

Healthy Youth and Family & Live Well Greater Toledo

June 2, 2022

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

9:00am-11:00am

Agenda:

Call to Order & Welcome

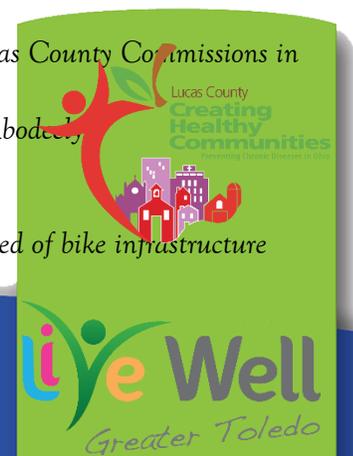
Amy Abodeely (CHC/TLCHD), Marriah Kornowa (Buckeye Health Partners), Natalie Zerucha (Ohio Safe Communities Traffic Safety Coordinator), Suzanne Saggese (OSU extension), Melissa Lanier (TLCHD/Child and Youth Wellness Manager), Joe Perlaky (Maumee Valley Growers), Karen Bakies (American Dairy Association Mideast), Gary Arbuckle (Board of Developmental Disabilities), Tim Lewis (American Heart Association), Kevin Milliken (Lucas County Children Services), Jenny Hansen (Toledo Safe Routes to School), Misha Melwin (Buckeye Health Partners), Julie Grasson (Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio)

1. Vision and Mission

- The vision of Healthy Youth and Family is “making the healthy choice the easy choice.” The coalition is committed to preventing and reducing chronic disease statewide. Through cross-sector collaboration, we are activating communities to improve access to and affordability of healthy food, and increase opportunities for physical activity where Ohioans live, work, and play. By implementing sustainable evidence-based strategies, the coalition is creating a culture of health.

2. 2022

- 2022 Active Grants
 - i. Creating Healthy Communities (CHC)
 - ii. Building Resilient Inclusive Communities (BRIC)
 - iii. Safe Routes to School (SRTS)
- 2022 Work plan
 - i. Active Living
 - a. **AT Plan: Adoption and Implementation**
 - Executive Summary, Letter of Support templates, Community PowerPoint presentation have been completed and ready to be shared with the community.
 - The summer community engagement plan for the AT Plan has been drafted.
 - Steering committee members have volunteered to reach out to jurisdictions and organizations for letters of support.
 - Hoping to have all letters of support by the end of August.
 - Plan to present the AT Plan to both the City of Toledo and Lucas County Commissions in early fall for adoption.
 - If interested in joining steering committee, please contact Amy Abodeely.
 - b. **Bike Infrastructure**
 - Working with Keith Webb, We Are Traffic, to determine the need of bike infrastructure within Lucas County.



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- Keith Webb plans to reach out to the Downtown Farmers and the City of Oregon to see if any bike infrastructure is needed.
- Suggested looking into adding bike infrastructure on the North end of the Chessie Trail Circle as well as the new plaza being built in the North end off of Alexis.

c. Inclusive Playgrounds

- All equipment has been delivered and waiting to be installed.
- The final playground design was approved in February.
- The County Commissioners have sent out bids to contractors for the site prep. Still waiting.
- Delays in the process is due to many factors such as supply chain, design changes, COVID and delayed site prep.
- The \$275K inclusive playground was funded completely by grants.

d. Safe Routes to School

- Completed 8 bike fix-it programs this spring-2 at WLS junior high and 6 elementary schools (WLS and TPS)
- Plan to hold a summer bike fix-it at Escuela Elementary next week.
- Bike to School Day was May 4th. Had events at both Keyser Elementary and Greenwood Elementary. Good turnout for both.
- Applied for ODOT Non-infrastructure funding for both TPS and WLS.
- Applied for ODOT Infrastructure funding for WLS. Funding to be used for sidewalks on Herst Road to Edgewood by Meadowvale. TMACOG performed a Ped/bike count in April on Herst Road which revealed high usage (144 pedestrians, 2 wheelchairs, and 33 bikes)
- Currently working with schools to plan fall programming.

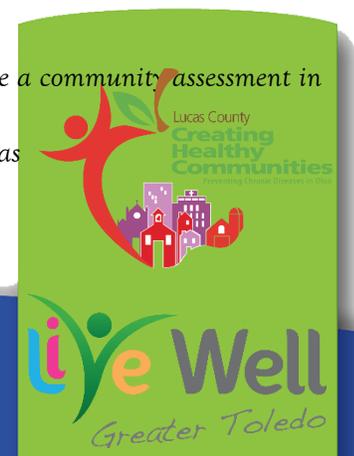
ii. Healthy Eating

a. Produce Prescriptions

- Contracted with Produce Perks Midwest to run 6 month pilot program.
- Partnership with Health Partners of Western Ohio to enroll pregnant teenage participants.
- Looking to enroll 50 participants that are either pregnant or have a child up to 6 months of age.
- Participants will receive vouchers for produce to be used at 2 retail stores or the Farmers Market.
- Participants will receive 9 nutrition lessons taught by OSU extension staff that focuses on pregnant woman along with food demonstration.

b. Healthy Food Access

- Working with Junction and Englewood neighborhood to complete a community assessment in regards to food insecurity.
- University of Toledo has agreed to create the assessment as well as analyze the data collected.
- Assessment data will be collected the month of June.
- Assessment will identify gaps within the community.
- A plan of action will then be developed.



