

## **Skagit 1095 Coalition Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 3- 5 pm**

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### **3:00 – 3:10 Introductions**

### **3:10 – 3:30 Review/Discussion: revised Logic Model**

- The group agrees upon the revised Outcomes

### **3:30 - 3:50 Review/Discussion: Metrics**

- Metrics must come from a valid source and be regularly collected (consistent inconsistencies accepted)
- Regarding the metric of percent of children eligible for free & reduced lunch, we want the participation rate v. eligibility, broken down by school
- Regarding meals provided through summer meal program, we need # of sites & percent of eligible youth during the school year vs. those who participate during summer meal programs
- Are there ways to organize ourselves locally, on the ground so we can compare and see how we're doing (are we turning the dial?) vs. hard data
- What other kind of things are there out there? These metrics start us thinking what kind of metrics we want to look at, and are they valid and reliable?
- Important to keep in mind that not everything important is measurable. How would you measure family self-sufficiency in food? For this reason we should use the metrics to keep us on track, but not something we must follow religiously
- No decision based on metrics made today. we will narrow this list of metrics to about 5-8, and from there focus in on these

### **3:50 – 4:10 How do want the structure of the team to function?**

- Diane as taking the lead, with United Way & Community Action
- What kind of laws/bi-laws/steering committee rotation do we want?
  - Idea to contact other coalitions in place and see what they are doing so we may model based on their existing structures

### **4:10 – 4:40 Discussion: Possible Group Activities to engage in based on the metrics/data gathered**

- Can't be decided yet

**4:40 – 4:50 How do we move forward with the organizations/players that members identified may be interested in Skagit 1095 activities?**

- Purpose/action piece: outreach, awareness, opportunities that support the mission, share metrics, advocacy, funding
- Logic model: need activity and output
- The coalition isn't individually doing a lot of work, rather facilitating/advocating for other work
- Need to identify that we want and work with others so we can get some regular reporting
  - Idea of "community report card" as output to this activity
- Maybe an activity could be children in head start learning about nutrition and then transferring this knowledge to their families/parents as the teachers
- Mapping what we are already doing (inventory) to see what we can add to/increase support for
- Not necessarily what everyone is doing on a big scale, but what everyone is doing collectively
- What can we actually influence from our Outcomes?
  - Advocacy, awareness, outreach

**4:50 – 5:00 Next Meeting**

- Homework
  - 1. Think about the data; is there other data out there that could prove useful? If not, do we wish there was some specific piece of data?
  - 2. Read the outcomes again and think about specific activities that fit with our purposes (advocacy, awareness, outreach) and those parameters
- Date & time of next meeting
  - Tuesday, November 10, 3-5 @ United Way