



Healthy Connecticut 2025 State Health Improvement Plan

Healthy Food & Housing ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES

Date: 09-06-2022

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://hria.zoom.us/j/87206360217?pwd=amk4N000aWNLM0d4UVIxU3JSWFFHZz09>

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	<p>gives a little profile of who is there who does SNAP. Working on starting subcommittees to figure out who is working on what – MEG will share progress notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ester Dunkin at YNHH – opened food pantry at one of the new haven high schools. • SALLY – provide link to definitions in chat • Dan asked if we have reached out to SDE – Shannon Yearwood SANDY – to reach out to find out what is going on in different school districts • CT Food Bank merged with CT Foodshare <p>C2.5 – Promote incentives for farmers and other retailers to increase acceptance of SNAP and doubling programs (e.g., CT Fresh Match) especially within urban areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha – info on “doubling” identify which markets accept SNAP and where can doubling can be found – 28 markets or farmstands work with fresh match • DAN – can give total number of markets that accept SNAP – no reason for reporting back regarding doubling • Julie - it is confusing on who at market actually accepts SNAP • Erin – private funding supporting doubling and tripling • Erin – Currently have 105 markets – does not have dairy farmers • Concern expressed when only individual farmers and no the whole market. • ERIN working with Market Link – to get readers at the market. • ERIN – UW is working with Emergent leader campaign – does anyone have idea • JEN – great to promote when checks given; Jen will check to see if using the WIC app to get the word out • DAN – DSS FMNP promoted on monitors in DSS offices; have had regional promotion in local offices <p>C2.7 – Promote Farm to School network and school gardens to increase access to healthy foods in schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
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