b></p> <p>*Building out communication platforms; Healthy Events calendar; Blog; Partners can submit Guide Appl.; e-mail and FB</p> <p>*Sheryl Snider noted that we did not include CSA's, farmers markets, food produce stands in our initial inventory of food resources. It was suggested that we update the inventory / asset map next year with that data. Noel shared that the Franklin County Visitors Bureau had a directory of farmer's markets and produce stand; she will check.</p> <p>*Bridging the food access gap – Add layers to map to identify additional sources of food: Summer Food Programs, After School program, Boys and Girls Club, Back Pack Program during school year, Double Dollars</p> <p>*The group discussed new activities to include developing a distribution program of leftover food from the North Square Farmers Market to high priority populations. Kari and Jay have already been doing this on a small scale in the FCHA; the group would like to help formalize the program and document food distributed. Nutrition Block parties can also be included. Make communities aware of access to food is free, where and when it can be found.</p>	<p>Next meeting: Review status of mapping schools and resources</p> <p>Next year - Update inventory of food resources include CSA's, farmers markets; produce stands</p>
Policy/Advocacy	<p>Anything policy-related to our discussion today?</p> <p>*Discussion about getting at the root cause of food insecurity i.e. poverty. Noel shared that some groups are working on this through economic development and education however we could help educate the community about the connection between those efforts and poverty. The group will continue to research other policy-level and innovative strategies to get at the root cause of food insecurity.</p>	<p>Discuss Socioeconomic Issues and Strategies</p>

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Next Meeting (s)	<b>Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:30-3:30pm</b>	