

Meeting Notes from:  
 1095 Coordinating Council Meeting: June 8, 2015  
 3:30-5 PM at the United Way Conference Room

Participants: Margie Bell, United General District 304; Debra Lancaster, United Way; Diane Smith, WSU Extension Skagit County. Agenda:

1. Review 1095 program offerings over past year
2. Plan for Steering Committee meeting this summer
3. Summer Food Security efforts
4. Other
5. Next Steps

Notes:

1. Diane provided a packet with documents including 1095 meeting topics and participants from the past year.
2. Diane provided a list of potential Steering Committee members, to bring more stakeholders together to make decisions on processes, forums, discuss metrics and measures. The Coordinating Committee will continue to meet every other month.
  - a) Potential metrics are low-income obesity rates, currently collected by PEDES data collection (through preschool pediatrics records?) which will end in 2016. Perhaps Skagit County and/or the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation can pick up that important data collection piece? The current Population Health Trust effort could also select Food Access as one community health measure to track.
  - b) A Steering Committee/stakeholder meeting will be scheduled in late September.
3. Specific food access/security efforts:
  - a. Summer meals: Diane provided a Skagit Summer Meals report from 2012 that will be useful as a template. WSU is applying for a new USDA grant to engage seniors and youth in Farmers Markets.
  - b. Debra will follow up with Renee to find out WHO at WHAT AGENCY is responsible for distributing the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) vouchers, and to find out WHAT ARE THE RULES for their use. Mouse has access to data regarding use of vouchers, through the Skagit Farmers Market Coalition.
  - c. Question: what % of Skagit households with seniors and youth under age 18 are on SNAP? Answer: "In their 2009-2013 American Community 5-year Estimates, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that almost 7,000 households in Skagit County receive SNAP benefits to help combat food insecurity. Over 56% of those households have children and 26% are comprised of seniors. ***Yet EBT/SNAP use at farmers markets is less than 1% of overall market revenue.***"

Geographic Area	# of Households Receiving SNAP % Living Below Poverty Line	% with Seniors	% with Children
U.S.	14,339,330 / 52%	26.0%	55.5%
State of Washington	358,728 / 45.3%	25.5%	50.7%
Skagit County Washington	6,951 / 35.7%	26.0%	56.4%

- d. Marjie will check with Carol about adding SNAP outreach at Concrete and Sedro-Woolley Senior Centers to our WWU Summer Interns' project list.
  - e. Summer Meals: La Conner is not having a summer meal site due to low enrollment at their Boys and Girls Club. UW and S-W BGC are planning a summer food and learning program for kids including a Day of Action on June 24 (ViV kids are helping with this). Food \$ense will be offering 1 education program each week at 3 sites.
  - f. Tracking summer program data: Marjie will add summer meal programs data collection to WWU Interns' project list (# of sites, partners, meals served and kids fed, enrichment offered, etc.).
4. Other: Recommended reading on model programs designed to nourish people and end poverty includes The Stop: How the Fight for Good Food Transformed A Community and Inspired A Movement.