

# HEAL PRIORITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Location: Tazewell County Health Department Auditorium



**GOAL:** TO FOSTER AND PROMOTE HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING TO REDUCE CHRONIC DISEASE AND FOOD INSECURITY IN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA.

**OBJECTIVE #1** (HP2020): By 2022, reduce the proportion of adults considered obese by 2%

**OBJECTIVE #2** (HP2020): By 2022, reduce the proportion of youth (Grade 8-12), who self-reported overweight and obese by 2%

**OBJECTIVE #3** (HP2020): By 2022, decrease food insecurity in populations residing in Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford Counties by 1%

**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS:** Food insecurity & Built environment.

Attendance: Shanita Wallace, Kim Litwiller, Kate MacIntyre, Roxanne Pacey, Mitzi Hohulin, Amy Christensen, Melissa Bucklin, Michelle Compton, Rebecca Crumrine

Topic	Leader	Action Items
Welcome/Introductions	Shanita Wallace	Special guest (Mitzi Hohulin – nursing student) in the room regarding community health/obesity.
Data Dashboard	Shanita Wallace	Dashboard sent and dispersed to gathered group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proportion of adults considered obese has decreased in Tazewell</li> <li>• Food insecurity has decreased in Peoria &amp; Woodford</li> <li>• # of participants in the DPP program remained steady @ LHD, but decreased at HULT due to the organization no longer offering the program.</li> <li>• Food Drives/Mobile food pantries has increased across the Tri-Counties.</li> <li>• The number of referrals for food insecurity has increased.</li> <li>• There may be another source of breastfeeding data on the DHS site – Michelle Compton will investigate this and pass along to Shanita &amp; Amanda.</li> </ul>
Board/Chair Announcements	Shanita Wallace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branding Media Policy was presented – these guidelines need to be adhered to for Partnership collaboration.</li> <li>• Partnership Logo will be sent out via PNG/JPEG.</li> <li>• Partnership Annual Meeting invitation was distributed</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20-minute invitation to provide a verbal presentation on HEAL: Shanita will share on Garden Network/Grow A Row / Asset Mapping   Dr. Amy will share on FSP / Farm to Food Bank, Mobile Food Pantry, 5210 Kits   Becca will share on Food Pantry Network</li> <li>• Meeting will take place on 5/24 to move the current identify 6 health priority to 3 health priority for the upcoming CHNA: Mental Health, Substance Use, Obesity, HEAL, Access to Care, Cancer</li> </ul>
HEAL Team News	Shanita	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capture News from January – March</li> <li>• Work groups</li> <li>• Community Garden/FPN Award - Becca</li> <li>• OSF Research Day – Dr. Amy</li> <li>• Move It Monday Campaign –</li> <li>• Outreach Workgroup – possibly take over HEAL Teams news, adding “Looking Ahead” section. (Melissa Bucklin will meet with Shanita to discuss further)</li> </ul>
Announcements	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Amy reported OSF Research Day UICOMP students received 1<sup>st</sup> place for their poster and oral presentation on Mobile Food Distributions in the Hispanic Communities to promote food insecurity.</li> <li>• Shanita announced Food Pantry Network received Outstanding Health Equity Leader at the Regional Hunger and Health Conference.</li> <li>• Mobile Pantry Distributions are scheduled to begin this month. Members may disseminate outreach materials, if interested. Contact Dr Amy.</li> <li>• MHFA – Youth &amp; Adult upcoming classes (June 14<sup>th</sup> / Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>• Funding is being sought for TeenMHFA training for instructors – contact Shanita if you know of funds available for Mental Health.</li> <li>• Jr. Chef opportunities are still available – flyers are available to help push out.</li> <li>• FSP received grant funding for year 4.</li> </ul>
Working Groups	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work team charters were distributed for the teams to work and discuss</li> </ul>

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, June 9, 2022 @ Peoria City County Health Department & Zoom

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