

**Attendance:**

Kathy Gaskin (Healthy Adams County)  
Grace Bushway (Healthy Options & AmeriCorps VISTA at Gettysburg College)  
Tammy Hoff (Gettysburg College CPS & Campus Kitchen)  
Yeimi Gagliardi (Wellspan Health Community Health )  
Lori Mitchell (Gleaning Project)  
Sarah Weigle (GIS Specialist at County Office of Planning and Development)  
Lynn James (Penn State Extension)  
Raymond Gouker – (President of Community Media)  
Cheryl Moyer – (Grant writer at SCCAP)  
Jeneva Alvarez – (Family Engagement Worker at Head Start)  
Ryan Prater – (Community Engagement Associate CPF)  
Reza Djalal – (Adams County Farmer’s Market Manager)  
Bridget Mangan – (Family Engagement Worker at Head Start)  
Ron Gilbertson – (Food Service Director in Gettysburg School District)  
Lisa Beaver – (SCCAP Pantry Coordinator)  
Jennifer Eckerson – (Adams County Housing Authority)  
Ziang Wang – (Sophomore public health student at Gettysburg College)  
Clayton Berson – (Sophomore public health student at Gettysburg College)  
Fariha Begum – (Freshman public health student at Gettysburg College)  
Alyssa torres – (Freshman public health student at Gettysburg College)

**Minutes**

- Approved for January

**New WellSpan Grant Available: Presentation from Joe Anne Ward-Cottrell**

- A Change: old community grant → Inspire Grant
- WellSpan has new focus on food security
  - The goal is to reach people on an individual level, connecting them with food and other community resources to address their health concerns
- NEW! Imagine Grant:
  - Purpose: address issues of food insecurity
  - 50k-150k per year, up to 3 years
  - Can be a collaborative effort between agencies
    - Potential for easy collaboration between Franklin and Adams counties
  - Timeline:
    - Application due March 1<sup>st</sup> (online through AmpliFund)
    - Notified in July
    - Projects begin Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Reporting due March & Sept. '23
  - Goal(s) to address:
    - Response to patient care
      - Diabetes and childhood obesity are strongly linked to food insecurity
    - Navigating to new/existing resources
      - Increasing WIC and SNAP enrollment
    - Build capacity & strength of community food distribution through local, regional, and national partnerships

- Criteria: Collaborative, innovative, impact/outcome focused (measurable), sustainable, aligned projects (align w/ food access groups, ie: FPC)
- Reach out to [communitygrants@wellspan.org](mailto:communitygrants@wellspan.org) with questions
  - Or directly to Joe Anne: [mwardcottrell@wellspan.org](mailto:mwardcottrell@wellspan.org)
- CPFBC has mentioned applying to do hunger mapping in several counties
  - Joe Anne is curious if they will also manage sub-grant distribution to smaller pantries

### Goals for this Year

- Restructuring the FPC into focused committees
  - Committees: Dashboard/Website (Jay), Policy (Ryan), Local Food Guide (Tammy), Outreach (Yeimi), FPC Food Programs (Kathy)
    - Ryan: the goal for the policy committee is to act like a grassroots movement that can focus on food issues outside of food security (if there's interest), like farm preservation
  - Tammy sent out committee interest survey to FPC email list
    - 6 responses so far
    - Most interested in participating outside of normal work hours
    - Deadline to fill it out: 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Feb
  - Tammy will send out a reminder to fill it out
  - Kathy will get survey sent out to HAC email list to expand reach
  - Ideally, first committee meetings will begin in March

### Backpack Programs Meeting

- Last meeting: MLK Day
- Focus: Sharing handout from CHNTF about food expiration dates
  - Handout is currently in review by food science dept. at PSE, working out issues and correct wording
- CHNTF also asked to look over menus for backpack programs
- Programs want to share menus with each other, collaborate, and brainstorm
- Upper Adams recently switched focus from feeding a child to feeding a family
- Scheduling another meeting for April, date TBD

