

Richland Fit Coalition Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Richland County Health and Human Services - Conference Room A/B

5:30 – 6:30pm

1. Introductions

Jeanetta Kirkpatrick, Paul Swanson, Brett Iverson, Cindy Chicker, Megan Dischler, Mallory Bender, Linda Gentes, Henk Newnehouse, Amber Burch, Chelsea Wunnicke, Marianne Stanek, Toni McCarvel, Sherry Hillesheim, Dana Churchill, Sara Richie

2. What do we want 2014 to look like for Richland FIT Coalition? Review of top activities derived from Strategic Planning meeting.

Community Gardens: Will be added to coalition work plan for this year. The Community Garden Tool Kit (developed by Marshfield Clinic) is a great resource and will help to determine our plan of action for creating the gardens.

Community Activities: Will be added to the coalition work plan for this year. A couple of activities have been suggested by other groups for FIT to partner, coalition will decide which to add to the work plan.

Farmers Market: Most of the ideas brought up fall into Dana's scope of work and are being planned by organizational partners (RAFM Market Mangers, Pine Rive Food Coop Manger, UW Extension Nutrition Educator). Coalition can play a role in advertising, attending and/or volunteering for the Education Booth, and promoting the EBT program through their professional and community contacts.

Cooking Classes/Education: Most of the ideas brought up fall into Dana's scope of work and are being planned by organizational partners (Richland Medical Center). Coalition can play a role in volunteering to help out at the cooking classes (will make dates available to group).

Funding: At this point funding for the position of coalition coordinator will be discussed by the Steering Committee and County Health Department.

2014 Work plan: See attached copy

- i. Community Gardens- **Next Steps:** Meeting with Terry Sime to discuss potential locations, coalition members are encouraged to identify other potential locations that would be appropriate for gardens.
- ii. Fitness Champions-**Next Steps:** Dana will send out survey monkey link (via email) to vote on FITness Champions in mid-march.
- iii. FIT Meetups (community activities)

- iv. 4th of July Event – Partner with Parks and Rec
 - v. 4H Obstacle Course-**Next Steps:** Getting in contact with Jennifer La Tour on if 4H clubs have committed to do the challenge.
3. Volunteer sign up for Farmers Market Education Booth and Richland Buzz Newsletter was circulated. Sign-up will be posted on-line under the FIT Coalition tab for those who signed up to reference dates. If you were not at the meeting but would like to sign up please contact Dana or Sara; dana.churchill@co.richland.wi.us or sara.richie@co.richland.wi.us
4. “Worship in the Park” Mediterranean menu for community meal – Partner with RCMA Will need volunteers to cook for event. **This item was tabled for next meeting due to time**
5. Ocoochapalooza June 7th, 2014 – Amber Burch from NHS. **This item was tabled for next meeting due to time**
6. Next meeting date:

Monday March 24th
Richland County Health and Human Services Building
5:30 – 6:30 pm