AGENDA

Healthy Food for All Work Group

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

12:00pm – 1:30pm, Friday, February 28, 2020

| Agenda items | Notes | Action Items |
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| 1. **Introductions** | 1. Fill out agency accomplishment form\*\* GIVE TO KELSEY OR KELLY\*\* 2. Share agency accomplishment pertaining to HFFA work. Include:    1. Who, what, where, when, any partners, number of participants, description | * Ryan- Finalized plans for the food truck festival. May 2nd. * Jessica- Hosting school pantry meeting * Christine- Name change Lawrence Douglas County Public Health * Norm- Development of connecting points. Established access points so people can do their SNAP applications and get them over to DCF. 50% return rate if they we get them to DCF. * Tom Buller- Grant with Just Food to buy produce from local farmers for the mobile pantry this summer. Helping to match her with local farmers. * Tim- Midland care pace in North Lawrence. All inclusive healthcare for older adults. Working to set up outings to Just food to get people who have limited access out in the community to get supplemental food sources. Starting the month of March. * Cheryl Barns- Extension- Working with Just food to do meal kits and hoping to broaden that. * Susan Farley- Walk KS. Teams of 6 put activity minutes together fruit and veg consumption, water consumption. Put minutes in together. State of Kansas employees is a part of the incentives program in health quest. * Alyssa- Dining with diabetes. 5 week program for education. Learning the basics of eating with diabetes in the KSRE auditorium. Will offer scholarships if needed. * Claire- Ballard center. Was just reassigned to oversee pantry services. Wanting to plug back in, * Allison Koonce * Autumn- Baldwin Highschool. Getting new fridge with pantry programming. * Cydney- Baldwin high school. |
| 1. **Announcements** | 1. School Pantry meeting hosted by Just Food- Library auditorium from 11am-1pm on Thursday, March 5th 2. March 20th, 1-3pm. K-State Research and Extension Office, 2110 Harper Street, Lawrence KS 66046, Dreher Family 4-H Building, North Room | * Email Jessica Cooney with RSVP to pantry meeting * SNAP training is open to public also. Email Kelsey Fortin to RSVP if interested in attending. |
| 1. BCBSKS Pathways Grant | 1. Overview- Christina Holt 2. Food reclamation (Elizabeth Keever and Sarah Hartsig) 3. Healthy food prescription program (Kelsey Fortin, Allison Koonce) 4. Review letter of support | * Susan- Trying to coordinate some letters of support. Determining which of those is critical to get, reaching out to individuals where there may be overlapping. * Norm- Who would oversee grant. * Susan- LiveWell Douglas County. Not sure who will house the money. * Tim- How long is it supposed to go for $200,000 go over? Is that different staff or just the staff member? * Kelsey- We were hoping Christina might be here to shed some light on that. I am not sure how that works. Some of the packages had different dollar amounts attached to them. So I am not sure if that dollar amount goes towards the packages and if remaining funds go to the executive director or how that works. * Susan- BKBS listed the pathways they would be interested in for this grant, and then the executive team picked out of those what our priorities would be. There is a dollar amount attached to each, but then the leadership in terms of the executive director position would be separate from the pathways. So, the pathways would be within he work groups. About $5000 goes towards to the package.   Food reclamation   * Ryan- I can get back with Sarah on Just food operations and feedback on what is written in food reclamation. I can clarify our roles. For grocery store owners it can be difficult because for things like Dillons, that’s krogers, so it’s not going to be an individual that’s getting the tax incentive. Wondering about Rick Martin and his role. * Susan- And this is just supposed to be due as a draft today. No due until March 15th. * Tom- Wonder if we want to put After the Harvest as a potential stakeholder? They have contacted me organizing gleaning with local farmers. In the past they have taken stuff to KC but would be willing to work to keep the food locally. \*\*Tom will reach out to his contact and connect with Sarah.