



CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COALITION Meeting Minutes



MONDAY, July 13, 2020 @ 9:00 am - Online ZOOM

The regular Monday, July 13, 2020 meeting of Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) Coalition was called to order @ 9:07 A.M., with the following in attendance:

Laura Bogard, CHC Coordinator/SCPH; Pam Kensler, LIFT Parish/Habitat for Humanity; Annette Overmyer, ProMedica Memorial; Cathy Glassford, Family & Children First Council; Marsha Overmyer, Sandusky County Public Health; Jamie Belcher, SCPH Health Educator; Ruby Randolph, OSU Extension; Melynda Rakes, Elmwood Assisted Living; Kathleen Rocco, OSS Solid Waste District; Jody Guhn, People First

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Laura welcomed attendees the meeting.

RESOURCES AND LOGISTICS

Laura reported future CHC meetings will be held via ZOOM unless otherwise notified by email.

Laura gave a report of COVID-19 has impacted activities and strategies.

Laura announced the health department is not recommending Street Play Saturday take place until further COVID-19 guidance available. The event is scheduled for 9/19/2020 and Laura has notified Kristie of recommendation of health department. Planning meetings placed on hold at this time until further notice.

SPEAKER

Jamie Belcher, Health Educator from Sandusky County Public Health spoke about the point of sale tobacco policy.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Coalition Membership – Laura announced the updated new member orientation booklet were mailed to new members who attended the March in-person meeting.

Laura briefly discussed the coalition involvement list to work on strategies.

ACTIVE LIVING STRATEGIES

Complete Streets Policy project - Laura reported she has been in contact with Marc Glotzbecker, Gibsonburg Village Administrator about proceeding with writing a Complete Streets Policy over the next 2 years. He is interested but will not be able to meet until late summer to discuss.

Park/Playground Improvement project – The playground improvement project at Day Woods is moving along. Committee members have met via Zoom and discussed designs and ideas. The amount that CHC is available to fund is \$18,421.00. All of the existing outdated equipment will be removed and replaced with safety approved equipment.

Bike Infrastructure project – Contact has been made with Paul Fiser (Clyde Administrator) and John Miller (Green Springs Village Administrator) to discuss interest in installing bike racks. Bike counts will need done near the locations the bike racks will be installed. Billboards encouraging activity “Walk, Run, Ride” with images of joggers, bike riders, walkers and disability inclusion were displayed at the intersection of 20 & 19 near Clyde and on State St. by the bridge in June.

HEALTHY EATING STRATEGIES

Food Service Guidelines project – Laura has been in contact with Crown Battery and the nurse is interested in pursuing the food service guidelines. Laura did meet with her at Crown Battery in June and did a setting observation. The market café on site is stocked by Arnold Vending. A survey with employees about on site food will be done in the near future.

Community Garden project – Pam Kensler gave an update on the project. Location was moved to Hayes Memorial United Church of Christ near the YMCA. Tomatoes, various kinds of sweet peppers, cucumbers and herbs were planted. A launch was done via LIFTs facebook page July 8th and there will be an article in the News-Messenger this month about the garden. Coalition member Jody Guhn will be meeting Laura at the church site today to observe accessibility to the garden beds.

Healthy Food Retail project – Laura discussed the target area of Green Springs and no progress with potential locations. She will be making contact with the state consultant on how to proceed.

OPEN FORUM

Laura is currently in the process of writing the 2021 grant proposal for CHC. The application is due July 27th.

Laura discussed the Policy, Systems and Environmental surveys required by ODH will be done using Survey Monkey. There will be a separate survey for each of the 3 priority communities for both active living and health eating. Emails with the links will be sent to Coalition members.

ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 @ 9:00 A.M. @ via ZOOM. A link to the meeting will be sent via email.