



Tuesday, July 12th 2022
 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Virtual

Facilitator: April Anderson

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, Scenic Bluffs Health Center; Aly Martin Lopez, 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/Ellie Kuehl, 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: April Anderson, Laura Reutlinger, Patti Abbott, Lynn Edwards, Ellie Kuehl, Jesse Bender

Item	Presenter	Information
Introductions/Icebreaker	April	Icebreaker: If you could instantly become an expert in something, what would it be?
Minutes	April	Review and approve: Approved
Goals, Objectives & Strategies	All	<p>New Member: Ellie Kuehl—Nurse Educator at Tomah Health. ejkuehl@tomahhealth.org</p> <p>-Organization Spotlight- Jesse Bender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Service Director @ Tomah Area School District <p>Shared background on School Food Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free meals for all bill did not pass. Some waivers will be extended, but still waiting to hear from USDA on which ones. Reimbursement amounts will be increased, but waiting on more details • Serve school meals all year. Summer meals are free for all age 18 and under • “Free”, “reduced”, and “paid” model for next school year (as it has always been)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing an increased costs for supplies and staff. Most likely going to be losing money, like many other school districts. • Still dealing with supply chain issues. May be balanced back out by Summer 2023. • Seeing an increase in applicants applying for jobs. Have been struggling for last 5 years to find applicants. Mostly retired applicants. TASD currently has 47 positions open within the district. • School food service is one of the most complex in all of food service industry. Government and federal involvement makes it difficult. Eating habits at home are very different than what is required at school. • Goal of school food service is to balance the budget every year. Making money is not the goal. Pay for what is needed, updates as needed to equipment. Do the best they can to get meals for all the kids. • Participation has doubled for breakfast and is up for lunch as well, when free meals have been provided. Decreased participation due to charging for meals again will show a hit to the economy (ie. Farmers) within the next year. • Would like to see more focus on purchasing whole foods, making meals from scratch. Used to feature meals from different cultures. • Decrease in “free” students at Lemonwire, increase in “reduced” students—new school year 7/13/22 <p>-Organization Spotlight for August-Patti Abbott ADRC</p> <p>-Organization Updates (15 minutes)</p> <p>April—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing nutrition lessons with Herman Elementary (1st-5th grade) this summer • Attended Century Foods Wellness Fair, June 29th and 30th • Next session of Strong Bodies starts next week. Still virtual. Hoping to offer in person classes this Fall <p>Patti—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADRC fully staffed with site managers and drivers
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- New catering for nutrition program—Aramark in LaCrosse
- Wilton site will be reopening July 20th

Lynn—

- WIC still remote visits, through at least end of 2022
- Formula shortage continues
- WIC is in process of interviewing new Breastfeeding Peer Counselor.
- Lynn is retiring July 15th! Has been in nutrition services for 50 years! Will continue working with ADRC as an independent consultant. Email or call with questions - Lynnlawrd@gmail.com 608-487-1386

Jayne-

- Ecumenical Food Pantry is back up to pre-COVID numbers.

-Dairy Breakfast Recap

- April attended. Good turnout. Attendees enjoyed Blender Bike. HS students walked around with samples.

-100 Objects that Shaped Public Health

- Link to website: www.globalhealthnow.org/100-objects

-Picky Eaters & Power Struggles Resources

- April shared resources from a webinar
- <https://www.ellynsatterinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/sDOR-tasks-cap-2022-Ellyn.pdf>
- <https://www.ellynsatterinstitute.org/>
- (WIC also uses a lot of materials from Ellyn Satter for nutrition education resources)

-July is National Watermelon Month

- <https://www.watermelon.org/>

		<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>-National Night Out-August 2nd 4-8 p.m. in Tomah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition Coalition has been invited • Vendor registration due July 22nd • Let April or Laura know if you are interesting in representing the NC at this event <p>-September National Fruits and Vegetables Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year Lynn designed a walking route with activity and education stops involving Sparta bridges. Went over very well. April is interested in providing another event this year. Let her know if interesting in being part of the work group <p>-October Sparta Fall Fest</p> <p>-Other events?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are aware of other events in other parts of the county, let us know <p>-Event Involvement Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it important to members of the coalition that the Nutrition Coalition is represented at community events? • If so, is everyone willing to participate in 1 event per year on behalf of the coalition so that the same 1-2 people aren't stuck doing all the events as has been the case in previous years?
	All	<p>Other things to share, new ideas, etc.?</p> <p>Items for next agenda –send ideas to April or Laura for August agenda</p> <p>Do we want to keep virtual meetings? Or go back to in-person?</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm</p>

	Next Meeting:	Tuesday, August 9 th 1-2pm Virtual
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