

Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Implementation Team

May 10th, 2018

Attendees: Amy Fox, Shanita Wallace, Julie Angle, Beth Beachy, Kim Keenan, Greg Eberle, Kaitlyn Streitmatter, Maggie Stojak, Melissa Theleman, Michelle Compton, Jodi Upchurch, Holly Bill

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm. The group was welcomed by Kaitlyn at the Peoria City County Health Department. All members broke out into their work teams.

Work team reports- WIC Group will be looking at piloting their food bundles at local farmers markets and branch to stores later. Eureka now has a farmer's market. The three WIC programs will be writing for a grant from the Illinois Public Health Association for support for farmers market coupons for Woodford County and a second application to support accessibility for fresh produce for clients. It was announced that Beth is the National WIC Association's upcoming President!

CATCH work team- has set a goal of two trainings by December 31st and a goal of 4 for the year. May 31st they will hold a training for the afterschool staff for TCHD to get the process down as a team. The goal will include 2 trainings in Peoria, 1 in Tazewell and 1 in Woodford County. The need supporters for \$50/ piece curriculum for the online version, gym or training site, and cost for activity boxes.

They are hoping to apply for CEUs for participants in the Trainings.

Good Food Recovery Group- Looking for donors for the summer. A GIS mapping project was complete recently that highlights Food pantries food banks. A link is here to see the map and can be added to other organizations websites. http://www.toddsit.com/ocprgroup.html

The data from the Open Arms food panty project is coming and should be available at next months meeting.

The U of I Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute came for a visit to Peoria recently and has interest in projects around Food Access and Insecurity.

Worksite Wellness Team- The team is working to schedule a dinner of local large employers to discuss what they feel are needs and issues around employee insurance and costs. Dr. Tim Vega will moderator and this first dinner will be held at Pekin Country Club. TCHD is covering the costs of the meal.

Greg talked about a program that Hopedale Medical Complex is working on with Tremont Schools to gather data on students- anthropometric data and survey on dietary intake of Fruits and Vegetables. Will have information about progress as the program roles out.

Reminder:

Next meeting will be June 14th at 2 p.m. at the Tazewell County Health Department.