



# Food Security Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2024

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. SoMD Fridges
3. Food Pantry Platform
4. Updates & Suggestions
5. Next Meeting

# Introductions

- Shan Chen
- Bill Roberts
- Suha Ansari
- Kristine Millen
- Christine Allred

# SoMD Fridges

- HSMP is continuing to look at locations to house the next SoMD Fridge in St. Mary's County
  - Subcommittee members discussed the north and south regions of the county
    - There is a need on both ends of the county
    - Kristine suggested to reach out to Charlotte Hall Rotary Club or Elk's Club for additional support
    - There is a need in River Bay
  - Three Oaks Center in Lexington Park
- If you have any ideas or have a contact, please reach out!

# Food Pantry Platform

- Wellcheck is continuing to develop the food pantry platform
- HSMP staff is working to create the pantry profiles
  - Lexington Manor Passive Park Community Garden has been included as a profile!
- There will be a second informational session for additional pantries to participate in

# Updates & Suggestions

- St. Mary's County Food Connection Map has been updated!
  - If you would like to submit an update, complete this form. Updates will be made on a quarterly basis.
- SNAP-Ed has been working with the schools to identify how we can support the community schools coordinators.

# Next Meeting

- Thursday, March 21 at 2:00-3:00 PM.