### Project & Program Updates

1. Healthy Options
  - a. A couple kids completed the Fruit & Veggie Bingo!
  - b. Grace, Kathy, and Linda Thompson (ACOFA) have met to talk about the relationship between the Senior and Family versions of H.O. and if there is a way to transition people from one to the other
  - c. With a long waiting list, we may expand the program when applying for the grant again in April
  - d. Linda is surveying senior participants about participation, especially regarding market location change
  - e. Updates to come
2. Fruit and Veggie Bucks
  - a. Approx. 200 signed up; still some people trickling in to apply
  - b. Put out to seniors through Linda Thompson

- c. Programs ends May 31<sup>st</sup>, then direct people to shop at market with FMNP vouchers
  - d. There will be a free week around Easter for program participants
3. Local Food Guide
    - a. Nothing new

### Member Updates

- Yeimi:
  - Issues with P/EBT cards
    - Spanish speaking families would call the customer service number and get to unintelligible voicemail box
    - Eventually fixed it!
  - EBT card benefits linked to school attendance, so if kids out with COVID or quarantining, families stop receiving benefits as regularly
  - If P/EBT not renewed, we should all keep in mind that it is a resource helping families that they will stop receiving at the end of the year
- Reza:
  - Market will return to lot on Stratton at least through July; not guaranteed for the full year, but hopeful
  - Moving forward will work with the FPC to get word out about the new location
  - New ACFM website & mini dashboard!
    - <https://www.acfarmersmarkets.org/community-impact>
- Cheryl:
  - Second annual winter auction Feb 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Great restaurants, info on website
    - <https://one.bidpal.net/sccapauction2022/welcome>
- Ryan:
  - Federal level: P/EBT will likely not be reauthorized after the end of this year as part of the Build Back Better bill
  - State level: budget considerations; state funds are allocated to two programs
    - Ag Cultural Surplus System – collects extra produce
    - State Food Purchase Program – funding counties and distributed to lead agencies
  - Details to be discussed in committee meeting
  - Anti-Hunger Policy Conference, mid-March
    - <https://www.antihungerpolicyconference.org/>
    - Registration \$75 or \$95
    - Scholarship available
    - Virtual, with an in-person lobby day (last day)
    - Will send out info, reach out with questions if interested
- Lori:
  - Empty Bowls: Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30pm (hopefully at Gettysburg College)
  - Already collected 400 bowls
  - Currently working on info, will put link on website when finished

- Kathy:
  - Community Health Needs Assessment underway for Adams County
  - Focusing more on social determinants of health than past assessments
  - Working with WellSpan this year
  - Representative sample handled by F&M Center for Research
  - Hoping for 400 people
  - There will also be an online link to survey to often underrepresented members of the community, on top of target 400
    - Hopeful for Hispanic and Black populations
    - Should have link ready Feb 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Hoping to do focus groups in spring/summer
  - Rolling out data this summer, in person or virtual TBD
  - HAC strategic planning around data once available with board, Task Force leaders, and community partners
  
- Grace:
  - Planning for a community “health fair” for the Hispanic community is underway
  - The goal is to create a fun event that focuses on overall wellness
  - If interested in participating in some capacity (facilitating an activity, providing information about your program, spreading the word, etc.), please reach out
    - [gbushway@gettysburg.edu](mailto:gbushway@gettysburg.edu)
  
- Raymond:
  - Community Media wants to collaborate to run social media campaign to get word out about resources, inspire people to take action
    - Perhaps work with people on an Inspire Grant
  - Send community events in for publicity!
    - [info@communitymedia.net](mailto:info@communitymedia.net)
    - Try to send in a month in advance so time to edit and process
  - Feel free to reach out to set up a meeting
    - [rgouker@communitymedia.net](mailto:rgouker@communitymedia.net)
  - Office Number: (717) 334-3000

**Meeting ended at 9:43am**

**Next Meeting: March 2, 2022 @ 8:30am**