

Local Leadership Group Notes

July 7, 2021

1:00pm-2:00pm

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Present: Effie Alofoje-Carr, Kae Dubay, Rebecca Meszaros, Kristy Rappe, Jessica Baker, Regine Cherry, Quintin Baptiste, Lisa Chambers, Tianna Leon, LaSean Thompson, Jasmine Tucker, Kelly Uhlmann, Beth Walker, Sarah Dickinson, Antanea Robinson, Robin Pizzo

1. Welcome/Introductions

What was your least favorite food as a child?

How do you feel about it now?

2. June Meeting Recap

June notes reviewed and approved. Lisa Chambers first, Kelly Uhlmann second

3. Great Parents Great Start

No updates at this time.

4. Home Visiting Continuum Updates

Parent Panel connects work with sustainability and CQI. Each year more work is added to the work plan. Have quarterly check-ins to guide us. Work plan looks different this year. Highlighted items include continuum, sustainability and CQI. More focus will be on continuum in the near future.

5. Health Equity Resources

Shared several short Health Equity videos.

Comments from the videos:

-Defined health equity

-Good explanation of health equity

-Informative without information overload

-Glad that it pointed out that health inequities are not just physical but also how you are treated.

-Videos tied together tangible things like food, housing, school and how inequalities affect health.

-It's amazing the difference 10 miles make: Westside of Detroit to Novi/Farmington Hills

-So much is impacted by health inequities: grocery stores, schools, propaganda and accessibility.

-Statewide parents looking into statewide Health Equity: Access to fresh foods is the focus

6. Parent Voice

**How are you currently getting fresh food?
Where do you go that's close to your home?**

Parent #1: Kroger, Meijer, Walmart, Superstore. Will travel up to 30 minutes to get a different experience. Not always well stocked in the local stores. Extremely careful with fresh food selection: moldy, spoiled foods.

Parent #2: I have shopped from southside but can't find certain foods. Can find items easier in other areas. Can find some fresh foods at what used to be Capital Market. Take advantage of the services that promote/identify where to get fresh foods.

Parent #3: I tend to find what I need. Will go to Dewitt for fresh food but feel awkward and not welcome there.

- Westside offers more options
- Many natural products get clearanced out at southside locations.
- Not the same selection of prepackaged produce.

7. Parent Panel Updates

- July 28th 1-3pm
- Will have a fatherhood focus
- Save the Date went out. Flyer will come soon
- Please share with HVs

8. Updates and Announcements

- WKAR: Learning Channel
- MDHHS: Project One Day will be rolled out July 19th. Goal is to process applications for food stamps in one day.
- Sibshops will be back on 7/24. Questions? Contact Holly at hsmego@ingham.org
- Michigan Virtual Baby Fair Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P387GYJ>
- The 2021 Virtual Home Visiting Conference registration is open. Ends 7/12. No late registrations: https://www.eventsquid.com/contestantreg.cfm?event_id=12758&profileName=Participant

9. Thank You Kelly Uhlmann!

Good Bye Kelly!