

Environmental Health Action Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 17, 2021



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Co-Chair Discussion
3. Data Points Discussion
4. Potential Strategies for CHIP
5. Priority Areas for 2021
6. Partner Updates



Introductions

- Jacquie Heaney - HSMP Coordinator
- Sue Veith - Co-Chair
- Kwasi Bosompem
- Brenda Wolcott
- Christie Taylor
- Don Mills
- Heather Moritz
- Japan Bhalja
- Stephanie Freeman
- Shannon Heaney



Co-Chair Discussion

- Heather has volunteered to be co-chair alongside Sue.
- The team voted and confirmed Heather as the co-chair!



Data Points Discussion

- The team reviewed data points suggested at the January meeting for inclusion/tracking in the CHIP.
- Review the list of data points with notes from the discussion [here](#).



Strategies for the CHIP



- Potential Strategies
 - Complete Streets Policy
 - Transportation to Farmers Markets/Grocery Stores
 - Medical Appointment Transportation
 - Food Resource Asset Map (free/reduced price foods/farmers markets/food pantries)
 - Mobile Food Pantry
 - SNAP Benefits at Farmers Markets
 - Extend Broadband Access
 - Promote alternative transportation methods (mass transit, biking, carpooling)
 - [Housing First Program](#)
 - <http://www.phi.org/wp-content/uploads/migration/uploads/application/files/t25ttiwnzfhq9cw5do2b3hllzrc0f9o4hbri8e8yngt1wyfvjd.pdf>
 - <https://planning-org-uploaded-media.s3.amazonaws.com/document/Metrics-Planning-Healthy-Communities.pdf>
 - https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/publications/final_companion_piece.pdf
- **Action Item:** Review strategies listed here, those from the data discussion, and/or research other strategies for inclusion in the CHIP. We will continue this discussion at the March action team meeting.

Priority Areas for 2021

- What can we work on this year while developing the CHIP?
 - Food Mapping
 - Promote NIOSH Workplace Webinar Series



Partner Updates



- Legislative updates
 - Senate Bill 546 (hearing next week) - school buildings testing lead levels and changes the threshold
 - House Bill 831 (hearing today) - established the Maryland Food System Resiliency Council - looks at food insecurity
- Complete Streets Citizens Group first meeting tomorrow
- SMCHD Safe Routes To School program is going to be conducting walk audits. Anyone interested in helping with this project can contact [Shannon Heaney](#).

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Upcoming Meetings

- Wednesday, March 17 @ 10:00 a.m.

