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3. Rachel Danhoff, Mercy Health
4. Theresa Seasley, FTMC
5. Julie Russell

AGENDA

- Roll Call
- CHC Review
- Updates
- Year 2 Review: 2021
- Coalition Assessment
- 2022 Game Plan
- Questions

MEETING MINUTES

The Huron County Creating Healthy Communities Committee met on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, virtually through Zoom for the 2022 Quarter 1 Meeting. Grace Habeck began the meeting at 9:32 AM. Grace welcomed the committee members started with roll call, eleven (5) total in attendance.

CHC REVIEW:

Grace provided an overview of the CHC Grant including the grant vision, mission statement, and commitment to equity. Huron County Public Health (HCPH) is one of 23 counties that has been awarded the CHC grant. The CHC grant operates on a 5-year grant cycle (2020-2024), awarding \$100,000.00 per year to implement active living and healthy eating strategies in the three priority communities (Norwalk, Willard, and All Huron County). A quick general breakdown of the funding was discussed.

Grace reviewed the current list of coalition members. The coalition is in need of project volunteers, project sponsors and champions.

UPDATES:





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The end of the first quarter is nearing (March 31, 2021) and the quarter one report is due on April 10, 2022. There is no March newsletter as there was a coalition meeting and Grace encouraged coalition members to visit the website for more information to see if the grant would benefit any current projects within the county.

YEAR 1 REVIEW:

A review of the 2021 CHC year was conducted. The challenges faced with COVID-19 as well as successes were shared. During 2021, the coalition was established and grew to 41 members strong. A county-wide Active Transportation (AT) Plan was finalized, and the Willard Community Garden was installed in Willard, Ohio. The coalition also worked with Sharpnack in Willard and established a vending machine Food Serve Guideline (FSG) Policy.

COALITION SURVEY:

A SurveyMonkey® post-evaluation survey for the coalition was emailed to coalition members on November 16, 2021. Eleven (11) coalition members completed the survey during the two-week long collection period. Grace shared her screen with the coalition as she reviewed the survey questions and responses in SurveyMonkey®.

2022 GAME PLAN:

The coalition will complete the following projects/objectives in 2022:

- Active Living:
 1. Bike Share Program in Willard - CHC funds will be used to purchase necessary items to create a successful bike share program including, bicycles, bike-repair station, and miscellaneous supplies.
 2. Stoutenburg Basketball Court Revitalization in Norwalk – CHC funds will be used to purchase basketball hoops, a new concrete pad, and an ADA picnic table.
 3. Pedestrian Infrastructure in Norwalk – CHC funds will be used to purchase four solar flashing signs, and accessories.
 4. Fisher-Titus Health Walk in Willard – CHC funds will be used to sponsor a quarter-mile of the newly paved walking path.
- Healthy Eating
 1. Food Service Guidelines in Willard – CHC will work with Willard Parks and Rec. to create an internal Food Service Guideline (FSG) Policy
- Sustain Objectives



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1. Community Garden in Willard
2. Community Garden in Wakeman
3. HCPH Community Garden in Norwalk
4. Red Cap Park Project

(*) Roll over objectives from 2021

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

No additional comment or questions, meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

ACTION ITEMS/UPCOMING EVENTS

- Q2 Meeting: Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Q3 Meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Q4 Meeting: Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 9:30 – 11:30 AM

