

Creating Healthy Communities Coalition
July 8, 2019
8:00- 9:00AM @ Creek Bendy Farm/Wilson Nature Center
MINUTES



Attendees: Aly Rumer, Jennifer Leonard, Pam Kensler, Justa Smith, Kristen Gerwin, Kate Brinker, Allison Thomas, Thomas Miller, Annette Overmyer, Ruby Randolph, Elizabeth Valentine, Cathy Glassford.

INTRODUCTIONS/PSE UPDATES

Sandusky Co. Park District – Aly Rumer should have nature camp shirts to offer as giveaways for Street Play Saturday.

CHS- Jennifer Leonard announced they are accepting walk-ins during July-August on Monday's from 7:30am-7pm.

EVALUATION STRATEGY

Change Tool

- Allison reported about the CHANGE Tool training and how it went over well. There will be 11 coalition and SCPH staff completing the interviews. Volunteers were asked to update the CHANGE Tool tracking form to as they schedule and complete interviews.

CAPACITY BUILDING STRATEGY

Membership Participation

- The group reviewed the Partner Task Spreadsheets.
- The spreadsheets can be accessed and edited online.
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1wrblJ_KhXF3CNVEmpJGn8yt0ItbBE1e?usp=sharing

ACTIVE LIVING STRATEGIES

Complete Streets Policy

- **STREET PLAY SATURDAY IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 FROM 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**
 - Partners were reminded of the event and encouraged to get involved.
 - Partners can host an activity, donate giveaways for street play bingo, promote on social media etc.
- Allison updated the group on the CS Policy with Fremont. A draft policy is being reviewed by the City administration. Following their approval, it will be shared with City Council members and going through the steps to pass the policy.

HEALTHY EATING STRATEGIES

SNAP at Farmers Market (City of Fremont)

- ProMedica Memorial has agreed to sponsor the SNAP/Produce Perks program to get it up and running. The group discussed the cost of sponsorship. A contract between SCPH and Downtown Fremont was signed. The EBT equipment is being purchased by Downtown Fremont.

TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION

Tobacco 21 (City of Fremont)

- Wendy Hyde from Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation will be presenting to the Board of Health on July 19th to gain their support for working with Fremont on a T21 Policy. Meetings are open to the public. It begins at 8:30am.

2020 COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION

Review Outline of RFP/Grant

- The grant is for years 2020-2024 and only 23 counties will be awarded.
- The maximum amount of funding that can be requested is \$100,000 per year. After accounting for personnel and travel, the amount available to spend on strategies will be around \$35,000.
- This program will only cover healthy eating and active living work.
- The grant requires applicants select 3 priority communities and to implement 1 healthy eating and 1 active living strategy in each community.

Select Three Priority Communities

- The group went through a process of selecting priority communities to work in over the 5 years of the grant. Partners were asked to consider the following factors: presence of health inequities, readiness to advance change, stakeholder buy in, total reach, and adequate infrastructure
- The communities selected include Sandusky County, City of Fremont, and Clyde-Green Springs School District (geographic boundaries)

Select Strategies to Pursue

- Coalition members were asked to recommend potential projects for each priority community. They were provided sticky notes to vote on strategies. One healthy eating strategy and one active living strategy must be one of the identified state priorities. Attendees were asked to write comments on sticky notes to include specific details such as priority community to target or specific city/town within the priority community. (See table below)
- The group discussed the recommendations throughout the voting process. They discussed feasibility, potential partners, timeframe etc. for each possible choice.

Workplan Requirements	Strategies Selected with Comments
Objective 1 Capacity Building	- Membership Number
Objectives 2-4 Active Living	- Complete Streets (Sandusky County) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ballville Township - New/Repaired Parks and Playgrounds (Fremont) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sandusky Metro-Housing - Active Transportation Planning (Clyde) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Edit County AT Plan to include pedestrians <p>NOTE- AT Planning would be a strategy for the entire county. This needs to be a strategy that focuses on Clyde because we already picked CS Policy for the county. The CHC staff did not realize this at the meeting so they had to select a different strategy for the application. Bike infrastructure Improvements was re-selected for Clyde.</p>
Objectives 5-7 Healthy Eating	- Food Service Guidelines (Sandusky County) - Community Gardens (Fremont) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ St. Marks (2 votes) - Healthy Food Retail (Clyde- Green Springs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Green Springs ○ Apples and bananas should not cost \$1.

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)

- Attendees gave updates on CHIP strategies.



- Bridges of Hope expressed concerns taking produce due to the lack of education on how to cook or use some of the unusual types of produce. The group did not realize how difficult it might be to connect local growers to food pantries.
- Pam invited the coalition to the community garden planning meeting at St. Johns on 7/9 at 6:30pm.

THE NEXT CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COALITION MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 9TH @ 8:00 A.M. AT PROMEDICA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM (METTING ROOM A)

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Reminders

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
September 9 th	8AM- 9AM	Coalition Meeting- ProMedica Memorial 715 S. Taft Ave, Fremont, OH 43420 Meeting Room A (3 rd Floor)
September 21 st	9AM- 1PM	Street Play Saturday Downtown Fremont, Front Street

Vision: Making the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice

Mission: Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) is committed to preventing and reducing chronic disease statewide. Through cross-sector collaboration, we are activating communities to improve access to and affordability of healthy food, increase opportunities for physical activity, and assure tobacco-free living where Ohioans live, work and play. By implementing sustainable evidence-based strategies CHC is creating a culture of health.