

HEALTHY FOOD FOR ALL COALITION

APRIL MEETING NOTES

APRIL 19, 2016 | FRUITRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

OVERVIEW

The Healthy Food for All Coalition met on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at the Fruitridge Community Collaborative. A full list of participants can be found at the end of this document. The goals and objectives for the meeting included:

- **Reflect** on the Retrospective Report and glean best practices and lessons learned;
- **Determine** how a Shared Measurement System can help create a tangible, collective Coalition-level goal; and
- **Increase** clarity of purpose around Coalition's direction moving forward

MARCH ACTION ITEM REVIEW

As part of the Coalition meeting structure, each meeting will begin by reviewing the previous month's action items. Please see below for the ongoing Action Item list and the status of each item as of April 19th.

Action Item Matrix

Description	Owner	Date Assigned/Due Date	Status
Existing/Ongoing Items			
Mapping Tool Development ¹	Shawn + Team	April 21/ Fall 2015	In Progress/Ongoing (<i>see below</i>)
Share opening date (once it exists) for Maple Elementary ²	Rangineh	Sept 15/ TBA	In Progress
Follow up with Erik @ SFBFS re fruit distribution in the community ³	Shawn	Dec 15/Jan 19	In Progress
New Items			

No New Items

¹ Mapping Tool Development

No update at the moment.

² Maple Elementary Opening

916 Ink's Imaginarium is now open at Maple but the official grand opening for the rest of the site will likely take place in late 2016.

³ Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services (SFBFS) Fruit Distribution

During harvest time, a few approaches are taken in distributing the fruit. SFBFS is tasked to take over 200 food closets and is beginning to target the partners in the area where the gleaning is mostly happening. The food is being packed and sent to the neighborhoods where the gleaning is happening. The distribution will include other food besides fruits. Residents can continue to go on their regular day of produce distribution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESOURCES, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

Prior to commencing the content portion of the meeting, the Coalition members provided the following announcements, resources, and opportunities for collaboration:

Announcements

- **Food Bank Distribution Report Back** (*Rosie Cerna*): Next month (May) the Food Bank will be launching a community produce distribution. The Food Bank will go into the communities to partner with schools, clinics, etc., to introduce the community to resources with the goal of establishing 40 distribution sites by April 2017.
- **Colonial Heights Library** (*Alicia Doktor*): The library is testing a new Meet-up Group and would like to create a “gardening club” or other “meet-up” to learn from each other. The idea will be launched in the next month or two. Suggestion was made to consider tapping into the retirement community. For more information, please contact Alicia Doktor at adoktor@saclibrary.org.
- **Day For Children** (*La Familia*) The event will be held on April 30th from 10 AM – 2 PM at Maple Elementary 3301 37th Ave, Sacramento. It will focus on healthy lifestyle living. For more information or to get involved, please contact La Familia at www.lafcc.org.
- **Pacific Elementary Wellness Fair**: The Wellness Fair will be held Wednesday, May 25th at Pacific Elementary School. Vendors are still be recruited as are volunteers for the student-led garden tours.
- **Luther Burbank Tomato Planting** (*Todd McPherson*): There will be a tomato planting on Thursday, April 21st and April 28th. For more information or to participate in the health fair, please contact Todd McPherson at todd@sccsc.org.
- **Oak Park Food Collaboration** (*Randy Stannard*): There is a proposed idea to create a Oak Park Food Collaborative that is geographically focused on Oak Park. A draft will be sent out to interested partners. For more information, please contact Randy Stannard at randy.stannard@gmail.com.
- **Focus Group for Oak Park Farmers Market** (*Shannon Hardwicke*): There will be a focus group open on Saturday, May 7th for people who do not go to the Oak Park Farmers Market. For more information about the program, please contact Shannon Hardwicke at sacgardenchica@gmail.com.
- **Annual Farm to School Event** (*Robyn Krock*): The event will take place on Wednesday, May 18th at Soil Born Farms from 4 – 6 PM. There will also be a networking mixer from 6 – 7 PM. The keynote speaker will be Nicole Sturzenberger alongside workshops featuring Coalition parnters Shannon Hardwicke (discussing school gardens), Amber Stott (discussing food education), and Shawn Harrison (discussing career pathways). The RSVP link is now open. For more information, please contact Robyn Krock at robyn.krock@valleyvision.org.
- **Crop Mobster** (*Robyn Krock*): There is a new online platform for sharing food and ag resources for FREE called Crop Mobster. Robyn offered to share information and/or do a presentation for the Coalition. To learn more about the online resource please go to www.sacramento.cropmobster.com or contact Robyn Krock at robyn.krock@valleyvision.org.

