

Healthy Youth and Family Coalition

June 4, 2020
WebEx Meeting
9:00-11:00

Agenda:

Call to Order & Welcome

Attendees: Amy Abodeely (CHC/TLCHD), Marriah Kornowa (Buckeye Health Partners), Melissa Hallenbeck (TLCHD/Maternal Health), Chris Haar (BGSU), Gary Arbuckle (Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities), Dawn Bentley (Ability Center), Sarah Heldmann (Ability Center), Mike Hibbard (Buckeye Health Partners), Jamie Blazeovich (Ohio Safe Communities Traffic Safety Coordinator), Jenny Hansen (Safe Routes to School), Safa Ibrahim (Tobacco Prevention Grant/TLCHD), Tim Lewis (American Heart Association), Suzanne Saggese OSU extension), Jamie Christian (ToleGo), Steve Atkinson (Toledo Bikes), Ryan Vollrath (CHC/ODH Consultant), Kevin Milliken (Lucas County Children's Services)

1. Presentation:

- **Dawn Bentley: Overview of Ability Center and Services**
 - 100th year anniversary of the Ability Center
 - Serves 7 counties: Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Williams, Wood
 - Ability Center advocates, educates, partners, and provides services that support people with disabilities.
 - PowerPoint presentation is attached.

2. 2020

- COVID-19 Updates

Ability Center (Dawn Bentley & Sarah Heldmann)

- Currently working remotely
- Received funding from ACL and Christopher Reeves Foundation to be able to purchase tablets to allow students to be able to participate in virtual programs during the summer months
- Able to partner with SeaGate Foodbank and Buckeye Cable during COVID to provide participants with services
- Offering virtual coffee breaks and weekly webinars for participants
- Feel free to reach out to either Dawn or Sarah with additional questions

Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Gary Arbuckle)

- Currently working from home, some staff will start coming in next week



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- Putting together creativity packages for individuals served in Lucas County. If you have donations for the packages, drop off location is at 1154 Larc Lane, Tuesday and Thursdays from 8-9am or 12-1pm. Flier attached.
- In need of donation during this COVID pandemic. See attached flier

Ohio Safe Communities Traffic Safety Coordinator (Jamie Blazeovich)

- Currently working remotely
- Working on a presentation dealing with Marijuana and CBD influence on Driving Ability

Safe Routes to School (Jenny Hansen)

- Currently working remotely
- Working on Social media post that educate students/families on safely walking and biking to school
- Spring bike fix-it events as well as Bike to School Day was cancelled this spring due to COVID
- Hoping to schedule some sort of bike fix-it/helmet distribution event late June/early July
- Working with Toledo Bikes to coordinate events safely
- Was awarded infrastructure funding for Washington Local Schools and non-infrastructure funding for both Washington Local and Toledo Public Schools

Lucas County Children Services (Kevin Milliken)

- Working 50% at home and 50% in office
- Planning on distributing 750 school backpacks during their backpack drive, which is an increase from last year.
- Providing bicycles through donations to families and children
- They serve 1 out of 8 families and children

Buckeye Health Plan (Marriah Kornowa & Mike Hibbard)

- Currently working remotely until atleast August/September
- Providing telephonic support for clients
- Currently held a Virtual Baby Shower for clients
- Were able to secure money for Toledo for food and supplies for individuals in need due to COVID

TLCHD/Maternal Health (Melissa Hallenbeck)

- Currently in working in the office
- Works on 4 grants: 2 safe sleep grants, and 2 Workplace Wellness grants



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- Safe Sleep education for qualified individuals are currently available online with cribs being shipped to the individual
- Starting soon, the cribs will need to be picked up at the HD
- Currently has one more spot open for a worksite with less than 50 employees to partake in the worksite wellness grant. Has funding to provide worksite with policy and supplies

CHC/ODH Consultant, (Ryan Vollrath)

- Currently working remotely
- Has been with CHC/ODH for 2 years
- Lucas County Consultant

Toledo Bikes (Steve Atkinson)

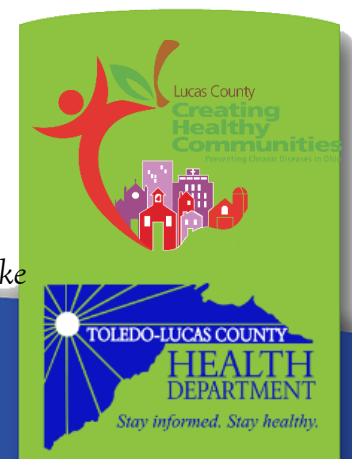
- A non-profit organization dedicated to the recovery of used bikes, recycling those bikes through volunteer and educational efforts
- Promotes bicycling awareness through community outreach, education and cycling events.
- <https://www.toledobikes.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/toledobikecoop>

Ohio State University Extension (Suzanne Saggese)

- Working remotely through July 6th
- OSU COVID-19 Knowledge Exchange <http://kx.osu.edu/covid-19>
- OSUE Lucas County site lucas.osu.edu
 - Gardening Resources <https://lucas.osu.edu/localfoods/vegetable-gardening-2020-during-covid-19>
 - 4-H Youth Development “Virtual Field Trips” <https://lucas.osu.edu/VR>
 - Lucas County Food Assistance Resource Guide (look for updated guide June 8) <https://lucas.osu.edu/program-areas/snap-ed>
- Area Office on Aging link to Senior Farmers Market Coupon online application <https://www.areaofficeonaging.com/landing-pages/senior-farmers-market>
- Attached: P-EBT flyers (English/Spanish), Produce Perks unlimited match, contact information for upcoming virtual programming

American Heart Association (Time Lewis)

- Working remotely since March
- Hosted a virtual Heart Walk
- Hosted 2 virtual community conversation led by panel members: Impact of COVID-19 on our Community and CoVID-19 and Stroke



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- **Membership**

- i. **Contact potential members**

- *Any other organizations that should be a part of HYF, please feel free to invite to our next meeting or send contact information to Amy*
 - *Going to work with Live Well Greater Toledo on how to incorporate both coalitions into one coalition meeting since both objectives are similar*

- ii. **MOU/Interest card completion**

- *If you have not filled out the 2020, HYF MOU or interest card please do so and return via email.*
 - *The MOU and interest card is attached for your convenience*

- **2020 Workplan Updates**

- i. **Active Living**

- a. **Lucas County Active Transportation Plan**

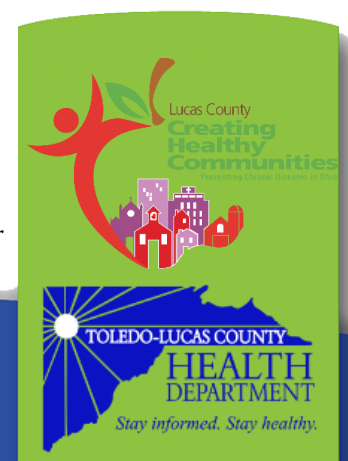
- *Working on a county-wide ATP*
 - *Group has recently met to define the scope, vision, mission and goals of the proposed ATP*
 - *Interested being on the ATP steering committee, please contact Amy*

- b. **Inclusive Playgrounds**

- *Working with Lucas County Children Services on renovating their 25yr old playground to become disability inclusive*
 - *Playground was originally a bank courtyard*
 - *Will be used as a meeting place for family visits*
 - *The playground renovation project is a community project encompassing many different organizations*
 - *2020 will include the pre-site prep work*
 - *Summer of 2021 will be the grand opening of the newly renovated playground*
 - *Anyone interested in being a partner on this project, please reach out.*

- c. **Washington Local Safe Routes to School**

- *Washington Local Safe Routes to School Travel Plan was completed and submitted in March of 2020*
 - *WLS was awarded a 400K in infrastructure funding and 20K in non-infrastructure funding*
 - *The infrastructure funding will be used for sidewalks, crosswalks.*
 - *Federal Funding from Toledo PSIP will also be used for SRTS infrastructure changes*



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- *Non-infrastructure funding will be used for education strategies. Strategies include adult and student crossing guard trainings, safe routes to walk to and from school, speed feedback signage, educational toolkits, etc.*
- *Funding was also received from Toledo Community Foundation.*
- *Waiting to apply for Action for Healthy Kids-applications has been delayed until August due to COVID*
- *Toledo Public Schools Safe Routes to School also received 30K in non-infrastructure funding.*

ii. Healthy Eating

a. Client Choice Food Pantry

- *Working with OSU extension and Live Well Greater Toledo in developing a Client Choice Food Pantry Toolkit*
- *Plan to reach out to area food pantries this summer to discuss converting to a Client Choice pantry*

b. Farmers Market

- *Will be hosting pop-up farmers' markets the 3rd Tuesday of the month July-October from 11-2*
- *Locations of farmers' markets include: July: Eleanor Kahle Senior Center, August: Toledo Lucas County Health Department, September: TBD, October: East Toledo Family Center*
- *SNAP, Produce Perks, WIC Farmers Market vouchers, Senior Nutrition Coupons and cash will be accepted*
- *Same 2 farmers from last year will be the vendors*
- *All social distancing procedures will be followed*
- *Marketing for farmers' markets are being developed. Once developed it will be sent out*
- *WIC staff will be at the events to help pass out WIC farmers' market coupons to clients*
- *Produce Perks will be at some of the markets signing people up for their program*
- *If interested in providing resources for the farmers' market to pass out at the event, please contact Amy*

c. Food and Beverage Guidelines

- *Currently working with the YMCA on reviewing current food and beverage guidelines for their childcare services*
- *Working to adopt an official policy*



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iii. Other Community Objectives

- 2021 Workplan Objectives
 - *Ideas for 2021 workplan objectives, contact Amy*
 - *2021 CHC grant will be coming out June 16th*

3. Other 2019 Topics of Discussion

- Next Meetings: September 3, December 3

4. Open Forum / Questions

5. Next Meeting : September 3, 2020

9:00-11:00am

Larc Center (if allowed otherwise virtual meeting)

