

Food Security Council Meeting



Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Date: April 19th, 2023

Place: Davis County Extension Office, Room 133 and 135

Members Attending: Sarah Adams, Paul Birkbeck, Kathleen Britton, Rachel Bowman, Caroline Hargraves, Gina Cornia, Katie Mazzie, Justen Smith, Laura Holtrop Kohl

Members Absent: Brad Belnap, Craig Buttars, Vinnetta Golphin-Wilkerson, Heidi LeBlanc, Paula Scott, Spencer Gibbons, Clayton Beckstead, James Toledo

Other members present: Palak Gupta, Jocelin Gibson, Aubrey Thomas, Ari Vandergraf, Kristin Hoch, JB ILLI, Ashley Sullivan, Natalie McHale, Jake Fitisemanu, Heather Crockett, Hannah Goggin, Tyler Goddard, Rosa Alveno, Hannah Martin, LaCee Jimenez, Gene Smith, Natalie Loots, Tanya Deale, Alysia Ducuara, Cheryl Lines, Ellie Brownstein, Lea Palmer

Total number of attendees: 31

Agenda Items	Discussion Items	Actions/Suggestions
Welcome		
Meeting minutes (2 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve to pass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to Notes Unanimous approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motioned to Approve – Justen Smith Seconded the Motion – JB Ili
Food security council by laws (3-5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve to pass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to Bylaws Gina: Do we need to put anything in the bylaws to vote electronically or via email? Gina: Do we need any details on subcommittees? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katie: Even the ability to allow them to be created, as needed, could be helpful. Gina: Do we want to approve it with edits? Then review next time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul: motioned to approve. Laura: seconded the motion. Gina will work on the by-laws to make the adjustments for the next meeting.
Presentation from Create Better Health (10 minutes presentation, and 5 minutes Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lea/ Heidi will present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to Slides Gina: a challenge that UAH has had with sharing out information, is the language

		<p>barriers... there are so many languages with limited or no translating the materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lea: importance of having educators that know the language or have those language skills are needed in those situations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At IRC, there are translators available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One way the CBH has addressed this within the refugee population is to have cohorts based by language. ● Katie: do you have interns in each county? Any internship opportunities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lea: supervisor at the county decide if they want interns; at the state level, we have paid intern opportunities in the summer, anyone is able ○ Internships available to anyone, not just USU students ● Ari: CBH is not just about SNAP; it is FNS programs, correct? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lea: goes through State Agency, we are the implementing agency. Our focus clients are SNAP eligible individuals (50% of SNAP eligible within the class – target areas with known areas of eligibility) ○ LaCee: discussing eligibility – there is the priority due to SNAP; we are allowed to teach people at 185% FPL and others who are eligible for other Federally funded programs; we serve people who are in areas that where there are known need.
<p>Working group update (5 minutes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mapping working group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Link to Slides ● Gina: any discussion on the current resources of maps? Any discussion of duplicative? How would this be a unique product? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lea; most of the discussion was what is currently available; figuring out a way to connect

		<p>resources as a central place (gathering and connecting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura: Food insecurity rates and pantry locations – quickly came to the conclusion of what does this data mean..? Walked away with the feeling that is was not helpful; how can we use the gaps to identify – bring to the council to address the potential gap – bring recommendations • Paul: just thinking about the audience; a lot comes back to getting the resources who have power to make changes (city council, county commissions) that they can see what the resources are available and here are gaps we want to address – great direction in helping to provide the people who have the power to make the changes with information to guide policy change • Palak: love both ideas with the two maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gina: are we looking at how functionally of the potential map for the public? Did run across the Nasser at the UofU? Gina will send the contact info. • Heather: 211 is already out there for food resources – very well used and known <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There is not as much of a need for community resources map with what is available on 211. ○ Contact Heather if your resources are not already on the 211 map. • Gina: the environment (food pantries, available resources, open times, etc.) is pretty dynamic and constantly changing, which could lead to lack of consistency. • Votes for Option 1: Heather, Katie, Laura
<p>Discuss basic survey data results (10 minutes and 5 minutes discussion)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palak will discuss. • Ask for volunteers to help with data analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to Slides • Encourage you to take the survey if you have not already done so to help guide our future efforts on the Food Security Council. • Hannah Martin is willing to help review the data. • Gina Cornia is willing to lead and be a part of the Policy Workgroup
<p>Monthly presentation volunteers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May- Natalie Loots • June-? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ari Vandergraf volunteered to present in June- Commodity Supplemental Food Program

<p>Questions/ comments/ sharing work (10 minutes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellie to discuss working group focus on children/ AAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathleen: USBE received a grant for Farm to school that we are working with local farmers and UDA; another grant for local purchasing of food. • Lea: pushing out the online course • Ellie: pediatrician; have a grant trying to improve screening for food insecurity among providers for family; goal to improve intake of Federally funded programs (WIC) and promote referrals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop working group to address these efforts – would be willing to head it (will circle back at the next meeting) • Laura: UDHHS who is over customer service experience – explored federal nutrition program in making it more user friendly; local food purchasing agreement will be in line with the local food procurement and going to communities in needs (awarded 4 applications – will be announcing shortly) • Rachel: 6 months have been working with coordinating the programs, but a barrier is the privacy laws that make it difficult to share information; online application will be called within 24 hours to come apply; online waivers through 2026; participant portal will be coming out (pilot in June or July) • Katie: last day June 9th to apply for waiver exemption. • Gina: started doing community forums on food insecurity (first with seniors); firday meeting with rep. Clancy and Judkins; Summer P-EBT for families have to apply by May 1st for free, reduced lunch additional money.
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 17th, 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Meeting minutes approved: 6/21/23 by Rachel Bowman, seconded by Justin Smith.