

# Adams County Food Policy Council | December 6, 2023

## December Meeting Minutes

Penn State Extension Office, 9:00 AM

### Attendance:

Kathy Gaskin – Healthy Adams County  
Mary Ann Leidigh, Cumberland County Food System Alliance Shippensburg  
Sarah Weigle – Adams County Planning GIS  
Faith Hahn-Cline – AC Assistance Office  
Claudia Aguilar – AC Farmers Market Manager  
Tammy Hoff- Gettysburg College/Campus Kitchen  
Ryan Prater- Central PA Food Bank  
Dawn Watson – Central PA Food Bank  
Matt Moser – Gleaning Project  
Amy Santarelli – Penn State Extension Nutrition Links  
Sarah Davis – Penn State Extension  
Jen Gastley – Adams County Community Coordinator Wellspan Health  
Nick Malone – GASD  
Christine Heyser – Pa Dept of Human Services  
Brady Rogers – Adams Economic Alliance

### Approve November minutes

Meeting minutes were approved

December Meeting in person

9 am Adams County Ag Center - 670 Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg – Room A1

- Goal Planning
  - Liaison to County Emergency Operations Center

### Committee Updates:

- **Dashboard/website/Local Food Guide**
  - Waiting for year-end for new data
  - Mapping locations that are on brochures
    - QR Code taking people to brochure
  - Working on presenting dashboard data that is visually pleasing
- **Policy**
  - PA State Updates
    - Planning to gather political/policy stakeholders in March 2024
    - DHS 115 Waiver
      - keystones of Health
        - Food is medicine
        - Webinars scheduled for week of December 11th
  - Federal Updates
    - Farm Bill extended through Sept 30, 2024

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- **Food Programs**
  - Fruit & Veggie Bucks
    - 650 Participants
    - Seeking support from Highmark Wholecare
    - HAC working with Gettysburg College GIGS program
      - Fruit & Veggie Bucks application process
      - Video about program
      - Pre & Post Surveys
  - Healthy Options
    - Second distribution- 1<sup>st</sup> week of January 2024
    - HO Participants Surveyed
      - 49 responses
        - Enjoyed Nutrition Classes
        - Families are eating healthier
        - Requested activities that include children
        - Some barriers noted were work schedules & childcare
- **Outreach**
  - Video online
  - Presentations
    - Share ideas
      - Rotary Club
      - GASD
  - County Emergency Operations Center Liaison
    - Working with Megan Shreve to identify
    - Please let us know if you have interest or know of someone

### Member Updates

Kathy

- Bring Light to the Night – Dec 7 @ 5:45pm

Brady

- Military Share Program
  - Once a month drive-thru food pantry
  - Looking for location & volunteers
  - Brady was asked to share where the highest concentration of Vets was located

**Next Meeting: January 3, 2024 ay 8:30am via Zoom**