



re:TH!NK Meeting: NOD  
 Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2012  
 Location: Becket's  
 Minutes taken by: Brenna Root

Attendees:			
Sarah Wright	NOD Chair, re:TH!NK	Colette Lehrer	UW Oshkosh Student Nurse
Karlye Cirilli	UW Oshkosh Student Nurse	Sey Vang	UW Oshkosh Student Nurse
Cassie Cook	UW Oshkosh Student Nurse	Anthony Bibbs	UW Oshkosh Student Nurse
Anthony Berling	UW Oshkosh Student Nurse	Paula Hella	UW Extension
Cheryl Laabs	WCHD, re:TH!NK	Peggy West	OASD Food Services
Linda Werner	Mercy Health Foundation	Brenna Root	AmeriCorps, re:TH!NK
Denise Krueger	WCHD, re:TH!NK		

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Committee Updates	Sarah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A few members of NOD attended Action Institute training with Transform Wisconsin. Great opportunity to make connections with other grantees and Transform representatives.</li> </ul>	
eatsmart!	Sarah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarah was contacted by someone in Fond du Lac wanting more information about eatsmart!. Need to explore possibility of expanding to additional counties.</li> </ul>	Sarah to follow up with Fond du Lac coalition and the eatsmart! workgroup.
Community Assessment for Transform Grant	Sarah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHANGE tool and asset mapping to be completed; will allow us to assess community needs before choosing secondary food systems strategy for grant.</li> <li>Training on the tools with Transform Wisconsin is November 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul>	Emily to attend training on Nov. 1.



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Farm To School and Fun Food of the Month	Sarah, Peggy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun Food of the Month:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4200 elementary students will get food samples and informational flyer.</li> <li>○ Want to reach parents and families; flyer will also be available on the district website and will be sent out to all teachers.</li> <li>○ Partnering with area grocery stores to offer discount on fun food item.</li> <li>○ 2oz cup samples will be offered to all elementary students during their lunch period.</li> <li>○ We also have a carrot costume that can be worn.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Volunteers will be needed from 10:30 – 12:30 at each Oshkosh elementary school on the following Thursdays:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ October 18: jicama</li> <li>○ November 15: fennel</li> <li>○ December 20: mango</li> <li>○ January 24: kohlrabi</li> <li>○ February 21: kiwi</li> <li>○ March 21: bok choy</li> <li>○ April 25: papaya</li> <li>○ May 23: broccolini</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Interested volunteers should contact Sarah



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School Gardens	Sarah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subcommittees will be formed; volunteers needed for this, too.</li> <li>Linda Werner mentioned Marge Menacher as a Master Gardener who may be able to help out. She has worked at some schools already with the Got Dirt program.</li> </ul>	Linda will send Marge's contact info to Brenna.
Food Day	Sarah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 24<sup>th</sup> is Food Day.</li> <li>Will have a Chef's Competition at South park Middle School. Samples will be given and students will vote for their favorite.</li> <li>Working with 3 Oshkosh restaurants to promote their eatsmart! menu selections on Food Day.</li> <li>A kitchen tour at Oshkosh West will be set up with Peggy. Invitations will be sent to NOD committee members and affiliates and parents and teachers from the Farm to School informational meeting.</li> <li>Press release will be sent out regarding Food Day activities.</li> </ul>	Sarah and Ellie to coordinate Food Day activities.
Volunteers!	Sarah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A recruitment mailer will go out to about 50,000 households asking Winnebago County residents to get involved with Transform projects, including Farm to School.</li> <li>Anyone interested in volunteering for any of the NOD projects discussed today should contact Sarah at <a href="mailto:swright@co.winnebago.wi.us">swright@co.winnebago.wi.us</a></li> </ul>	Interested volunteers contact Sarah.
Next Meeting	Sarah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next NOD meeting will be Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 at Becket's.</li> </ul>	Please join us!



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