

Healthy Franklin County Nutrition Task Force
Food Insecurity Work Group Minutes
June 13, 2018

Present: Barb Houpt (Chambersburg YMCA), Josh Mosely (Network Ministries), Kari Coleman (Folium), Abby McElhiney (SCCAP), Dr. Elizabeth George (MacWell/HEA), Sheryl Snider (F&M Trust), Noel Purdy (Healthy Franklin County), Nickie Fickel (Summit Health)

Absent: Samantha Robinson (Penn State Cooperative Extension Client Relationship Manager Area 8), Danelle Wagner, Crystal Griffin, Lenelle Baer (Penn State Cooperative Extension West Capital Region Nutrition Links Coordinator), Denise Esser (Waynesboro Area Human Services), Christy Unger (Healthy Communities Partnership),

The group reviewed the minutes from April 2018.

Food Insecurity Map

Noel reported that the food in security map is still being worked on. The County GIS department will be adding Latino grocery stores, grocery stores that accept food stamps, and back pack programs; we are currently doing an inventory of Countywide programs. send Denise.

Food Distro FCHA – Chambersburg

Noel and Nickie reported that they met with staff from Franklin County Housing Authority and they are interested in exploring an on-site produce stand or distribution concept and are willing to pick up gleaned produce from SCCAP to make it work. Noel will schedule a meeting with Abby, FCHA and Nickie to explore further.

Nutrition Block Parties

Three nutrition block parties have been put into the Nutrition Task Force Plan for FY 2018-2019: Shippensburg Resource Coalition, WCHS and the Towers.

Back Pack Program

The group reviewed the summary results of the back pack survey. Noel will work to update the contact list that Christy provided and share it with the County for the food insecurity map. Supporting the back pack program as been added as a new activity in the Nutrition Task Force Plan.

Food Insecurity work plan update & NTF Action Plan Update – This was a joint discussion with Community Garden Work Group

The group reviewed the existing food insecurity work plan and decided to maintain existing initiatives but amend the work plan per the NTF updates and group discussions:

- Noel contact Andrea Nunez about Choose to Lose program at Waynesboro YMCA to see if they continued with the program and / or will next year
- Noel to contact Dr. George about Healthy Eating Adventure program data and plans for next year; update performance measures to include Cholesterol, BP, BMI
- Noel to reach out to Boys & Girls Club about Triple Play status in light of staff transition
- Nickie and Karen will maintain existing connections with TASD & CASD wellness committees; Denise will inquire about WASD wellness committee
- Plan 3 Nutrition Block Parties for next year: Shippensburg Resource Coalition, the Towers and WCHS
- Add new activity of exploring feasibility of Snoke's property re-use for education/micro-enterprise; contact Bonnie Zehler first with Valley Community Housing Corporation to assess their interest in the property
- Delete Garden of Success
- Update mobile market activity to support expansion of gleaning project produce into Franklin County Housing Authority
- Add new activity promote WIC voucher program and senior vouchers
- Add new activity promote local farmers markets

- Add new activity support expansion of NSFM and Waynesboro farmers market
- Support back pack program by promoting awareness and best practices within providers network

The Community Garden & Food Insecurity work groups discussed the following:

- Continue to support Network Ministries garden & provide technical assistance as needed
- Assess feasibility of Stevens Elementary program
- Explore feasibility of farm-to-school program at CASD & T ASD
- Evaluate Stevens After School program; continue next year?
- Feasibility of Chambersburg Hospital community garden, serving local food in cafeteria
- Assess mobile food market concept with larger scale employers including Summit Health

Next Meeting Wednesday, August 8, 2018.