



**Healthy Eating Task Force**  
December 12th, 2016  
Community Health Assessment/Improvement Plan

**Meeting Highlights and Action Plan**

Agenda Item/ Topic	Key Points	Action Items	Responsible Party/ Timeline
<b>Task Force Members</b>	C. Williams, J. Elder, H. Moor-Ali, S. Torres		
<b>Member Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• J. Elder updated the group on the success of the Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Food Summit. More than 100 people made up of professionals and community members attended and participated in breakout session discussions related to a local Food Coalition/Co-op. Many items were discussed, but the top categories priorities were education and connecting/organizing. A News Sun article was shared and an invitation was given to task force members to attend the follow up discussion on Weds. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm at the OSU Extension Main Office.</li> <li>• J. Elder also shared an article entitled "Communities Creating Healthy Environments: Improving access to healthy foods and safe places to play in communities of color" for members to review.</li> <li>• J. Elder shared that AARP has a Grocery Guide Program offering tips on how to shop for healthier food options to equip older adults on a limited or fixed income.</li> </ul>		
<b>Review Updated Work Plans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Education in Schools:</b> C.Williams discussed there is still a need to bring OSU Extension back to the table. Email sent just send before today's meeting to N. Lyons. She is going to talk to them before the next meeting to find a more convenient meeting time for them. Note: it may be better to facilitate them meeting directly with Springfield City Schools, STEM, &amp;/or Keifer.</li> <li>• <b>Good Food Here in Pantries:</b> C. Williams states an email was sent just before today's meeting to T. Jackson, attempting to get an update.</li> <li>• <b>Food Survey:</b> C.Williams states the sharing of survey results must be revisited with the resignation of S. Dalinghaus. It was suggested a good starting point would be sharing results with those who collected surveys for the task force. J. Elder mentions development of a new work plan possibly focusing on the 3 main areas identified as healthy eating barriers: transportation, price of food, and education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Contact OSU Extension</li> <li>✓ Reconnect with T. Jackson</li> <li>✓ Identify List of organizations collecting survey for task force.</li> <li>✓ Look to find draft of food coalition work plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C. Williams</li> <li>C. Williams</li> <li>C. Williams</li> <li>J. Elder &amp; C. Williams</li> </ul>

<p><b>Revisit Survey Results, Action Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group discussed the themes of the survey results: transportation, price as a barrier and education. (Possible new work plans?)</li> <li>C. Young suggested during November meeting that a big issue is communication and marketing of services. The group discussed creating a bookmark, magnet, pamphlet or other outreach item that identifies transportation opportunities in the county. Plan to revisit discussion at January Meeting.</li> <li>Action items: 1) research transportation in Clark County 2) identify popular destinations 3) Cost of services 4) Identify gaps</li> <li>The group also discussed how churches could play a role: members could volunteer to offer transportation to grocery store utilizing a shuttle infrastructure. Task Force could connect potential churches with food pantries/grocers to put something in motion.</li> <li>In regards to education, C. Williams explained that WIC is reworking their nutrition education plan for clients. They will be offering a "Nutrition Education Day" for their clients to meet their education requirement. They will learn about meal planning, receive cookbooks and recipe cards. Plan to revisit discussion after January implementation – February Meeting?</li> <li>C. Young suggested we could plan a "Chopped" food competition fundraiser. It would be a competition among schools with OSU Extension. Plan to revisit discussion at January Meeting.</li> <li>Identified need for further or altering current work plans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Contact USS regarding a shuttle to the grocery store. Does this &amp;/or grocery tours already exist?</li> <li>✓ Southgate busing; Research current transportation services in Clark County</li> <li>✓ Identify local churches owning buses/vans task force</li> <li>✓ Prepare for discussion on furthering or altering current work plans to address the needs of the community identified with surveys &amp; food coalition meeting results for new calendar year.</li> </ul>	<p>S. Torres</p> <p>C. Young</p> <p>J. Elder, H. Moor-Ali, S. Torres</p> <p>All Task Force Members</p>
<p align="center"><b>Next Meeting: January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 10AM at WIC Office</b></p>		