



HEALTHY COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

of East Central Indiana

Healthy Community Alliance Blackford Workgroup Meeting

May 31, 2019

Notes

Attendance: Please see sign in sheet below. (18)

Welcome

John Disher welcomed the group and provided information about:

- Current HCA Partner list
- Upcoming All-Partner meeting on June 7
- IUH Day of Service- story trail and trailhead projects

Project updates:

TOBACCO: Jordan Moss- Tobacco Free Delaware County Coalition, announced that his lead agency, Cancer Services of ECI has received a TPC grant from the ISDH to position a tobacco coordinator in Blackford County. Hiring will begin very soon for a part time position.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Fred Hoffman- Blackford Greenway, Inc.- Trail master plan for Hartford City is in the works. Funding from a community partner has been obtained- nature signs identifying trees and birds will be placed this summer. IU Health will partner with Hartford City Public Library and Blackford Greenway to create a story trail in September. Fred has interest from an Eagle Scout candidate to assist.

NUTRITION: Jim Ferguson reported that additional garden beds have been constructed at the Child and Family Services facility in Hartford City. Residents may rent the beds for \$10 for the year. 3 beds are dedicated to be used by Children and Family Services and they will use the produce to bolster the local food pantry.

NUTRITION/SCHOOLS: Tiffany Pauley from Blackford Schools sent word to Chelsie Jaramillo that the schools system administration has approved the formation of a wellness council. Council will likely ramp up at beginning of school year, focus on after school initiatives.

Other Announcements:

Purdue Extension- Cheri Brown is now the Blackford County Extension Director, Brian has left. 4H position is vacant and posted.

Child and Family Services- Amanda Slentz noted that they would be offering a community fair during the county 4H fair, inviting non profits to set up and talk to fairgoers, no charge.



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IU Health Families at the Farmers Market- Looking for additional families to participate. Library willing to display fliers. Head Start willing to look for families. John relayed this info to Matt Cox for follow-up.

Adjourn. Next meeting not decided.

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