

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 Community Health)
Sarah Weigle – (GIS Specialist at County Office of Planning and Development)
Lynn James – (Penn State Extension)
Cheryl Moyer – (Grant writer at SCCAP)
Ryan Prater – (Community Engagement Associate CPF)
Reza Djalal – (Adams County Farmer’s Market Manager)
Ron Gilbertson – (Food Service Director in Gettysburg School District)
Jennifer Eckerson – (Adams County Housing Authority)
Jay Eury – (Penn State Extension)
Irene Hawkins – (Prof. of Environmental Studies, Gettysburg College)
Tamara Ramer – (American Heart Association)
Molly Bryan – (Gleaning Coordinator)
Mikel Grimm – (HR/Safety at Adams County Nursery)
Hyacinth Gayl – (Patient Care at Family First Health)
Lisa Beaver – (SCCAP Pantry Coordinator)

Minutes

- Approved for February

Committee Structure

- Attempt to get more people engaged and with different, focused tasks
 - Website/Dashboard (Jay)
 - Policy (Ryan)
 - Food Guide (Tammy)
 - Outreach (Yeimi)
 - Food Programs (Kathy)
- Tammy sent out survey to sign up for committees; good number of responses, but we can continue to recruit for each committee
- Committee chairs will schedule own meetings
- Changing FPC General meeting structure to include committee meeting updates (starting April)

Project & Program Updates

1. Kathy is writing grants for all food programs this month
 - a. Considering adding more families to the program
2. 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. Linda is surveying senior participants about participation, especially regarding market location change
3. Fruit and Veggie Bucks
 - a. Approx. 200 signed up; still some people trickling in to apply

- b. Program ends May 31st, then direct people to shop at market with FMNP vouchers
 - c. There will be a free week at the end of April; letters will come at the beginning
 - d. Shannon (HAC intern) has been calling to do post-surveys with participants
 - i. Able to reach 25, hoping to get to 50
 - ii. Perhaps sending out a virtual form via Pasa la Voz
 - iii. Only English-speaking people called (Shannon not bilingual)
4. Local Food Guide
- a. Nothing new

Member Updates

- Grace:
 - Health fair date change: Sunday May 1st | 2-5pm
 - 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
- Reza:
 - Lizzy, Asst. Market Manager, resigned
 - Asst. Market Manager position currently available; part time, looking to grow the position; big learning opportunity
 - Link to Indeed Posting:
https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?t=assistant+market+manager&jk=8cac9cb9fe1fe3cd&_ga=2.78434077.884931561.1645217032-556487485.1644353893
 - Market opening April 23rd!
- Yeimi:
 - Share information about formula recalls!
 - Will send flyer to Tammy to include in minutes
- Jay:
 - Thinking about organizing another regional taskforce get-together in the spring
 - Currently holding April 15th → push to Fri. April 29th
 - Virtual again? (WellSpan employees still not permitted at in-person meetings)
 - In-person may hurt turnout, especially with shorter notice; hybrid difficult to do effectively
 - Sharing best practices, working on policy, etc.
 - Positive feedback from the last gathering in October
 - Structure ideas:
 - General meeting space, then break into breakout rooms about specific things (policy, grants, etc.)
 - Perhaps talk about partnering for a regional USDA food program grant
 - There's the capacity and need to put together good application for federal grant, but perhaps as a long-term goal vs short term

- Ryan:
 - Local food grants run through state
 - Not direct application to USDA, so a regional meeting in May would not pose a huge issue for planning time for grants
 - State Budget:
 - Considering two important line items for PA charitable food system
 - Planning a social media campaign
 - Going to set up mtg with reps at Adams county to discuss policy
 - Governor has proposed a budget for debate
 - Allocated 1 million for hunger free campus program for public universities
 - Programs can apply for funding for projects (filling pantries, donating meal swipes, etc.)
 - Getting interest among campuses (Millersville, PSU, trying to get HAC involved)
 - Federal Level:
 - Farm Bill needs reauthorization in 2023, starting roundtables and discussions (includes SNAP – provides 9 meals for every one from food banks) discussion of increasing min benefit
 - Hoping to tackle something with policy committee

- Kathy:
 - Community Health Needs Assessment underway for Adams County
 - Deadline: mid-March
 - Focusing more on social determinants of health than past assessments
 - Making survey take longer; surveyors have to pause to share resources to help people with various traumas caused by COVID or other issues
 - Hoping for 400 people
 - Originally targeting minority populations, but now encouraging everyone to fill it out
 - 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

- Jen:
 - Looking for new part time coordinator at the housing authority
 - Position posted on Indeed

- Lynn:
 - Course on Cooking for Crowds: Littlestown April 19th | 5:30-8:30
 - Boiled down version of Serve Safe
 - Information on Website (psu.edu)

Meeting ended at 9:33am

Next Meeting: April 6, 2022 @ 8:30am