\*\* * Susan- working to do a Pre-assessment to see some of the work places that might have food to be reclaimed. For employers that have wage earners that are not at a living wage, connecting employees to cafeteria at the end of the day to have first choice of the food if they are in need. Connecting people with the food right there instead of making an extra trip to Just food * Ryan- From the entities standpoint it makes more sense to donate to get the tax incentive. An option could be reporting to Just food, then it doesn’t need to physically go to Just Food. That would be the best option. Reducing barrier of transportation is always going to be in clients best interest. * Norm- Need to be careful that some employers don’t use food as a taxing opportunity for employers. Or barriers from increasing individuals salaries. * Ryan- Also recognizing a lot of entities are already doing this. Especially in the restaurants.   Health Food prescription   * Jessica- We were considering at Just food instead of incentivizing grocery store partnerships to change the path of the grant to purchase more fruits and vegetable for just food, and then get a supplement specific from Just food. So prescription pad points on top of the food points they get from us. * Ryan- hurdles we are running into are that grocery stores aren’t really interested. Those that did express interests are stores like the Merc that are less accessible. Closing the loop at Just Food instead of the grocery stores because stores may not have the capability of tracking data. Use just food pantry partner locations which there are more of than grocery stores. * Kelsey- Would that be easily tracked in the Just food system? * Jessica- Yeah. It would be easy. Right now we aren’t seeing the pads making them back. But if they got more points they would bring them back. * Tim- So are you saying someone gets prescription they present it to you and then they get something different than what they normally do? * Ryan- Yes, if they have a food related illness, then the doctor can write a prescription. Certain foods can be recommended to them. This could also get us funding for purchasing extra food too. So we have these things for extra points, so this would be one. * Tim- Could it be any participating physician? If our providers wrote these prescriptions, could we participate? We would gladly want to participate if possible. Whatever we have to do to try and help out. * Allison- It is a preexisting form. So we could take the LMH logo off and put yours on. * Ryan- That way we could actually track where it is coming from. Because we could put all the partners in there and click while we check in. * Norm- Would any of the other pantries want to participate in that? * Jessica- I bet heartland and the campus cupboard could too. * Ryan- we are trying to loop in Watkins, and we are trying to appeal more to the staff, and make it more accessible to the staff. So it’s really endless. We could probably do it in our cruising cupboard too. We could open it up. * Allison- Would you be willing to write something up? * Jessica- yeah, send it to us and we will rework it a bit. * Kelsey- So midland care would be interested in being a stakeholder? * Tim- Yeah. We would like to, but I will find out more about it. How often do the patients have to be seen. Do they hold onto it and come back each time with that prescription? * Ryan- Doctor could put a date on it. They once they get a check-up and then we can see if this is continues. * Susan- For me a potential barrier is the understanding of it. The physican and the patient. * Tim- What kind of education goes on to physicians or healthcare providers. Thinking about a doctor actually taking the time. * Allison- The way we have set it up we just ask about interest from physicians, and if food access issues come up in a visit. * Ryan- Looking outside of the doctors. to outreach programs. Encouraging the patients to opt into it. But I think about folks who are more affluent. * Christine- Well thinking about the angle of pregnant moms and income level is it something we could have? Being a registered dietitian we are trained to talk about nutrition. So in the hospital. That’s who you want talking about these things. A lot of out patient practices don’t have dietitians there full time, but that’s who is on the front lines having these conversations. * Time- Could be a social worker too. Then they could talk about budget. * Ryan- So opening it up. * Claire- It’s complicated too. I couldn’t imagine any doctor having the time. Dietitians aren’t everywhere. They are the missing link in the whole thing. * Susan- Do we have those sheets available? * Ryan- We pay to print those and it isn’t that cheap \*\* Budget need for prescription grant\*\* Ryan will bring Susan a copy to extension meeting? * Cydney- Is this something we could have for a school district nurse? Our district nurse is also our homeless coordinator, so she talks a lot with the families initially coming in. * Norm- This could be a good way to increase donations of these items in the community too. * \*\* Kelsey Will send to Jessica for edits based on discussion\*\*   Letter of support   * Last sentence restructuring \*\* Kelsey will edit\*\* * GROUP- Support of letter content * Susan- One thing we may want to keep in mind justification for expenses. What Are you going to use those dollars for? We don’t want to think about that at the last minute * Kelsey- food, food pads, coordinator, evaluation stuff \*\* Kelsey Will reach out about budget\*\* |
