Montgomery County

Food Equity Coalition
Bringing Solutions to the Table

Steering Committee
- Guide vision and strategies
- Support aligned activities
- Advance policy
- Mobilize resources
- Identify gaps in services

Joint Information Center
- Coordinate common messaging
- Respond to media requests
- Assist branches with communications

Finance Unit
- Provide coordination of project funding sources.

Backbone Support
- Guide vision and strategies
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Operations & Planning Section
- Develop & implements action plan
- Provide situational status report

Data Unit
- Compile and analyze data to support informed decision making.

Food Insecurity
- Provides food for all
- Reveals, challenges, and dismantles injustice in the food system
- Creates just food system structures and cares for food system workers
- Ensures public institutions and local businesses support a just community food system

Healthy People
- Provides healthy food for all
- Ensures the health and well-being of all people, inclusive of race and class
- Connects people and the food system from field to fork
- Connects people and land to promote health and wellness

Strong Communities
- Improves equity and responds to community food needs
- Contributes to healthy neighborhoods
- Builds diverse and collaborative relationships, trust, and reciprocity
- Supports civic participation, political empowerment and local leadership

Sustainable Ecosystems
- Sustains and grows a healthy environment
- Promotes an ecological ethic
- Enhances biodiversity
- Promotes agricultural and food distribution practices that mitigate climate change

Vibrant Farms
- Supports local, sustainable family farms to thrive and be economically viable
- Protects farms and farm workers
- Honors stories of food and farm legacy through community voices
- Respects farm animals

Thriving Local Economy
- Creates local jobs and builds long-term economic vitality within the food system
- Builds local wealth
- Promotes sustainable development while strengthening local food systems
- Includes infrastructure that supports community and environmental health
Healthy People
**Healthy People**
Risk factors for many chronic diseases can begin early in life, but evidence shows that making dietary and lifestyle changes may prevent disease progress and premature death.

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Healthy People

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Timeline

Step 1: Identify communities with limited access to healthy foods

Step 2: Bus Route Study

Step 3: Root Cause Analysis

Step 4: Addition of Priority Zip Code/Establish Goal: Develop Healthy Food Zones

Step 5: Healthy Food Zone Surveys/Site Tours

Next Steps: Community Conversations
STEP 1: Identify communities with limited access to healthy foods 🌿 🌿 🌿

• 45417 (West Dayton/Jefferson Township)
  • Kroger (Gettysburg Ave)- CLOSED
  • Aldi’s (Westown Plaza)- CLOSED

• 45426 (Trotwood)
  • Cub Foods- CLOSED
  • Foodtown- Trotwood’s last grocery store
STEP 2: Bus Route Study

TRIP #1: To Walmart

1. Trotwood
   Free Pike & Olive Rd
   (Route 14)
2. Northwest Hub
   Transfer #1
   (Route 24)
3. Meijer & State Hwy 48
   (Walk to 48 & Westbrook)
4. State Hwy 48 & Westbrook
   Transfer #2
   (Route 16)
5. Smith & Hoke Rd
   (Walk to Walmart)

TRIP #2: Home

6. Smith & Hoke Rd
   (Route 16)
7. Meijer & State Hwy 48
   Transfer #1
   (Route 24)
8. Northwest Hub
   Transfer #2
   (Route 14)
9. Trotwood
   Free Pike & Olive Rd

I would like this slide to be interactive. If possible, I would like a bus traveling to each of the designated bus stops, highlighting the above details of each stop.
STEP 3: Root Cause Analysis

What is the Problem?

Access to Healthy Food

1. Transportation

2. Lack of Quality Food
   (Lack of fresh produce, Abundance of fast food options)

3. Lack of Education
   (preparation, healthy food choices)

WHY???

1. Structural Disinvestment

2. No Resources
   (Convenience stores vs Grocery stores, No food vendors)

3. Lack of income/jobs/livable wages
   (Lack of well-paying jobs, Low income)
STEP 4: Addition of Priority Zip Code & Establish Healthy People Branch Goal

Why is this happening here??

Where else is this happening?
East Dayton 45403

Problem: Access to Healthy Food

Root Causes

GOAL: Develop Healthy Food Zones in areas with low community food security.
Step 5: Healthy food zone surveys/site tours
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STRATEGIES

• Develop a Healthy Food Zone in Priority Zip Code 45403
• Develop a Healthy Food Zone in Priority Zip Code 45417
• Develop a Healthy Food Zone in Priority Zip Code 45426
NEXT STEPS: Community Conversations

• Conduct community conversations (focus groups) with community members from each priority zip code to:
  1. Understand eating habits of community members.
  2. Gain insight on what a Healthy Food Zone looks like to community members.

• What have others done?
  • Baltimore Healthy Eating Zones
Community Teaching Kitchen and Food Pharm

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Next Steps...Join Us!

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