



POWER Defiance County Meeting

DATE: August 3, 2023

TIME: 8:30- 10:00 am

Location: Defiance County East

Purpose: CHIP Progress Updates, OSU Extension Office SNAP-Ed Program Awareness, Defiance County Economic Development-Workforce & Community Engagement Awareness

Facilitated by: Defiance County General Health District

Topic	Discussion	Decision, Action/Assignments
Welcome and Introductions	Members greeted each other and introduced themselves.	
OSU Extension Office SNAP-Ed Programming <i>Annie Crowder-Reynolds</i>	<p>Annie Crowder Reynolds, SNAP-Ed Program Assistant, gave a presentation on SNAP-Ed Programming.</p> <p>Ohio SNAP-Ed, a nutrition education program serving low-income adults and youth throughout Ohio, is a partnership between the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and Ohio State University Extension. The program is fully funded by USDA Food and Nutrition Service. The goal of the program is to improve the likelihood of healthy food choices.</p> <p>The program targets low income women and children. It uses evidence-based behaviorally focused interventions to help participants to: Learn how to select, prepare, and incorporate</p>	<p>Annie Crowder Reynolds contact information: 419-770-6148 Crowderreynolds.1@osu.edu SNAP-Ed Website: https://defiance.osu.edu/program-areas/snap-ed</p>

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	<p>a healthy diet, learn how to use limited resources to plan, purchase, and prepare food, learn to be physically active every day, and learn about food safety.</p> <p>“Celebrate Your Plate” is a social marketing initiative of SNAP-Ed. The goal of the campaign is to encourage income eligible families to eat more fruits and vegetables. The website is a hub that provides information that will help families budget for, plan and create healthy, tasty meals. Each meal fits under a cost per serving to allow for affordable recipes.</p> <p>SNAP-Ed offers direct and indirect nutrition education programs. For adults, 50% of class participants must be at or below 185% poverty level. For youth, schools can qualify if 50% or more of their students qualify for free or reduced lunches. In Defiance County, the only schools that currently qualify are Defiance elementary and middle school. When the program is completed in-person, food tastings are offered. A meal demonstration is also offered, with some food being precooked before class and some being made directly by participants and students. Indirect education programs, such as community events, newsletters, posters and health fairs, are also offered.</p> <p>For Fiscal Year 2023: 1,155 participants were reached through direct nutrition programs; 1234 additional participants were reached through indirect programs.</p>	<p>Celebrate Your Plate Website: www.celebrateyourplate.org</p>
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<p>Defiance County Economic Development – Workforce & Community Engagement <i>Paige Johnson & Hannah Waterman</i></p>	<p>Page Johnson and Hannah Waterman gave a presentation on what Defiance County Economic Development (DCED) does.</p> <p>The goal of the Defiance County Economic Development is to bring high paying jobs and new investments to Defiance County. The organization also offers help to local businesses with their expansion and growth needs.</p> <p>Community Engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Industry Roundtables: To have open conversations with businesses to discuss their needs & goals and learn how DCED can help them. Topics discussed include mental health in the workplace, growth of financial institutions with Ohio Treasurer, housing needs, and hiring and retaining workers.- Mentorship Program: Designed to help employers and individuals who are looking to improve on or learn new skills that will help them progress in their careers. The goal is to improve the quality of our counties workforce.- Engagement videos: To show any events, programs, or businesses that someone would like to promote.- YELP Business Fair: The Children’s Business Fair that was sponsored partially by the DCED. 11 children were involved and 8 businesses were represented. Over 200 people came through the young entrepreneur’s tent and voted. The winner earned a	<p>Contact Info: Paige Johnson: Paige@DefianceCountyED.com Hannah Waterman: Hannah@DefianceCountyED.com Website: https://www.defiancecountyed.com/</p>
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	<p>scholarship for an entrepreneur camp at Northwest State Community College.</p> <p>School Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amazing Shake: A national competition that teaches students professional skills. Examples include Ayersville’s Work the Room (a national competition that teaches students professional skills) and Hicksville’s Shark Tank.- Speed Interviews: Occurred at Hicksville. Seniors were interviewed by local business. They received interview feedback and potential job opportunities and seasonal job opportunities.- Bus Tours: 2 events- Healthcare Tour for juniors and seniors in Defiance County to explore job opportunities in the healthcare field; Public Service Tour for 7th and 8th grade students in Career Connections class offered Defiance Middle School.- Summer Manufacturing Camp: Targets student’s grades 6-8th grade. Students participate in hands on activities and tours of various manufacturing facilities throughout the county. <p>Workforce Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Workforce training grants:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o On-The-Job Training: Ohio Means Jobs provides reimbursement to employers to help compensate for the costs associated with skills for	<p>Tiffany Rockhold, Workforce Supervisor Tiffany.Rockhold@jfs.ohio.gov 419-399-6116</p>
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	<p>training newly hired employees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Incumbent Worker Training: Designed to meet the needs of an employer or group of employers to retain a skilled workforce or avert layoffs.- Access to local, regional, and national labor statistics; allows businesses to assess how they compare in terms of wage, benefits and incentives to others in our area and country.- Second Chance Program: New ways to recruit employees that are struggling to re-enter the workforce. The goal of the program is to take lower-level offenders and provide them with resources along with a career. Partnering with Goodwill Industries of Northwest Ohio. Program provides opportunities like: Job Connection Center (job coaches who help resume building and job searching), First Wednesday (help those people getting out of jail get a new ID, birth certificate, health insurance, find job, etc.; hoping to launch this program this coming fall), and GoodRides (offer rides to people for the first 90 days they are out of jail until they get on their feet).	

