



Meeting Highlights and Action Plan

Agenda Item/ Topic	Key Points	Action Items <i>Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable</i>
Members Present	S. Dahlinghaus, J. Elder, N. Lyons, S. Torres, H. Moor-Ali, C. Young	
Member Updates & Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Young updated the group on the South Limestone Corridor study, specifically the plan to move the Kroger on South Limestone farther south. • The group discussed the importance of the Kroger to that neighborhood – health, economics • Who is the owner of this project? Who is involved? • Who should be at the table to discuss what the change would do to the community? CHMP, Citizens groups, CCCHD, Churches, and Nutrition Task Force?? • Improving the current Kroger could help the improvement plan for the corridor • The group will continue to discuss this issue • S. Dahlinghaus reminded the group that the New Carlisle Farmer’s Market opens this weekend and they are continuing the acceptance of SNAP and WIC at the market. • The ‘A Day in Wellville’ event in Saturday June 25th at the New Carlisle Farmer’s Market. Contact Sarah if you would like to walk or be an exhibitor. 	
Initiative Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community nutrition survey is currently being distributed by 2 agencies: Clark County Combined Health District and the New Carlisle Community Health Center. • The group suggested sending the survey to Rocking Horse Center. • The surveys will circulate until the week of July 18th. • The nutrition education in schools initiative is on hold until late summer when schools starts again. EFNEP follows core curriculum standards. • Good Food Here in food pantries is in the early stages. A list of pantries has been obtained. Contact needs to be made with managers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ S. Dahlinghaus will send survey to RHC and re-send to new contacts at OSU Extension and United Senior Services ✓ S. Dahlinghaus will send out an email regarding picking up the surveys and analyzing the results. ✓ S. Dahlinghaus will contact Tyra at Second Harvest Food Bank to see how the task force can help with the process.
Strategic Planning Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group discussed long term goals: creating healthy food options, wider acceptance of WIC, resurgence of local growing/community gardening, nutrition education, and economic impact. • N. Lyons said that in some counties, participants have to go through the EFNEP program before receiving their SNAP benefits. • The group discussed our education system in regards to health education, specifically food education. The economic impact: what can we do from an economic perspective (grant writing) to help/enable someone to open a produce stand or corner store. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The group will create a strategic plan document by the end of 2016.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• N. Lyons mentioned that in Dayton, they have a healthy retail store in their main bus stop.• J. Elder discussed the importance of this group supporting the food coalition – can partner to ensure the creation of the 5-10 year, long term goals.• The task force could start researching the process of getting health educated mandated into the core curriculum for Ohio schools. It is now regulated by the general assembly. There is a group from Cleveland working on this.• C. Young suggested starting nutrition education initiatives in private schools first, as most do many more “hands-on” activities/learning approaches than public school. | |
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Next Meeting: Wednesday July 27th at the WIC Office