



AmeriCorps VISTA
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AGENDA

Healthy Food For All Work Group

Community Health Facility, First Floor Meeting Room, 200 Maine Street, Lawrence
8:00 – 9:30 a.m., Friday, October 4, 2013

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Work Group Members
Christina Holt (Chair), Verdell Taylor (Chair-elect), Steve Lopes (Communications Coordinator), Chuck Sepers, Connie Detweiler, Cyndi Treaster, Eileen Horn, Haley Harrington, Jeremy Farmer, Jo Ellis, Nancy Thellman, Patty Metzler, Paula Murrish, Raven Naramore, Rick Martin, Amanda Schwegler, Shana Talley, Sharla Flakus, Susan Johnson, Suzanne Rice

Christina

Charlie

Amanda

Steve

Rave

Jeremy

Chuck

Erin

Haley

Maddie

Patty Metzler

Time	Item
8:00-8:05	Welcome, overview of the agenda and brief self-introductions
8:05-8:20	Transportation Access to Healthy Food presentation by Jay Decker
8:20-8:30	* Jay Decker was unexpectedly unavailable for the presentation. Transportation Access to Healthy Food Questions/ Discussion
8:30-8:50	Reports-out from small groups
8:50-9:00	Check-in regarding meeting structure, regularity
9:00-9:30	Break out into small groups to plan for next steps
9:30	Adjourn

Announcements

Charlie
- Live Well Celebration
- Live Well Funding
- AmeriCorps VISTA

Christina
- KU Fights Hunger events

Jeremy - National Week (AmeriCorps)
Nov 16 #24
Food Stamp Challenge

Patty Metzler
- SNAP
- gardens } still problem is people knowing how to cook.

Brainstorming #2 needs

- VISTA - SNAP
- Garden Task Force
- Cooking Class

meeting more frequently

prioritize action items

Mission – To inspire and advance policy, environmental and lifestyle changes that promote healthy eating and active living in Douglas County

The LiveWell Healthy Food For All Work Group is working to implement the following strategies and opportunities for community action identified in the Roadmap to a Healthier Douglas County: 2013-2018 Douglas County Community Health Plan.

Strategy	Opportunities for Community Action
Enhance access to healthy food for low-income families	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish waste minimizing practices and policies with supermarkets, restaurants, cafeterias, schools, hospitals and any other large feeding institutions, restaurants and stores by supplying excess to food banks serving Douglas County (for low-income families) 2. Implement a choice-based system with whole foods incentivized in local food banks/ pantries and assure availability of healthy food choices 3. Establish satellite food pantry locations to provide access to whole foods for low-income families 4. Establish a system that engages low-income families as food growers and small business operators 5. Enhance the capacity of the food system to handle large-scale donations (e.g., storage, transportation) 6. Establish new opportunities to purchase fresh produce in North Lawrence and other parts of Douglas County with limited options, including farmer's markets, integration into existing retail options, or opening corner stores 7. Implement environmental changes (e.g., moving bus stops closer) that make access to local food banks/ pantries and farmers' markets easier 8. Establish case management and outreach enrollment at local food pantries and schools that links and enrolls people to SNAP and food stamps programs

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Work Group email address: healthyfoodforall@livewelllawrence.org (will forward to all work group members)

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Please join KU Fights Hunger for a special screening of

a PLACE AT THE TABLE

"A Place at the Table is an ENGAGING AND ENRAGING movie that will enlist supporters for its cause."

— Variety

"A Place at the Table doesn't offer any answers. Instead, it asks you to help find them by getting involved, which is the mark of an EXCELLENT DOCUMENTARY."

— Toronto Film Scene

October 17, 2013

7:00 p.m. at Liberty Hall

Short panel discussion will follow about making healthy food available and affordable for all.

\$3 Suggested Donation at the Door

all proceeds go to Just Food

Lawrence is part of a national campaign connecting efforts against obesity and hunger toward building a healthier country. For information and updates on hunger in America, text "FOOD" to 77177.

For more about A Place at the Table, visit <http://www.takepart.com/place-at-the-table>



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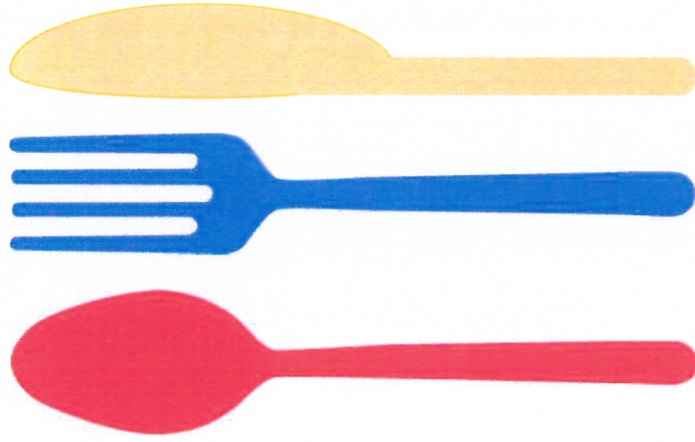
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October is

KU Fights Hunger Month

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 Sponsors include: Center for Community Outreach, Unclassified Senate, University Support Staff Senate
This event relates to the hunger theme in the KU common book, *The Worst Hard Time*.

Oct. 1-31st

Campus wide food drive

Campus wide food drive to benefit Just Food and their 40+ partner agencies in Douglas County. Donation locations throughout campus. Donate online at www.justfoodfund.org

Oct. 8th, 12-1pm
“Hunger at Home”

A panel presentation on local hunger issues. KS Union, Alderson Auditorium

Oct. 17th, 7 pm
“A Place at the Table”

Showing of *A Place at the Table*, a powerful documentary about hunger in America. Suggested minimum donation of \$3. Liberty Hall.

Oct. 24th, 7 pm
Hunger Advocacy Training

Workshop with Zach Schmidt from Bread for the World focused on advocating for the hungry and communicating with elected officials. KS Union, Malott Room