MEETING MINUTES

Healthy Food for All Work Group

Lawrence Public Library, Meeting Room A, KS 66044-3701, United States

12:00pm – 1:30pm, Friday, December 31, 2029

| Agenda items | Notes | Action Items |
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| 1. Fill out agency accomplishment form\*\* GIVE TO KELSEY OR KELLY\*\* 2. Share agency accomplishment pertaining to HFFA work. Include: who, what, where, when, any partners, number of participants, description |  |  |
| **Announcements**   1. New Meeting Schedule 2. Leadership positions (chair, communications coordinator)    1. We have co-chairs! Jessica Cooney & Ryan Bowersox 3. Douglas County Health Champion nomination -   <https://ldchealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/2792/2020-Health-Champion-Nomination-form?bidId=> | HFFA meetings moving forward will be on the last Friday of the month. A doodle will be sent out all the way through July  Douglas County Health Champion Nomination is due February 10th |  |
| **HFFA Objectives- CHP**   1. Douglas County Community Health Plan: <https://ldchealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/2440/2018-2023-Douglas-County-Community-Health-Plan-262019-update?bidId=a> 2. Road Map to a Healthier Douglas County, MySidewalk: <https://dashboards.mysidewalk.com/healthiertogether/food-security-built-environment-goals>) | Community Health Plan – Question was asked if we would like to set new targets for “fruit consumption” and “adults at a healthy weight”   * 2017 is the most recent State BRFSS data available * Next BRFSS being conducted in 2020 but will not have information until a year and a half after   In 2018, the Douglas County Health department did their own BRFSS data collection, asking same or similar questions as State BRFSS.   * Local data from Health Department should be available by this Summer 2020   HFFA chose to leave “fruit consumption” and “adults at a healthy weight” the same targets for now, will revisit question when local data comes out in Summer 2020 |  |
| **School Pantry**   1. New fridge vendor and delivery 2. Follow-up on schools receiving back snack 3. Development of resource guide. 4. Steps moving forward. | Baldwin High School – has a 6 by 10 space available for a refrigerator, needs to figure out electrical. Working with Just Food to figure out logistics of their school pantry.   * Baldwin High school currently uses a needs pantry, stocked with non-perishables   School Food pantry Meeting by Just Food   * To get all schools with a pantry or starting a pantry on the same page with Just food now being a Harvester’s agency, there is more documentation * Will send invite to HFFA email group once they settle on a date!   Ideas for things to include at School Food pantries: additional resources like recipes (contact information for recipes or Just Food cooking classes), recipe of the month, how to utilize resources and make them all come together (planning for the whole month for all resources--- mock monthly plan), resources for individuals with dietary restrictions  FuelGood Pantry Resource Guide   * Using the community resource guide as a guide that agencies refer to and the agency can put out information according to their clientele from the resource guide * This would help with consistency of information and resources * 211 United Way 🡪 who is in charge of updating county information? | * K state extension will send out email with recipes for pantry foods to Jessica who will share recipes with school food pantries in Douglas County. Print and PDF available. * Sarah is sending Health Department’s Resource Guide over to Kelly |
| **Follow-up on additional items**   1. Food Corps- Jennie 2. Veggie Rx- Ryan 3. Food Sales tax- Holly 4. SNAP follow-up- Kelsey | Food Sale Tax - KC Healthy kids trying to get legislators to reduce Kansas Sales Tax.   * Does LiveWell and the Health Department send a letter of support? What can LiveWell do? | Holly will send email to Kelsey with link website for advocacy information, prompts, templates in regard to Food Sales Tax and follow up with Andrea on how LiveWell can help – support statement?  LiveWell (Kelsey) starting a draft for support statement  Susan is asking Kansas Appleseed about Kansas Sales Tax |
| **Adjourned** |  |  |

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| Strategy | Strategy Champion | Strategy Team |
| **Planned Strategy 1:** Ensure enhanced food access for populations facing transportation barriers through establishing a mobile food pantry, enhanced transit routes to grocery stories, food pantries, and farmers’ markets, and via pantry delivery for special populations. **EQ** | VACANT  -Just food? | 1. Megan Poindexter and/or Heidi Briery (CRC) |
| **Planned Strategy 2:** Implement food recovery practices and policies to supply safe, nourishing food to those in need | Sarah Hartsig | 1. Jamie Platch 2. Kelly Hall |
| **Planned Strategy 3:** Strengthen the FuelGood Healthy Pantries Initiative to promote adoption of health-promoting policies and practices, including distribution of healthy foods and fresh food items, within Douglas County food pantries**. EQ** | Susan Farley | 1. Christina Holt 2. Brenna Wulfkuhle |
| **Planned Strategy 4:** Remove barriers to and strengthen utilization of public food assistance programs for families with children and seniors, including:  ·       School breakfast, dinner, and summer meal programs  ·       SNAP enrollment  ·       WIC enrollment  ·       Double Up Food Bucks  ·       CHAMPPS  ·       Meals on Wheels  ·       Commodity Supplemental Food Program for seniors  **EQ** | VACANT    Norm White?  K-State Research and Extension?  -Joey Hentzler? | 1. Jessica Kejr |
| **Planned Strategy 5:** Support advocacy efforts related to contexts supportive of breastfeeding, reduction of food insecurity, and improving access to healthy food | Elana Johnson |  |
| **Planned Strategy 6:** Extend food pantry evening/ weekend availability | VACANT  Charlotte Marthaler-? |  |
| **Planned Strategy 7:** Grow “Hunger and Health” efforts to enhance integration of social services and health care | Allision Koonce | 1. Kelsey Fortin 2. Christine Ebert 3. Jessica Kejr |