

Healthy Youth and Family & Live Well Greater Toledo

March 4, 2021

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

9:00am-11:00am

Agenda:

Call to Order & Welcome

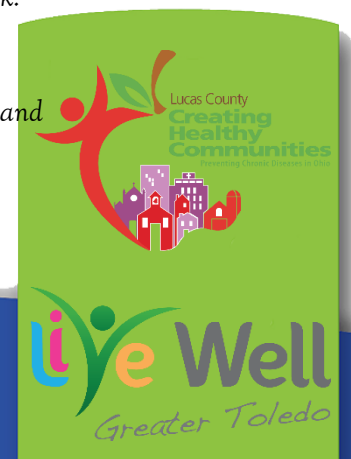
Amy Abodeely (CHC/TLCHD), Marriah Kornowa (Buckeye Health Partners), Chris Haar (BGSU), Katie Shelley (Ability Center), Dawn Bentley (Ability Center), Natalie Zerucha (Ohio Safe Communities Traffic Safety Coordinator), Jenny Hansen (Safe Routes to School), Suzanne Saggese (OSU extension), Beth Deakins (Live Well Greater Toledo), Steve Atkinson (Toledo Bikes), Artisha Lawson (Toledo Community Foundation), Yvonne Dubielak (Toledo Grows), Melissa Lanier (TLCHD/Child Maternal Health), Kevin Milliken (LCCS), Jake Collins (ProMedica), Kay Moesser (Urban Agriculture Alliance of Lucas County)

1. Presentation:

- **Jake Collins, MPH, Injury Prevention Coordinator**
 - i. **ProMedica: Older Adult Falls Prevention**
 - Each year millions of older people fall; 1 in 5 cause serious injury.
 - Falls are the leading cause of injuries leading to ER visits, hospitalizations and deaths for Ohioans 65+.
 - ProMedica Toledo Hospital was awarded Older Adult Falls Grant from ODH; 5-year cycle 2019-2023; cover 4 counties: Defiance, Lucas, Sandusky, Seneca
 - Goal is to reduce fall related injuries and deaths using a clinical and community-based strategy approach.
 - Developed the Northwest Ohio Falls Coalition; currently has 55 members from various organizations.
 - If interested in joining the NOFC please contact Jake for more information.
 - Presentation is attached.

2. 2021

- **Membership**
 - i. **Review current member list/recruitment ideas**
 - If anyone has any business/organizations they think may benefit from the coalition, please let either Beth or Amy know; all are welcome.
 - ii. **Coalition Packet/MOU**
 - MOU was sent to all coalition members; please read, sign and send back.
 - iii. **Interest cards**
 - Interest cards were sent to all coalition members.
 - Please mark what areas you are interested in so that we can coordinate and send back.



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- 2021 Work plan

- i. Active Living

- a. AT Plan

- Working on a countywide Active Transportation Plan.
 - CHC has a \$10K contract with Toole Design Group to help assist in the development and adoption of a countywide Active Transportation Plan.
 - The contract is for Toole Design to provide public engagement materials such as online maps/surveys, website development, and technical assistance.
 - This will help to gain the public's insight and views on the current state of biking, walking and transit in Lucas County.
 - Steering Committee will meet every other month on the 2nd Friday from 9:30am-11:00am via Zoom unless otherwise stated.
 - Meeting dates: **April 9th, June 11th, August 13th, October 8th, December 10th**
 - If interested in attending the steering committee meetings, please let either Beth or Amy know so that a link can be sent to attend.

- b. Inclusive Playgrounds

- Renovating the 25-year-old playground at Lucas County Children Services to be accessible and inclusive.
 - Has been working on this project since 2020 and hopes to be completed by Labor Day of 2021.
 - Currently has secured \$130,000 in grants/funding for the playground. Have submitted five more grants in 5 weeks for additional funding needs.
 - Looking to provide 7500 square feet of rubber/concrete surface for the play area.
 - Holding a Community Design Day on April 16th to gain input on the final playground design. More information to follow.
 - The new playground will be a place for parent/child interaction. There will also be an educational garden.
 - CHC will be providing 2 pieces of equipment for the playground.
 - CHC applied for an additional \$50K to help cover the cost of the rubberized/concrete surface. NOA to come out the end of March.

- c. Safe Routes to School

- Will be hosting a Virtual Bike to School Day. It will be a weeklong celebration with each day being a different theme.
 - Will host Bike helmet fittings at the West YMCA. Toledo Bikes will be providing ABC safety checks. Registration will be required due to COVID.
 - Will be creating local education videos with students regarding bike/pedestrian safety as well as education on rapid flashing beacons.
 - Plan to pilot a remote drop-off location at a number of schools during bike month. Plan to apply for additional funding to implement in the Fall.
 - During the spring, crossing guard supervisors will be provided training through AAA. Also looking to train adult crossing guards.