- **Oak Park Sol** (*Randy Stannard*): For more information about either of the following announcements, please contact Randy Stannard at randy.stannard@gmail.com.
 - **Vacant Lot @ 14th & MLK**: The lease has been signed for the vacant lot to do a resident led project.
 - **Spring Forward Mini Grant**: OPS will be granting a \$5K matching mini grant to a community-benefits project that will go directly to residents (RFP starting in May).
- **Terre Johnson Memorial**: Long-time community advocate and resident Terre Johnson passed away in April. A memorial for him will be held on Monday, May 9th at Patris Studio and Art Gallery.
- **BHC Communications Fund** (*Rangineh Azimzadeh Tosang*): The Hub is offering each of the BHC Action Teams a \$5K communications fund budget to cover any communications needs including print, web, social media, brochures, radio, newspaper, video, ads, and limited swag. The funds must be used for the work of the Action Team (collectively), not individual organizations. Finally, funds will need to be used by the end of the calendar year.

Resources

- **Meeting Rooms Resources** (*Meeting space for Coalition partners has been offered at the following locations*):
 - Fruitridge Collaborative Meeting and Conference Rooms– To reserve space please contact BHC at bhc@asianresources.org.
 - Colonial Heights Library Conference Room (*Available free for non-commercial, non-profit, open to the public events, capacity of room is 90 people, but may increase or decrease after renovation*) – To reserve space please contact Alicia Doktor at adoktor@saclibrary.org.
- **Cropmobster** (*Online food resource program*): <http://sacramento.cropmobster.com/>.

PRESENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT BACK

A Photo-Voice process was introduced to the group. The Photo-Voice process is a process in which a disposable camera is given to residents receiving partners' services. Residents would then use the camera to take pictures that will answer a set of questions given to them about how partner activities are impacting them. Part one of the processes is to allow the resident to talk about their experience from their own perspective. Part two of the process is to identify common threads among the residents' experiences. The Coalition will end up with a tool that will allow them to learn directly how the residents feel about the Coalition's work. Sub-committee will come up with the questions to help guide them to take the pictures. The residents who would participate would be chosen by the grantee organizations themselves. Suggestions such as using a digital camera (vs. disposable) was shared as was the idea that by using guiding questions, residents would not be allowed to freely express their experience. The Coalition will meet back at the next meeting to decide how to move forward.

PRESENTATION: RETROSPECTIVE REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Tiffany Wilson (LPC Consulting) presented a power point highlighting the Healthy Food Access Coalition's journey throughout the years via the Five Year Retrospective Report that was made available earlier this year. The presentation touched on the timeline and key milestones the Coalition has experienced over the last five years. She also noted that in regards to other statewide BHC sites, the food-related work in Sacramento is among the most advanced and well known.

SHARED MEASUREMENT SYSTEM REVISITED

Tiffany Wilson (LPC Consulting) revisited the Shared Measurement System (SMS) introduced late last year. This system is not the only system available, but is one option the Coalition can use in order to create a tangible, measurable goal, which it can move toward collectively. If implemented, the SMS would require the collection of additional data in order for the group to better evaluate its true impact. Coalition members were asked to provide responses to the idea via an anonymous survey distributed and collected by Tiffany. Results of the survey will be shared at the May meeting and will in part inform whether or not to move forward with a Shared Measurement System.

CLOSING REMARKS & REMINDERS

The **next Coalition meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, May 17, 2016 from 10 AM – 12 PM at Fruitridge Collaborative (4625 44th Street), Room 11.**

PARTICIPANTS

	Name	Affiliation/Organization
1.	Rangineh Azimzadeh Tosang	Solh Resolutions International
2.	Diane Truong	Sac BHC Hub
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4.	Shawn Harrison	Soil Born Farms
5.	Indie Pichardo	Yisrael Family Farm
6.	Susan Vitulli	Food Literacy Center
7.	Michael Myers	Alchemist CDC
8.	Nailah Kokayi	SCUSD-Pacific
9.	Rosie Cerna	Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services
10.	Todd McPherson	SCCSC
11.	Sharon Eghigian	NeighborWorks Sacramento
12.	Michelle Darby	LPC Consulting
13.	Dominic Allamano	Soil Born Farms
14.	Kristina Karson	LPC Consulting
15.	Shannon Hardwicke	Soil Born Farms
16.	Alicia Doktor	Colonial Heights Library
17.	Robyn Krock	Valley Vision
18.	Isaac Gonzalez	Access Sacramento
19.	Kim Williams	Sac BHC Hub
20.	Randy Stannard	Oak Park Sol
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