

Healthy Franklin County Leadership

Nutrition Task Force

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 1:30 PM-3:00 PM

Summit Building Conference Room

Members: (Bold were present at meeting) Cindy Ash, Kristi Benbow, Tiffany Bloyer, **Cressa Coldsmith, Kari Coleman**, Rayna Cooper, Julia Emig, Rev. Peter Emig, Denise Esser, **Jay Eury, Nickie Fickel**, Cindy Fink, Maryann Gaulding, Elizabeth Grant, Sarah Hamel, **Audrey Hess, Barb Houpt, Karen Johnston**, Jack Jones, Kathi Jones, Geof Lambert, Julia Lehman, Jan Lewis, Heidi Lucas, Diana Marthouse, **Chris Mayer**, Josh Mosley, Steve Nevada, Tanya Nitterhouse, Sonja Payne, Ben Raber, Jon Raber, Heather Rosenberry, Barbara Rossini, Donna Scherer, Steven Schmidt, Jeanne Shultz, **Sheryl Snider**, Ann Spottswood, Judy Stenger, Tom Stenger, Isabel Stennett, Kiana Taylor, **Christy Unger**, Stephanie Unger, Cathy Wallick, **Bob Whitmore**, Peggy Wing, Lori Young, Ann Ziobrowski

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Introductions	Quick introductions were done	
Work Group Updates	<p>1) Food Insecurity Work Group Sheryl Snider and Jay Eury are the leaders for the group. The group met for the first time and the meeting surrounded defining "Food Insecurity". In the absence of a direct definition of this term, the group decided to use the USDA's definition of "Food Security" which is "access by all people, at all times, to enjoy an active, healthy life". The group is considering the term "food insecurity" to be the absence of these things. They are currently working on a Project and Action Plan that will be distributed at the next meeting (10/12 @230p). They are focused on food access, increasing vegetable intake, mapping local resources and free & reduced school lunches, matching these resources to need and discovering where there are gaps. They have a large group of interested partners, some interested in long term planning and others in immediate action and change. They will continue to work on their project and action plan and will present it at next meeting on October 12 at 2:30 PM.</p> <p>2) Garden Work Group Noel Purdy and Nickie Fickel currently lead this group, although other leadership is being sought. This group is a combination of the NTF workgroup and a group from the Chamber that had been working on gardens. The Project and Action Plan of this group was distributed and discussed (attached for review). The group has four activity areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Identify existing gardens and do a mapping. They will start in the CASD and secondarily move to WASD for the mapping 2) Offer resources to various individuals and sites who are gardening and sharing resources/information 3) Explore the ideas for funds for a Community Garden Coordinator. The idea of using "Food Corps" was also 	<p>Sheryl is developing Project Action Plan</p>

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	<p>brought up.</p> <p>4) Increase awareness of the purpose and uses of community gardens. There is a film night coming up Thursday, September 15 at the Woods Center- the feature film is "Community of Gardeners". There will be a panel for discussion and Task Force members will be on hand to provide information and gather information on existing gardens.</p> <p>The next meeting of this group is October 12 at 1:30 PM.</p> <p>The Education/Awareness & Policy work groups have not met. It was felt by the group that these two groups still need more definition and information. There was discussion on the purpose of each and also what resources exist to help in defining those areas. The NTF will work on defining these workgroups before convening meetings. The goal is to establish these work groups next fiscal year.</p>	<p>Will discuss further at next meeting</p>
Evaluation and Measurement	<p>A goal for the NTF is to have 2-3 questions that can be consistently asked to measure change in all nutrition related programs. Several of the NTF initiatives and other county initiatives already have questions and tools they are using. Please send these questions to Carla Goshorn to compile for review at next meeting.</p>	<p>Send questions to Carla Goshorn (cgoshorn@summithealth.org)</p>
Other updates	<p>Nickie & Chris attend the South Central Food Alliance regional meeting. The SCFA will most likely continue to be quarterly. Minutes will be shared with the group when received.</p>	<p>Nickie/Chris send minutes to group</p>
Next Meeting (s)	<p>Garden Workgroup: Wednesday, October 12 @ 1:30-2:30 PM, Sentry Building at 785 5th Avenue, 1st Floor Board Room</p> <p>Food Insecurity Workgroup: Wednesday, October 12 @ 2:30-3:30 PM, Sentry Building at 785 5th Avenue, 1st Floor Board Room</p> <p>Nutrition Task Force (Full meeting): Wednesday, November 9, 2016 @ 1:30-3:00 PM, Sentry Building at 785 5th Avenue, 1st Floor Board Room</p>	