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c. Mobile Market Pilot

- Contracted with ProMedica Ebeid Center with funds from the BRIC grant.
- Working with ProMedica Ebeid Market on the Green Mobile Market to increase access of healthy food options to those living in low income housing units.
- 16-week pilot at both TenEyck and Port Lawrence housing units is coming to an end.
- Evaluations will be given to both housing unit residents. Focus groups will also be conducted.
- These results will lead to improving the program as it is rolled at in the fall.

d. Healthy Kid's Beverage Ordinance

- Went into effect October 14, 2021.
- Health Department sanitarians check for menu compliance during their normal inspection.

e. Client Choice Food Pantry

- Northwest Ohio Food Bank is looking to revamp the Caldwell Center to provide outreach programming.
- Looking to create a food pantry in that location.
- Looking to apply for a grant that will provide them the resources to conduct a feasibility study for the center that would run from July-December.

iii. Social Connectedness

a. Senior assessment/programming

- Contract with YMCA with BRIC funding to run this initiative.
- In the process of developing a committee to create a senior assessment.
- The assessment will be used to determine what senior needs are not being met in the community and how that gap can be addressed.
- First committee meeting to develop assessment is June 6th from 2-4 at Mott Library.

• Eat Fresh Live Well Subcommittee

- Next Meeting: July 25th, 2022 from 9:00am-10:00am via Microsoft Teams
- Meetings 4th Monday of the month, bi-monthly from 9-10am
- Meetings: September 26th, November 28th

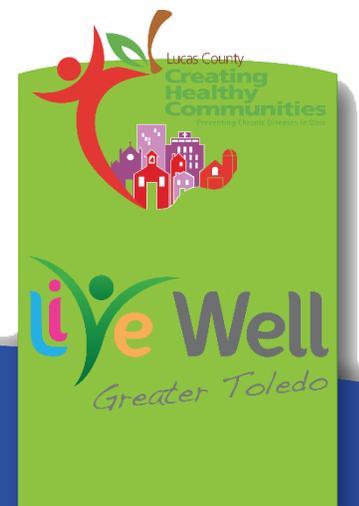
• Active Transportation Subcommittee

- Next Meeting: June 10th, 2022 from 9:30am-11:00am via Zoom
- Meetings 2nd Friday of the month, bi-monthly from 9:30-11am
- Meetings: August 12th, October 14th, December 9th

3. Funding Updates

• Safe Routes To School

- Toledo Community Funds – year 1 \$56,000 – year 1 awarded
- ODOT SRTS – TPS \$30,000 and WLS -\$20,000 – awarded
- ODOT WLS Infrastructure - \$390,190 – awarded
- Toledo Community Funds – year 2 -\$65,000 – year 1 awarded



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- v. ODOT SRTS – TPS \$60,000 and WLS -\$20,000 – awarded
- vi. ODOT TPS Infrastructure - \$243,000 – awarded
- CHC Funding
 - i. Awarded \$125,000 to complete Healthy Eating and Active Living objectives
 - ii. Contracting with Produce Perks Midwest
- BRIC Funding
 - i. Awarded \$90,000 to complete Healthy Eating, Active Living and Social Connectedness objectives
 - ii. Contracting with YMCA Greater Toledo, Ebeid Market on the Green, and Toole Design Group

4. Open Forum / Questions

Gary Arbuckle (Board of Developmental Disabilities)

- Open to the community inclusive event on July 24th from 12p-4p at the Board of DD (1154 Larc Lane). Flyer to follow.

Natalie Zerucha (Ohio Safe Communities Traffic Safety Coordinator)

- Grant ends September 30th. Has money left that needs to be spent. Have ideas reach out to Natalie.

Kevin Milliken (Lucas County Children Services)

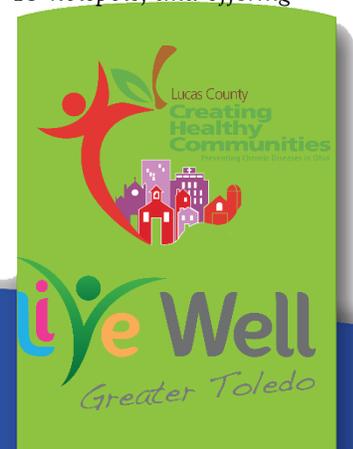
- Trunk and Treat scheduled for October 22nd. Draws over 2500 kids. If interested in attending, please contact Kevin
- Back to School Drive is in progress. Planning to fill 750 backpacks for kids in need. Any donations welcomed.
- Hired New Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Director at LCCS.
- Toledo Mero Credit Union is providing financial literacy classes to emancipated children of LCCS.

Melissa Lanier (TLCHD/Child and Youth Wellness Manager)

- Looking to join coalitions that deal with obesity, mental health, and infant mortality. Trying to find the gaps that exist in the community and how those gaps can be addressed.
- Working with TPS and WLS to develop a program in their schools that stock albuterol for emergency purposes.
- Back to School Event at the HD where kids can receive their school shots, birth certificates and be eligible for backpack giveaways. Two Dates: Tuesday, July 12th from 11-6 (Farmers Market will be present at this one), and Saturday, September 17th from 10a-2p (library will be present at this one loaning out 15 hotspots, and offering tutoring services.

Marriah Kornowa (Buckeye Health Partners)

- Back in the field doing programming and events.
- Focusing on health literacy and member empowerment.



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Karen Bakies (American Dairy Association Mideast)

- Prenatal Nutrition Webinar, June 14th at 12:00pm
 - https://dairy.zoom.us/webinar/register/7616510056824/WN_yDaXrVcLSoy48s4AOL084Q

5. Next Meeting :

- September 1, 2022
9:00-11:00am
Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams