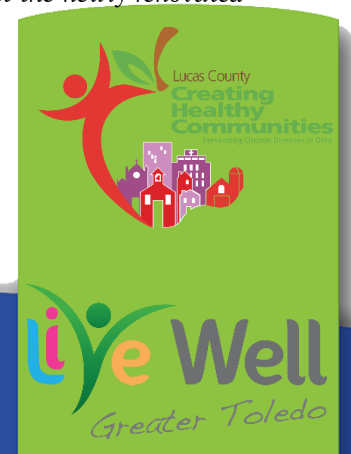


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- Hoping to provide more SRTS programming as the schools start to head back to school this spring and fall.
- Have recently been able purchase masks, helmets, bike lights and electric whistles to be used at SRTS programming.
- ii. **Healthy Eating**
 - a. **Food Service Guidelines**
 - American Heart Association is working with the City of Toledo to pass a Healthy Kids Meals Beverage Ordinance.
 - Beverages would be limited to water, nonfat or 1% milk, and 100% fruit juice unless requested by the customer.
 - Councilwoman Whitman met with Health Department to discuss enforcement and education.
 - Hopes to make the March City Council Agenda.
 - b. **Farmers' Market**
 - Plan to host four pop-up farmers markets this summer. Working with local farmer, and Toledo Farmers market to set them up.
 - Markets will be held the 3rd Tuesday of the month July-October.
 - WIC, SNAP, Double Up and Senior Coupons will be accepted.
 - Health Department will host two of the events. Still need two more locations. Ideas and/or suggestions are welcome.
 - c. **Client Choice Food Pantry**
 - YMCA, OSU extension, and CHC developed a Client Choice Food Pantry Toolkit to be used for pantries interested in converting from a bagged pantry.
 - Wayman Palmer YMCA started a Client Choice Food Pantry last winter due to community need because of COVID-19.
 - The pantry is available daily.
 - Has a relationship with Monet's to supply fresh produce to the clients.
 - Looking to work with another pantry this year.

3. Other 2021 Topics of Discussion

- **Speaker Ideas**
 - i. **Topics of Interest**
 - CHIP and Community Health Plan.
 - Any other ideas/topics for speakers are welcome.
 - Lucas County Children Services offered to host the September meeting at the newly renovated playground if allowed due to COVID.
- **Meeting Dates/Locations**
 - i. **June 3, September 2, December 2**



4. Funding Updates

- **Safe Routes To School**
 - i. TPS - \$30,000 (ODOT)
 - ii. WLS - \$20,000 (ODOT)
 - iii. WLS Infrastructure - \$400,000 (ODOT)
 - iv. TCF - \$60,000 written as a 2-year proposal, with potential for additional funding next cycle
- **Inclusive Playground**
 - i. CHC-applied for \$50,000 for seamless playground surface.
 - ii. NOA to come out in March
- **BRIC Funding**
 - i. Applied for \$90,000 to complete nutrition, physical activity and social connectedness objectives
 - Physical activity strategy included a contract with Toole Design to help with a demonstration project, steering committee facilitation as well as chapter writing for the actual AT Plan.
 - Nutrition strategy included a contract with YMCA to assist in providing food to families affected by COVID-19. It would include staff time, supplies, equipment such as refrigeration, as well as an adoption of good guidelines for the food boxes.
 - Social Connectedness strategy included a contract with YMCA to assist in providing older adults secluded due to COVID become more socially connected through, phone, virtual, technology and eventually in-person safely.
 - ii. NOA to come out end of March

5. Open Forum / Questions

- **Buckeye Health**
 - Buckeye is hosting a Social Determinants of Health virtual meeting to address Housing Insecurity on March 17th from 11:00am-12:00p. Flyer attached.
 - Link to Register:
https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwldumrqTkuE9JVYmKw1_F_Sv6sAkri4hhW
- **Lucas County Children Services**
 - April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.
 - Wear blue day is April 14th to honor Child Abuse Prevention. Posters for your organization are available if needed
 - Annual Child Memorial is April 29th. It will be virtual and last 30 minutes. It will honor those children lost by child abuse over the last 2 years. Event was cancelled last year.
 - Link will be provided closer to the event.
- **OSU extension**
 - Continuing to push/promote Produce Perks TANF coupons before the funding ends in June.



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- **BGSU dietetic intern director**

- Annual Public Health/Food and Nutrition Symposium, to be virtually held on April 9th. This year's focus is Bridging Health through Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Approval for 3.5 CPEU's is pending.
- To Register: <https://www.bgsu.edu/health-and-human-services/about/public-health-symposium.html>



- **Maternal Child Health**

- Health Department has 2 Crib Programs: Cribs for Kids and Maternal Child Health Cribs Program.
- Sheet attached with program requirements.
- Contact Melissa Lanier for more information.

6. Next Meeting :

- June 3, 2021
9:00-11:00am
Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams

