

Healthy Franklin County Nutrition Task Force
Food Insecurity Work Group Minutes
April 10, 2019

Present: Barb Houpt (EXIT Realty), Sheryl Snider (F&M Trust), Noel Purdy (Healthy Franklin County), Nickie Fickel (Summit Health), Liz Hills (SCCAP), Troy Okum (HoundPacks/Vista).

Absent: Donna Shearer (Penn State Cooperative Extension Client Relationship Manager Area 8), Denise Esser (Waynesboro Area Human Services), Christy Unger (Healthy Communities Partnership), Josh Mosely (Network Ministries), Dr. Elizabeth George (MacWell/HEA), Lenelle Baer (Penn State Cooperative Extension West Capital Region Nutrition Links Coordinator)

The group reviewed the minutes from December 2018.

Food Insecurity work plan/projects

Food Insecurity Map:

Noel had sent a link to the group in advance of the meeting. She updated all of the data and has been working with the County GIS department on stylistic and formatting. The County will coordinate with outreach messaging.

Nutrition Block Party: Nickie and Liz are working are partnering with the Crock Pot Family Night on May 2 to do a NBP which will include a dietician, cooking demo with the crock pot and information on how they can make meals with the crock pot on their own. The goal is 25 participants. Nickie and Liz are also exploring NBP with Interfaith Housing (an income-based senior living complex) in Chambersburg and New Forge Crossing (low-income housing) in Waynesboro.

Food Distro FCHA – Chambersburg

The Gleaning Project is going to work with the FCHA again this year on the distribution project with a goal of starting on August 1 and running the program during rent week.

Food Insecurity Mapping

Noel shared the latest version of the map, which includes the story template. Noel shared data from Tara Davis at Central Pa Food Bank which showed Franklin County partners; Noel will reconcile it with the map data. Sheryl Snider shared the updated data for the free and reduced lunch program; Noel will share with the GIS coordinator. Sheryl also shared a new tool / recommendation about how to categorize the grocery stores/markets – by using NAICS definitions and categories. The group thought this was a good standard and will share it with the GIS coordinator.

WIC Voucher/Senior Voucher Program Promotion

No update.

Back Pack Networking Event

No update.

Other

- Opening day for the North Square Farmers Market and Waynesboro Market is May 25.
- SCCAP is coordinating a bucket build

Next meeting is scheduled for June 12 however Noel will be out of town.