



Increasing Access to Healthcare and Healthy Foods Working Group
HITEC Center, Family Health Centers of San Diego
5160 Federal Blvd., San Diego, CA 92105
March 15, 2018, 3 - 5p.m.
Meeting Notes

In Attendance: Harder + Co, City of San Diego Promise Zone, AmeriCorps VISTA, HUD, San Diego County HHS, Harmonium, San Diego Food Bank, SAY San Diego

Welcome and Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves with a healthy thought related to the spring season.

Review of February 2018 Working Group Meeting

Last month, the group focused on possible implementation strategies. Follow up was needed to group activities under subgoals, and identify community organizations already taking on leadership roles in these areas.

Existing Efforts to align with SDPZ

Live Well San Diego Central Leadership Team:

Focus Areas:

- Improving health and wellness/equity and social interaction.
- Identifying services within the Live Well Center on Euclid (resiliency/trauma informed practice/ self-healing communities)- connect/ one stop shop.
- Honing in on homelessness and resiliency (what does it mean for families/youth that are connected)

Clinton Foundation Health Matters:

Focus Areas:

- Identifying 20 objectives and lofty, bold action steps.
- Access to healthy foods for youth in child welfare and probation.

California Accountable Communities for Health Initiative:

Be There San Diego:

- It is a coalition of major health systems to work on clinical improvements to address heart attacks and strokes.
- Separate funding for faith based initiative in Southeastern San Diego with faith centers.
- Working with food banks to screen for food insecurity in children earlier.

Food System Partners:

CHIP, USCD Center for Community Health, Jewish Family Service, Kitchens for Good, Second Chance, Bright Side, Meals on Wheels, San Diego Food System Alliance, Leah's Pantry:

- Focused on health options for at risk populations
- San Diego Food Bank and Leah's pantry are working on a seed, sprout, bloom model for helping food pantries become healthy options.

Implementation

- Implementation phase needs to be about supporting, elevating, accelerating, and cross-threading the work that is happening already.
- We offer readiness to respond to opportunities, serve as a neutral facilitator, and access to federal support under this collaborative.
- Key activities in the workplan require actionable commitment from the City and active participation from key city experts.

Next Steps and Closing

Partners need to work on a consistent messaging campaign for the San Diego Promise Zone when they do partner outreach. Co-Chair and the Promise Zone Director will schedule a phone call or meeting with leaders of other groups to become informed on how SDPZ may support their work.

Next Meeting Date:

Second Thursday of Each Month

HITEC Center, Family Health Centers of San Diego

April 19, 2018, 3-5 p.m.