



Jackson County
Healthier Together™

Vision: To create a sustainable culture of health and wellness throughout Jackson County evidenced by improved health outcomes data.

Mission: Collaboratively, create and promote a healthy environment to empower our Jackson County community to achieve improved health outcomes. We will do this through: Policies, Education, System and Environmental Changes.

Improving Nutrition Workgroup Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2019
10-11:30AM
Schneck Professional Building Room 500

Members Attending: Megan Cherry, Melanie O’Neal, Molly Marshall, Ginger Schneck, Angie Arthur, John Doriot, Bethany Daugherty, Susan Zabor

Also Attending: Jacob Simpson, Liaison IU Center for Rural Engagement; Becky Voelz, Agency Relations Manager Gleaners; Phyllis Cupp, Administrative Assistant, SMC

Topic	Lead	Decision/Action
Welcome	Bethany Daugherty	
Introductions & Healthy Happenings	<p>Megan Cherry, Anchor House – Welcome to the workgroup</p> <p>Melanie O’Neal, MHAJC /The Arc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By the end of the month a new piece of handicap accessible playground equipment will be installed at Gaiser Park. This equipment will serve both children and adults with (and without) disabilities. We've partnered with Cars & Guitars and Seymour Parks & Recs, along with many donors to make this possible. The Arc also wrapped up our "Health Matters" program at DSI. DSI is working on obtaining new exercise equipment and are seeking funding to hire a part-time fitness instructor so clients will have the opportunity for one-on-one training. Lastly, we will co-host (with The Seymour Noon Lions) our annual "Halloween Hootenanny" event for school age special needs children. Children will have the opportunity to visit with therapy dogs, a therapy horse, and visit activity stations while their parents visit with service providers to obtain information about resources for their families. Mental Health America of Jackson County continues work in establishing a Crisis Intervention Team in Jackson County. We also restocked all middle and high schools in Jackson County with mental health brochures so students would have access to mental health resources, including a listing of all mental health providers in Jackson County. Lastly, we recently delivered our "I'm Thumbody Special" self-esteem program to eight preschool classrooms and will revisit those classrooms once per quarter. <p>Molly Marshall, Purdue Extension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holding a Serv Safe class on 10/30 for food handlers. Register on-line, I have a flyer if needed. Upcoming program cooking with teens at JCPL in Seymour, making healthy pumpkin dip on Oct. 29th 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a food allergy education session for Child Care Network employees in October. • Working with Medora staff on school-based food pantry. • Showing REJECT film to community members as requested as part of work with Suicide Prevention Coalition with Mental Health of America in Jackson County. <p>Ginger Schneck, Girls Inc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcia Monroe helped the girls harvest the wheat and then made pizza crust with the wheat. <p>Angela Arthur, Medora Community Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on Medora school-based food pantry <p>Becky Voelz, Agency Relations Manager (Gleaners):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed Gleaners program guidelines, and will send options for setting up the Medora school-based food pantry. 	
Old Business	Lead	Decision/Action
1. Medora School-Based Food Pantry Update	Angela Arthur Molly Marshall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-based food pantry is in the works in addition to the food pantry at Medora Christian Church. The school-based food pantry is a Gleaner's partner. Opening target date is December. Bethany will set up a follow up meeting.
2. Webpage/Toolkit	Bethany Daugherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bethany gave a preview of the Healthy Jackson County web page she is working on. The page is within the Schneck Medical Center website.
New Business	Lead	Decision/Action
Community Food Systems Meeting	Jacob Simpson, IU Center for Rural Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds provided by a grant from the Lily Foundation • More information can be found at https://www.purdue.edu/dffs/localfood/data/ • "Local Food, Local Good" program on November 7, 4:00-6:00pm at Schneck Medical Center, Professional Building Room 300.
Community Food Drive	John Doriot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend tracking the food donations by weight • Have drop-off points in addition to tying in to events such as county high school boys basketball games • Promotion: social media • Anchor House can provide truck/scales • Recipients TBD • Contact SMC Marketing to create a flyer – Bethany • Send email to coalition for organizations who would like to be drop-off points – Bethany • Promotion: Present at Jackson Co. Community Service Council (meet monthly on the 2nd Wed.) • Bethany has the list of designated Jackson Co. food providers • Molly will email the Alley to get their needs. • Logistics: John, Melanie, Megan, Bethany will meet
2020 Meeting Schedule	Bethany Daugherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition workgroup will meet the 2nd Wednesday of every other month from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Schneck Laurel Place Third Floor Classroom. • Bethany will send out 2020 meeting invitations.
Announcements		
1. November 6 All-Member HJC Meeting	Bethany Daugherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-annual HJC all coalition meeting will be held on November 6 from 11:30a.m. – 1:00p.m. in the Schneck Medical Center Auditorium. Lunch will be

2. 2020 Goals/Member recruitment		served. Please RSVP by October 30 to Phyllis Cupp pcupp@schneckmed.org Need a workgroup volunteer to report at all-member meeting.
Thank you!		