| 1. **School Pantry** | 1. Fridge delivery (contact, delivery date) 2. Fuelgood Pantry initiative collaboration 3. Development of Resource guide 4. Next Steps | * Jessica-Pantry meeting on the 5th will involve day-to-day-logistics front of house pantry providers to start. Second part of the pantry- community members. Stakeholders. To help make things successful and expand the program.   + School specific contacts   + Sports team at school   + Parent s * Ryan- Now that we are Harvesters partners there are other logistics of the grant that need to be worked out. Things like site checks by Harvesters folk, fridge maintenance, temperature logs, all these types of things. So we are caught up, we have figured it out. Pantries before we were members of Harvesters was used to a difference system, so we will need to be touching base with them. Explaining why there is extra work now. Looping everyone into it. Putting faces to names. Making a community within the schools to grow the food pantries. Just food needs to be consistently reporting to Harvesters. * Ryan- One thing I think we are going to run into is why other pantries weren’t included in the grant, because of some of the locations of these. When some are right next to each other how do we explain that? May make more opportunity for grants to be written. Another think we will be establishing is point people, designated shoppers. We may want schools to establish who they want to have their individual stakeholders to be based on needs. * Norm- I don’t know who to give this kind of feedback, but with community forums there is a tipping point where these meetings become unproductive. * Susan- Are the boys and girls club involved at all? * Jessica- All schools are different. Some are share shelves and other keep really close track. So we are trying to bridge that. * Ryan- It is really hard to track. And if you do a food drive in your school you still have to tell us to track, as just food needs to be reporting that. This is also the schools tax incentives that we can sent a letter to track donations. This is the way Harvesters operates. * Autumn- We do a lot of healthy competition with that which encourages people to track. Kids want to know how much they track. * Kelsey- is there anything this group can do to support? * Ryan- We will know more march 6th. * Kelsey- Are we set to order baldwin fridge? * Jessica & Autumn- yes. Space was inspected and cleared. * \*\* Kelsey Will send information to Marlin\*\* * Allison- what’s happening now that Eudora isn’t involved. * Kelsey- We aren’t sure yet. If there is another person that could use it we could certainly ask the grant facilitator if that is okay. But it would be in our best interest to first purchase units then see where the budget is at. * Claire- Ballard was decided to use space for more shelves instead of a fridge. We were hoping at some point to be a stop on the Just Food mobile pantry. * Ryan- Have you reached out to Aundrea Schauffer about that? * Clair- I am trying to plug back in to see what has been discussed. * Jessica- Right now for the mobile pantry we are capacity. Right now we are on a rotation where the first week in the month we hit Eudora, second Lecompton, third Baldwin, and then we just did the library for the first time. * Ryan- We are also considering the summer feeding program and not running out of food because in the summer there is the continuous pool library lap. The need is here for sure. * Susan- You may want to talk to Kaitlyn in our office about Eudora. She is heading up the health kids’ group. She had indicated that someone might have interest. It may be from the education foundation or the school superintendent. * Kelsey- Marlin reached out indicating they are still wanting to table the project for now. * Ryan- Need to make sure someone at the school would be willing to be the onsite coordinator. * \*\* Susan will follow-up with dining with diabetes education class\*\* |
| 1. **Follow-up on additional items** | 1. Food Corps- Jennie 2. Veggie Rx- Ryan 3. SNAP follow-up- Kelsey 4. Food Sales Tax Letter of Support- Kelsey? | * Tabled. Meeting time didn’t allow discussion. |
| 1. **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 |