



Regional Leadership Team Meeting
December 2, 2009
Decorah City Hall, Decorah
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

The NE IA Regional Leadership Team met on December 2, 2009 at the Decorah City Hall at 11 am.
 Present:

Allamakee Co.		Chickasaw Co.		Clayton Co.		Fayette Co.		Howard Co.	
X	Danielle Bucknell	x	Joanne Tupper	X	McKenzie Johnson	X	Donna Story	X	Laura Schmauss
X	Mary Koopman		Vacant	X	Dan Lane	X	Joe Organist	X	Elaine Govern
	Vacant		Vacant		Vacant		Vacant	X	Lauren Obermann
Postville Team		Winneshiek		Active Living		NIFF Coalition		School	
	Vacant	X	Rick Edwards		Scot Michelson	X	Teresa Wiemerslage	X	Sue Burrack
	Vacant	X	Brandon Friedlein	X	Lindsay Erdman	X	Eric Nordschow		Vacant
	Vacant		Vacant						
Co-conveners		Administrator		Youth		Community Health			
X	Brenda Ranum	X	MJ Smith	X	Lynette Anderson	X	Halesia Johnson		
X	Ann Mansfield					X	Lori Egan		

Others: Ben Lewis, Flannery Cerbin, Rachel Wobeter, Carolyn Corbin, Vanette Grover

Transitioning to Implementation

FFI Community Action Plan

- Ann Mansfield gave a CAP Summary
- Work Group Leaders gave updates.
 - Youth – Lauren Obermann & Lynette Anderson
 - 2 Youth Conferences. The most recent conference had over 180 people.
 - Sent a team to national FFI meeting in Boston
 - 16 schools have youth teams and received mini-grants to help with their activities.
 - Currently working on forming a Regional Youth team and identifying youth reps for the Regional Leadership Team
 - Schools – Sue Burrack
 - Creating a learning community. 14 of 18 schools sent reps to the planning meetings.
 - Fall Conference
 - Schools integrate food and fitness aspects of the plan
 - NIFF – Teresa Wiemerslage & Eric Nordschow
 - We are an affiliate for Iowa Microloan program
 - Participating in conversation with Sodexo and Luther College
 - 12 schools participated in Home Grown School Lunch Week

- Received a Specialty Crop Grant to work on a food safety certification program
- Talked with Plantpeddler about custom seedling production for local farmers.
- 6 Farm to School pilots– Rachel Wobeter & Flannery Cerbin
- Active Living – Ann Mansfield and Lindsay Erdmann
 - Visiting SRTS pilots. Riceville and Central have previous SRTS work to draw from.
 - Mark Fenton visit and workshop
 - GIS mapping of communities by RC&D
- Community Health – Haleisa Johnson
 - Continue work with learning community
 - Received Healthy Communities Grant (Harkin money to IDPH) \$100,000 to create the messages for healthcare partners (18 mo. Project)
 - Goal: Encourage and empower people to educate families with children 0-8 especially vulnerable families to inform them of healthy lifestyle choices.

The FFI CAP Organizational Structure was reviewed with team members:

- Roles & Responsibilities
- Timeline/ Monthly schedule
- Resources Available – County Teams
- Processes to be defined for January
 - Contracts
 - Budget
 - Meeting Templates
 - Evaluation
 - Communication

NEXT STEPS -- County Planning Team Meetings:

- January Leaders and Partners Teleconference set for Wed, Jan 6 from 10-11:30 am
- January Topic – FFI Community Action Plan Overview and Youth Engagement
 - Set the January date/time/location
 - Recruit Stakeholders – School faculty/staff, Parents, Elected officials, Producers, Active Living enthusiasts, Youth, School Board members
 - Send out notice – “Save the date” by December 20

Next Regional Leadership Team Meeting:

- Regional Team Meeting: Wednesday January 27, 2009 11 am – 2 pm

Submitted by Teresa Wiemerslage