AGENDA

Healthy Food for All Work Group

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

1:00pm – 2:30pm, Wednesday, August 21, 2019

| Agenda items | Notes | Action Items |
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| 1. **Introductions**
 | 1. Fill out agency accomplishment form\*\* GIVE TO KELSEY\*\*
2. Share agency accomplishment pertaining to HFFA work. Include:
	1. Who, what, where, when, any partners, number of participants, description
	2. Attendees: Kelsey Fortin, Kelly Hall, Christina Holt, Susan Johnson, Norm White, Sarah Hartsig, XX, Allison Koonce, Jamie XX
 | Please help spread the word about the upcoming kitchen item garage sale hosted by K-State Research and Extension; money goes to master food volunteer program to do education for limited-income families. Can donate anything but the kitchen sink! Accepting donations this week 8am-5pm at KSRE. Also collecting items for Family Promise, those aging out of foster care, and the Willow DV Shelter. Extras will be taken to Just Food Pots and Pantry and Ballard Center.  |
| 1. **Announcements**
 | 1. Leadership positions (HFFA-Communications coordinator, chair-elect, LWL-chair-elect)
2. Kitchen Garage Sale- KSRE- 8/24, 9am-1pm, donations and purchases.
3. Annual LiveWell Celebration Breakfast- November 15th, 7:30-8:45am
4. Bus Tour with elected officials and donors.
5. Douglas County Community Foundation- LiveWell Community Wellness grant-[https://www.dccfoundation.org/livewell-community-wellness-grants/](https://www.dccfoundation.org/livewell-community-wellness-grants/%20%20)
	1. Must be 501c3
	2. Due Oct. 15
	3. Up to $80,000 targeting children, up to $20,000 adults
	4. “Projects must help Douglas County communities make progress toward achieving the goals and anticipated outcomes set forth in the Access to Healthy Foods and Physical Activity sections of the [**2015 Douglas County Community Health Plan**](https://dccfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/Community-Health-Plan-2015.pdf).”
 | **Bus tour: potential stops:*** **Eudora.**  Visit trail near Eudora Elementary School and share how Eudora is working to develop a community-wide recreational trail system. A 2016 Parks and Recreation Community Survey commissioned by the City of Eudora found that 78% of Eudora’s residents supported development of a community-wide pedestrian and bike network, and Eudora’s Parks and Recreation Master Plan envisions a trail system connected to local schools, parks and other priority destinations. Invite Leslie Herring (City of Eudora).
* **Baldwin City.** Fuel Up 4 Summer food program was expanded to Baldwin City summer 2019. We could choose one of the meal sites to visit: Baldwin Elementary Intermediate Center, Baldwin City Library, Lumberyard Arts Center, or Baldwin Academy of Dance and Voice. Invite Susan Johnson and Hank Booth.
* **Lecompton.** Visit park –City of Lecompton has passed a tobacco-free parks policy (as has Eudora and Lawrence). Could also visit food pantry and talk about Lecompton summer food program.
* **Lawrence.**
	+ University of Kansas – Kansas Union. Showcase the new Campus Cupboard space and connect in the students that will be helping with the food recovery tool kit and food waste campaign work. Talk about the tobacco efforts showcasing involvements in the tobacco-free campus policies.
	+ WorkWell – KU Endowment
	+ Just Food – showcase Healthy Food for All efforts and progress on CHP (mobile food pantry, pantry redesign, expanded hours, hunger & health partnership with LMH Health for free health screenings)
	+ Visit Lawrence Loop. Could host LBEST (Lawrence Bike Education and Safety Training) training for the commissioners. Could also talk about Safe Routes to Schools efforts.

Douglas County Community Foundation LiveWell – Grants can range from 1K – 15K. Expand food pantries to additional school sites.  |
| 1. **2019-2020 Priority areas**
 | 1. Additional updates
2. Identify priority workgroup projects
3. Establish subcommittees

Champions established for each of the strategy areas:Strategy 1: Just Food – Kelsey will reach outStrategy 2: Sarah HartsigStrategy 3: Susan FarleyStrategy 4:Norm White/ K-State Research and Extension/ Joey Hentzler Kansas Appleseed – Susan will ask him Strategy 5: Elaina – LDCHD or Kansas AppleseedStrategy 6: Charlotte M – Ballard Center or Just FoodStrategy 7: Allision Koonce – LMH HealthChristina shared RWJF opportunity looking at barriers to WIC and SNAP; there was interest among the group. Sarah Hartsig shared EPA opportunity for technical assistance – priority to applicants in Opportunity Zones, East Lawrence and campus area. Partner with where where mobile food market site could be? TA is around community meeting and putting an action plan in place.  | Stock Healthy, Shop Healthy – will continue when SNAP Educators are hired by KSRE. Also, Jayhawk grocery on 9th St. Zarco – owners part of the management of Checkers. Christina reach out to Just Food/ Dillons re: commercial refrigeration. Create wish list of groups that need those items so we know ahead of time. Kelsey will send out the list of champions Kelly Hall will help with grant to DCCF (due October 15) focused on expanding food access for kids in Dg Co through school pantries and BackSnack and through the Lecompton food pantry.  |
| 1. **Strategy workgroups**
 | Strategy 2: Sarah HartsigStrategy 3: Susan FarleyStrategy 7: Allision Koonce – LMH Health | Notes from Strategy #2 (Food Waste) Current work: * Food waste toolkit with restaurants (links to existing action steps: reaching out to new sectors, aligning with FPC priorities, and implementing best practices)
	+ Research Good Samaritan Act/USDA guidance

Additional (sub) action steps: * Reach out to grocery stores regarding interest in strengthening food donation
	+ Talk with Liz first about prioritizing which grocery stores have room to improve
* Reach out to Eudora schools, Baldwin City schools about using USD 497 SOPs
* Reach out to KU Athletics about food waste reduction possibilities

Future Ideas: * Use wasted food for cooking classes
* Use EPA household food waste toolkit to educate in schools
* Recipe guidance- how to stretch your ingredients, use what is abundant seasonally (restaurant owners to contribute recipes?
* Educate public on USDA guidance

Sarah’s to-dos: * Share EPA toolkit
* Send USD 497 SOPs
* Send PPI Audit results for KU dining and USD 497

Strategy 3- Conversations about submitting LiveWell grant to support school pantry programs. See CHIP updatesStrategy 6- Conversation on next steps to expanded health initiatives in food pantries with additional education. SEE CHIP1. KU and LMH Health to develop presentations for Just Food clients on diabetes, blood pressure, eating healthy, etc. 2. Creating a list of additional resources to go in Just Food packs that are handed out at LMH Health, examples to include: WIC, SNAP, utilities, rent assistance, etc.3. Connect WIC and LMH Health Mother/Baby unit to assist moms with WIC enrollment at preadmission appointment.4. Connect with 211 for community resource sharing – tentative plan to develop database for community sharing.  |
| 1. **Adjourned**
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