

Hunger Free Lenawee

Meeting Minutes

03/01/22

Attendance: Terrina Liogghio (2-1-1), Vickie Pfeiffer (MSUE), Laura Pipis (United Way), Nancy Bishop (DHHS), Madeline DeMarco (LCMHA), Anne Walker (Tecumseh First Presbyterian and Kiwanis), Justine (SHU Student),

1. CORE Concept

- Collective Impact
- Using a Resiliency Framework.
 - We often talk about reducing Food Insecurity. As we revisit our plan we can focus on a positive; Increase knowledge, Improve Skills, Empower control over food access...

2. HFL-Centralized System/Subcommittee Meeting

- We reviewed the plan that we started to re write. We will continue to review them at the sub committee meeting. This is needed to ensure we are on the same page.
- A member of Gus Harrison was at the last meeting. We talked about distribution. Currently, ProMedica Farms, St Vincent de Paul, and St Mary's in Adrian receive donations from Gus Harrison. ProMedica committed to, with volunteer support, being a pickup location for Produce donated thru Gus Harrison.

3. Future Meetings. We talked about returning to in person meetings in May. In April we can plan the May meeting and hold it like we used to do the Breakfast meetings. It could be held at the United Way and be a Hybrid meeting with a Zoom option. We can do a formal invite to all pantries and Gus Harrison. We will talk about distribution of GH donated produce, review the proposed bylaws/plan, give all pantries the opportunity to share their updates, and schedule future locations for Face-to-Face meetings. Vickie

committed to bringing Coffee and Tea, Madeline will bring some baked goods.

4. Agency Updates/Emerging Issues

- MSUE and ProMedica Farms are partnering up hosting a Growing food, cooking for One educational series. It will be held at ProMedica Farms, ProMedica always screens patients for food insecurity. Those that are in need will be given the information on the training event. The event is scheduled to end as the Veggie Mobile returns to the farm. Giving attendees the opportunity to purchase fresh produce. It begins on May 5th and the Flyer will be out soon.
- March is National Nutrition Month. Next year we need to recognize this and look at creating an education opportunity.

5. Adjournment

- Scheduled Meetings

Full Meeting April 5th @ 1:00 PM

Food Hub Sub-Committee March 15th @ 1:00 PM