



**Tuesday, June 14th 2022**  
 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
**Virtual**

**Facilitator: Laura Reutlinger**

**Recorder: Laura Reutlinger**

Invitees: Jayne Harris, Ecumenical Food Pantry; April Anderson, Monroe County UW-Extension; Theresa Rogalla, Couleecap; Danielle Krozel, Great Rivers HUB; Lynn Edwards/Patricia Hagen, WIC RDN/Fit Families Coach; Jesse Bender, Tomah Schools; Sherry Harris, NP/ Aly Martin Lopz/Ashley Hemmersbach, Scenic Bluffs Health Center; Cindy Thesing, Sparta Schools; Doug Staller, Neighbor for Neighbor Food Pantry; Meghan Kinney, Mayo Clinic Health System; Patti Abbott/Pam Weber, ADRC; Emily Newbury/ Shayla Furlano, Tomah Health; Natalie Czarkowski, Hunger Relief Federation; Jordyn Crane, Second Harvest; Heidi Prestwood, Sparta Chamber of Commerce/Kiwanis; Laura Reutlinger, MCHD; Jeanette Burlingame, Community Health Solutions-Viroqua.

**Attendees:** Laura Reutlinger, Patti Abbott, Shayla Furlano, Theresa Rogalla, Lynn Edwards, Heidi Prestwood, Meghan Kinney

Item	Presenter	Information
Introductions/Icebreaker	Laura	Welcome Meghan Kinney(Mayo) and Shayla Furlano (Tomah Health)!
Minutes	Laura	Review and approve May Minutes- <b>approved</b>
Goals, Objectives & Strategies	All	<p><b>-Organization Spotlight- Laura –Monroe County Health Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>14 staff members including Health Officer, Public Health Nurse Supervisor, Public Health Nurses, Community Health Educators, WIC, front office, and finance/bookkeeper</i></li> <li>• <i>Laura is a Community Health Educator</i></li> <li>• <i>Services Offered:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Healthy Families</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Maternal Child Health</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Car seats/cribs</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Safety for All Kids (SAK) Packs</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Reading Empowers Development (RED)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Immunizations for kids and adults</i></li> <li>▪ <i>WIC</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Community Health</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Infectious Disease Investigation/Follow up</i></li> <li>▪ <i>TB Skin Testing</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Tobacco prevention and control</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Health education presentations</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <i>Environmental Health</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Radon test kits/follow up</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Lead investigations</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Human Health Hazard investigations</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Well water testing for bacteria, nitrates, and arsenic</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <i>PH Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Inform and education the public on being prepared for public health threats flooding/severe weather, home safety, seasonal safety, etc</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Coalitions (facilitators and members)—county and regional</i></li> <li>● <i>Community Health Educator Duties:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Community Health Assessment (CHA)/Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)</i></li> <li>○ <i>Inform/educate the public</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Media releases</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Social media management</i></li> <li>▪ <i>community presentations (wellness fairs, schools, community events, etc)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <i>Coalition facilitations and membership</i></li> <li>○ <i>Disease investigation</i></li> <li>○ <i>Organization of vaccination clinics</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>-USDA-Nutrition Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Resources shared via April (Also shared in May meeting minutes)</li> </ul>
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- <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligible-food-items>
- <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/thriftyfoodplan>
- <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cnpp/usda-food-plans-cost-food-reports>

**-Food and Nutrition Resources Pamphlet update (Lynn)**

- Brochures are updated, graphics are much more presentable and easy to read
- Contact info for when changes are needed is included in new brochure format
- Links are active if viewing brochure online
- CORRECTION MADE 6/15/22—newest brochures attached to email and available online
- Available for download/sharing on MCHD websites
  - <https://healthymonroecowi.org/resources/>
  - <https://www.co.monroe.wi.us/departments/health-department>

**-Harvest of the Month- June recap (Laura)**

- June features: Mangoes and Swiss Chard
- New HOM “year” starts in July (runs July-June)
  - Laura is working on developing new content
  - Group was polled to use free pre-prepared graphics from UW Extension. Laura shared examples. Attendees agreed these graphics could be used for the 2022-2023.
  - July info/graphics will be sent out during the last week of June. \*\*If you need the info soon than that to include in monthly newsletter printings, etc., please contact Laura (laura.reutlinger@co.monroe.wi.us)
  - Laura has reached out to set up meetings with school nutrition staff to discuss how HOM will be used next school year

**-Event Recaps**

- Sparta Bike Expo—Lynn shared the event was not as well attended as previous years but attendees really liked the bike smoothies, cornhole game, and photo board

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dairy Breakfast—same offers as Bike Expo. April attended, can share update at July meeting if wanted.</li> </ul> <p><b>-100 Objects that Shaped Public Health – (April) postponed to July meeting</b></p> <p><b>-Picky Eaters &amp; Power Struggles Resources – (April) postponed to July meeting</b></p> <p><b>-What is something you’re working on that you’re excited about?</b></p> <p><b>National Night Out (NNO):</b> Shayla shared invite to Tomah NNO if anyone is interested in representing Nutrition Coalition at this event. **Please let April or Laura know if you are interested in representing the coalition. If your organization would like to attend the event, see attached registration flyer (included in email attachment).</p> <p><b>Many events coming up this summer through the Sparta Chamber (Heidi)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://tourism.bikesparta.com/events">https://tourism.bikesparta.com/events</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Coulee Cap (Theresa):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 Badger Boxes available for pickup Thursday 6/16/22 during normal business hours. Boxes include food items donated by local farmers (potatoes, greens, cheese, etc..)</li> <li>• Working on opening new food pantry in Norwalk (late Fall), special outreach project with Scenic Bluffs. Will include culturally sensitive food for the local population. Locations will be at Scenic Bluffs in kitchen area. Planning to be open one day per week (TBD). **Looking for volunteers to help staff.</li> </ul>
	All	<p>Other things to share, new ideas, etc.?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Google Doc Updates:</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/15BTvBVb9KILikOrRDUMXw0Tritbl2Fm6uUop42i33J8/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/15BTvBVb9KILikOrRDUMXw0Tritbl2Fm6uUop42i33J8/edit</a></li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion around effectiveness of using Google Doc to share updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Some experienced trouble with access link - not able to get in month to month, most do not go back to look at document after entering their information.</li> <li>○ Most attendees like sharing updates during the meeting instead, but do not want to take up the entire meeting with updates.</li> <li>○ <b>Suggested changes:</b> Set aside 15 minutes for sharing nutrition related updated during each meeting. Send email email to Laura or April with updates if unable to attend the meeting. Attendees agreed to start these changes for July meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm</li> </ul>
Next Meeting		<p><b>Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1-2</b>  <b>Virtual</b></p>