



Three Nutritious Meals x 365 Days a Year = 1,095 Meals For Every Child

1095 Skagit Coalition Meeting

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

WSU Extension

Vision: Our vision is that we will fully nourish all children in Skagit County so that they will grow and prosper

Mission: Our mission is to collaborate, coordinate, and communicate with families and community partners to ensure that every child in Skagit County eats 3 nutritious meals 365 days of the year

Attendees: Cole Bitzenburg, Carolyn Conner, Kathryn Fischer, Drew Gilliland, Debra Lancaster, Ann Novak, Karen Parnell, Diane Smith

Meeting Notes

3:00 PM – 3:10 PM – Intros / Check-Ins

- Icebreaker: What was one good thing you've seen regarding food access in the past 12 months, and what's one thing you'd like to see accomplished in the next 12 months?

3:10 PM – 3:30 PM – 1095 Project Updates

- CHOW Pilot
 - Social Marketing campaign development was a success
 - Pilot itself still trying to get off ground in Sedro-Woolley
 - Drew: Investigate use of Issu Reader program to post report online
- Summer meals
 - List has been compiled
 - Drew – compare list with Kathryn Fischer (WIC) to ensure accuracy; share with newspaper

- Flash of Silver Award Ceremony
 - Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 4:00 PM @ Sedro-Woolley Farmers Market

3:30 PM – 3:50 PM – Group Roles Pending VISTA departure

- Essential maintenance tasks needed – who will take these on?
 - Creating agenda
 - Taking/compiling notes
 - Sending reminder emails
 - Updating webpage
 - Hosting meetings
 - New member recruitment
 - Info dissemination
- VISTA Funding
 - Drew: Send out support letter to various Rotary, Kiwanis, Soroptimist clubs
- We WILL have July meeting focused exclusively on post-VISTA transition
- Ann Novak's future involvement
 - Would like to present 6-8 times annually to various groups in Skagit County to spread word about 1095 Skagit Coalition and stoke greater community buy-in; has significant experience in public presentations as former professor
 - Question: Would school districts be a good first target?

3:50 PM – 4:20 PM – Discuss the future of 1095

- Philosophy – how can we be innovative leaders in our community?
 - 2-Generation approach as presented by Dr. Diana Morelli
 - Population Health Trust – next 12 months focused on maternal and child health

- Children's Council – Focus on prenatal – Grade 3
 - Successfully won grant from the State
 - Promoting working connections to help parents pay for childcare; more research; advocacy to state legislature
- Our niche: nutrition
- What is our “functional” niche? Activities? Info? Advocacy?

4:25 PM – 4:30 PM – Next Steps & Next Meeting

- Next meeting is **Tuesday, July 18, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM @ WSU Extension**