

3/31/2023

Meeting Subject: LHIC SDOH Workgroup Meeting - 3/31/2023

Meeting Date: 3/31/2023 11:00 AM

Agenda

Goal: Increase the number of residents with access to healthy foods

Related Activities	Today's Discussion	Next Steps
<p>Increasing Community Partnerships</p> <p>Increasing the Capacity of the LHIC Work Group</p>	<p>INTRODUCTIONS: from any new attendees. <i>Please share your name, organization, what you would like to get out of your participation, any shared goals, and what you would like to contribute.</i></p> <p>Kyle Thomas (Crop2Shop): Internet platform that connects small farmers and corner store owners.</p> <p>Najahla Olumji: (Department of Planning): Food planning, works on urban planning through ARPA program, farmers markets, online SNAP incentive program</p> <p>Dr. Lucas Carlson (MedStar FoodRX): Launched at Good Sam 2 years ago, expanded to Harbor Hospital and about to expand to Francis Square. Embedded food pantry within a clinic. Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food insecurity• Diabetes with HBA1C > 7 or 8 <p>Through program: nonperishables, frozen protein, enough produce for a week. Diabetes and nutrition education, membership with the Y. Middle Branch rec center. 6-month enrollment. So far, enrolled ~150 patients.</p>	

	Reduction in HBA1C, more effective than most diabetes medications. Dr. Carlson's information: Lucas.carlson@medstar.net	
	Welcome, Kyle, Najahla, and Dr. Carlson!	
Increasing Community Partnerships Increasing the Capacity of the LHIC Work Group	Rashad from Community Law in Action (CLIA) presents an overview of our grant-funded opportunity to recruit, train, and retain youth participants. Monica (BIT): Can we connect our current youth members with this training? Anne Rosenthal (BCPS) Reach out to Youth Food Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Set up a meeting for those interested in doing this work.-- Respond to the notes email if you are interested in the youth integration training!

Follow-up from last meeting

Goal: CHNA/CHP

Related Activities	Today's Discussion	Next Steps
Complete CHNA and CHP dashboard	No updates.	

Goal: Support Sustained Urban Agriculture

Related Activities	Today's Discussion	Next Steps
Collaborating with Farmer Hubs for Diabetes Prevention Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Still seeking farmers/workgroup members interested in collaborating with Health Care to host education <ol style="list-style-type: none"> After 5/15, we can visit more farmers on site. CDC grant application submitted, award data approximately May 	<input type="checkbox"/> If you're interested in partnering with us on a grant program, reach out to Teresa.
Connect and collaborate with City Agriculture to improve sustainability and improve connectedness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Update: Department of Planning will join the LHIC Need 2-3 members to participate in DOP meetings, Connect with DHCD, DOP, and Comptroller office to identify opportunities, risks and potential collaboration. Report back to this group. 	

	<p>DCHD: https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/BALTIMOREMD/Participant</p> <p>In February, DOP hosted a community engagement event for local farmers. Had representatives from MD Department of Agriculture, Office of Sustainability, BCHD. Gathered feedback on land use policy and farmer needs. Working to implement urban agriculture in city planning.</p> <p>Hosted a couple other events with food access as one of the priority topics. Najahla will share out any community engagement events as they are planned.</p> <p>Crystal Parker: We might want to connect with the Baltimore Compost Group.</p>	
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Next Meeting: Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

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