

# Food Security Council Meeting



**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am

**Date:** June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Place:** Davis County Extension Office, Room 133 and 135

**Members Attending:** Gina Cornia, Rachel Bowman, Justen Smith, Katie Mazzie, Paul Birkbeck, Caroline Hargraves (representing Craig Buttars), Vinnetta Golphin-Wilkerson, Katie Mazzie, Laura Holtrop-Kohl, LaCee Jimenez (representing Heidi LeBlanc), Kathleen Britton

**Members Absent:** Heidi LeBlanc, Sarah Adams, Brad Belnap, Vinnetta Golphin-Wilkerson, Paula Scott, Spencer Gibbons, Clayton Beckstead and James Toledo

**Other members present:** Habiba Nur, Jocelin Gibson, Steven Prater, Rosa Alveno, Kelsey Hall, Ashley Sullivan, Brenda Tahe, Hannah Goggin, Nasser Sharareh, Aubree Thomas, Natalie McHale, Abiodun Atoloye, Maria Schwarz, Dana Williamson, Carrie Durward, Natalie Loots, Morgan Hadden, Alysia Ducuara, Hannah Martin, Sean Damitz, Sarah Elizabeth Garza, Ellie Brownstein, Megan Hatch, Vanessa Johnson, Arie Van De Graaff, Carson Johnson, Kristin Hoch, Palak Gupta, LaCee Jimenez.

**Total number of attendees:** 37

Agenda Items	Discussion Items	Actions/Suggestions
Welcome		
Meeting minutes- April's (2 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve to pass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rachel Bowman, first; Justen Smith, second</li> </ul>
Food security council by laws (3 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve to pass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gina is still working on and will be ready for Julys meeting</li> </ul>
Presentation from DHHS (10 minutes presentation, and 5 minutes Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natalie Loots will present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">See slides</a></li> <li>Open to collaboration: reach out to Natalie Loots</li> <li>Opportunity for CBH to coordinate with some of the clinics to provide Nutrition Education? Potential for collaboration as an education ypiece</li> </ul>
Working group update (if any?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mapping working group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on a process map</li> <li>Will be sending out recommendations to council members</li> <li>Planning to meet with United Us to see if the partnership would be effective</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy working group</li> </ul>	
Real time mapping discussion- Naseer from University of Utah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palak will discuss.</li> <li>• Ask for volunteers to help with data analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">See recording for more information on Naseer's presentation</a></li> <li>• Upstream Community Impact (SDoH) → Downstream Individual Impact (Social Needs)</li> <li>• Survey food insecurity in surveys and connect them to food resources</li> <li>• 211 as a Surveillance System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Analysis of 211 food-related calls and identified areas that had high rates of calls regarding food (high rates of African American and female headed households)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lack of money to buy food; many co-existing risk factors</li> <li>• 211 gathers data at a zip code level</li> <li>• Tailor interventions based on the need</li> </ul> <p>Questions/Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habiba: lots of community that do not access 211 due to language barrier (one of the main barriers to accessing food/resources); cultural differences</li> </ul>
Monthly presentation volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July- Ari Vandergraf- CSFP</li> <li>• August?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ari will be presenting in July on CSFP</li> <li>• Looking for presenters in August – reach out to Palak Gupta</li> </ul>
Questions/ comments/ sharing work (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gina (UAH): gearing up for outreach and supporting DUFB programs; community forums (August and September – impact of food insecurity on Veterans and impacts of food security on people); meeting for Healthy Meals for All – Rep. Clancy has opened a bill file (reach out to Gina if you would be interested in joining the core group)</li> <li>• Palak (HSI): HSI is collaborating with an Bolder Way Forward on food security; creating resources</li> </ul>

		<p>guide (fact sheet) for community members; NourishTank – creating proposals for USU undergrad/grad students on possible solutions to hunger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LaCee (CBH): PSE work with community gardens; working on yearly grant; ASNNA Advocacy committee briefing in DC at conference</li><li>• Rachel (WIC): National WIC Association week of action – local agencies have been working on outreach projects across the state; new income guidelines come into affect July 1st; working on data sharing agreements</li><li>• Caroline: closed Utah Food Security Processing grant (88 applicants); free mental healthcare with farmers has had an uptick (over \$10,000 in use over the last month); planning to host community gathering event; Farm to School specialist position just closed</li><li>• Justen: June 13<sup>th</sup> Utah Farm Bureau Miracle Ag program did a big food pantry drop off in Carbon County – appreciative of Farm Bureau</li><li>• Steve Crater: VA National Office around Food Security; outreach/collaborate/assist the community and VA in addressing food security among veterans; willing to present in August</li><li>• Katie: centered around educating the K-12 community and educators; USBE and policy project [building out basic needs centers]</li><li>• Sarah Elizabeth: service area in community affairs – needs tend to run in parallel and looking at the larger community of students living; work through empowerment education</li><li>• Ellie: working on engaging pediatricians on screening for on food security; would like to see</li></ul>
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		<p>small food pantries at the larger health clinics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carrie Durward: student food pantry has moved into the college of Ag; gleaning project (service learning project) and looking into different ways to expand the project</li> <li>• Kelsey Hall: developed online toolkit for Farmers Markets to advertise DUFb; working with CBH/HSI resource list for direct marketing farmers</li> </ul>
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 2023 (FeedUT requested to present)</li> </ul>	

*Meeting minutes approved: 7/20/23 by Katie Mazzie, seconded by Laura Holtrop Kohl.*