



**Meeting Highlights and Action Plan**

Agenda Item/ Topic	Key Points	Action Items
<b>Members Present</b>	S. Dahlinghaus, J. Elder, T. Jackson, L. Shaffer, H. Moor-Ali, C. Young, M. Hess	
<b>Member Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Hess made contact with Jerri Arthur, food services rep at SCS and invited her to join the group.</li> <li>• C. Young discussed that CMHP is hosting a Black History event at Clark State in February. They are interested in inviting Ron Finley to speak. He combines issues such as lack of food and pride in the community.</li> <li>• J. Elder shared that the Food Summit is November 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 3:00 at Springfield High School. The goal of the summit is to form a type of food co-op or coalition. Dr. Estrop will lead table discussions regarding concerns of the community, how can we create a better food environment. Local chefs will provide 2 meals. Small cost (\$10-\$15)</li> <li>• J. Elder also shared that Girls on the Run is a program for girls in grades 3-5. It is currently in Perrin, Lincoln, and Kenwood Elementary Schools. The 6-8 week program incorporates physical activity with education on bullying, self-image, etc. The program is looking to expand further into Clark County.</li> <li>• T. Jackson discussed that Second Harvest Foodbank is hosting a backpack program. They are partnering with OSU Extension for nutrition education classes.</li> <li>• S. Dahlinghaus shared information on the “Welcome to Wellville” event at the New Carlisle Farmers Market on 6/25. The event will include a 1 mile family-friendly walk through the city of New Carlisle. Flyers will be sent out soon. Vendors are welcome.</li> <li>• The group discussed the news that Kroger on S. Limestone St. is looking to relocate. We want to discuss plans for the space – moving grocery stores out of the S. Limestone area creates a larger food desert than what already exists.</li> </ul>	S. Dahlinghaus will talk to CCCHD administration about possible partnership for the event at CSCC
<b>Good Food Here Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S. Dahlinghaus shared that the Good Food Here initiative will shift focus from small retail stores to food pantries. The goal is to assist pantries shift to a client choice model, or to help current Client Choice Pantries build their capacity.</li> <li>• C. Young discussed contacting local vendors re: developing pop-up stores as another food outlet for the community.</li> </ul>	C. Young will contact vendors to set a meeting

<p><b>Review Community Survey &amp; Discuss Distribution Plan</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The group reviewed and edited the community nutrition survey.</li> <li>• The following sites will be contacted for distribution: New Carlisle Community Health Center, Rocking Horse Center, McKinley Hall, Planned Parenthood, CCCHD, WIC, Springfield Children’s Center, United Senior Services, Job &amp; Family Services, Second Harvest Food Bank &amp; Partners, Faith-Based Organizations, Farmer’s Markets, Springfield Regional Medical Center</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Additional Goal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The group discussed adding an additional goal since the survey will be completed by the fall.</li> <li>• J. Elder mentioned that the group could provide support to the creation and sustainability of the food coalition/co-op.</li> <li>• The group can create the work plan after the co-op is formed and we know what that support system would look like.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Looking Ahead: June</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The June meeting will focus on discussing a strategic plan for the Healthy Eating/Nutrition Task Force</li> </ul>	
<p align="center"><b>Next Meeting: Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am @ the WIC Office</b></p>		