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<p>CHIP Progress and Action Item Updates <i>DCGHD - Taylor Jessing & Brian Heil</i></p>	<p>Brian provided a progress update for the Quarter 2, Year 2 (2023) CHIP.</p>	<p>The updated tracking document can be found at: https://defiancecohealth.org/power-defiance-county/#resources</p> <p>Continue using the progress report form when completing any action steps. If you have questions, email tjessing@defiancecohealth.org</p>
<p>Round Robin/Adjourn</p>	<p>Jamie Gerken - DCGHD: The Walking Trail at Defiance County East needs some care. We are partnering with Mercy to rename the walking trail as a “Mental Health” trail and add some mental health signage. The goal is to add stops along the trail that would benefit mental health. Some stops would be musical instruments, yoga, and a bench along the river. We did not get the grant for the trail, so we are currently looking for opportunities to move the project forward. We also completed a health equity report (found to the right). That report found that the east side of Defiance had the lowest health outcomes. We will be completing a mini health assessment on the east side of Defiance to gain a better understanding of the area.</p> <p>Kathy Minck – Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio: The “Too Good for Drugs” program will be available to schools K-12 in the four county area this school year. The program is growing in the Defiance area for grades K-5. The program will be in Tinora’s entire middle school (5th-8th grade) and Tinora teachers will be receiving a “Youth Trends” presentation. Hicksville High School will also be getting the program. Kathy also completed a “Why Try” training and will be partnering with schools to incorporate that program as an alternative to</p>	<p>Jamie Gerken, Health Department: healthcommish@defiancecohealth.org</p> <p>Kathy Minck, Recovery Services of NW Ohio: kathym@rsnwo.org</p> <p>Tonie Long, Four County ADAMhs Board: tonie@fourcountyadamhs.com</p> <p>Becky Simpson, St. John UCC: beck2larsim@outlook.com</p> <p>Amanda Pobega, Maumee Valley Planning Org.: gisplanner@mvpo.org</p> <p>Annie Crowder Reynolds, SNAP-Ed: crowderreynolds1@osu.edu</p> <p>Stacy Lucas, Health Department: slucas@defiancecohealth.org</p> <p>Karen VonDeylen, Maumee Valley Guidance Center: kvondeylen@mvgcoho.org</p> <p>Paige Johnson, Defiance County Economic Development: paige@defiancecountyed.com</p> <p>Jeff Owens, Mercy Defiance: jeffrey_owens@mercy.com</p> <p>Sonya, Selhorst Mercy Defiance: sonya_selhorst@mhsnr.org</p> <p>Taylor Jessing, Health Department: tjessing@defiancecohealth.org</p> <p>Sierra, Nathans Maumee Valley Planning Org.: mobility@mvpo.org</p>

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	<p>punishment for getting caught with a substance at school. She will also be merging two education programs (vaping and social media) for adolescents. RSNWO recently hired someone to complete telehealth assessments. RSNWO also offers Drug Free Workplace Trainings.</p> <p>Tonie Long – ADAMhs Board: Board invested in transportation for mental health clients. Tonie also shared that the quarterly customer satisfaction survey reported 96% of those who received mental health services in our county were satisfied with their service.</p> <p>Becky Simpson- St. John United Church of Christ: Shared they have space available for meetings (also offers a kitchen space). They partner with many organizations to provide a space for things like blood drives and other events or meetings. If anyone is interested in helping out with back pack buddies, the help would be appreciated. They pack 400 bags every week once the school year starts.</p> <p>Amanda Pobega – Maumee Valley Planning Organization: MVPO is continuing to update long range transportation plan. Survey just opened up which will focus on 25 years in the future, pedestrian safety, trails, paved roads. The survey will close in October. Amanda asks that if people are interested in hanging up flyers in their offices for the survey, let her know.</p> <p>Annie Crowder Reynolds – SNAP-Ed: Funders are asking SNAP-Ed to work with immigrant</p>	<p>Hannah Waterman, Defiance County Economic Development: Hannah@defiancecountyyed.com</p> <p>Nick Wichman, Defiance County Senior Services Summit 60 Social Center: nwichman@defiancecounty.oh.gov</p> <p>Brian Heil, Health Department: bheil@defiancecohealth.org</p>
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	<p>community. We are also working to get SNAP at farmers markets.</p> <p>Stacy Lucas – DCGHD: Partnering with Defiance College in February to do a blood pressure clinic in honor of Heart Month.</p> <p>Karen VonDeylen – MVGC: Four County Suicide Prevention Breakfast on September 13th from 8am to 12pm at Northwest Ohio ESC. The event will have a few different speakers and presentations.</p> <p>Paige Johnson – DCED: DCED is still doing roundtables for the rest of this year. Next year, roundtables will be turned into certifications.</p> <p>Jeff – Mercy: New paved walking path. We are working on getting behavior/mental health signage along the path.</p> <p>Sonya Selhorst– Mercy: A lot of programming happening at Mercy for chronic disease (diabetes management with weight loss program). Recently hired a new director of operations.</p> <p>Taylor Jessing- Drug Free Leadership Council Instagram is posting “Question of the Week” content to try and engage followers and gain new followers. Those who comment can win a gift card, can be students or adults. If you don’t already, please follow the page and feel free to share the content!</p>	
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Next Meeting:

November 2, 2023 @ 8:30a-10a – Defiance County East Second Floor Conference Room



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Promoting Overall Wellness and Empowering Residents

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MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

Time in/out 8:30 am- 10:00am

Meeting Date: 5/4/2023

Facilitator: DCGHD

Place/Room:
Defiance County East
2nd floor conf. room

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