

Healthy Community Coalition
Meeting Notes
Thursday 6/11/20

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 18 at 11am via ZOOM (meetings are now **weekly**)

FACILITATOR: Laura Smith

NOTE TAKER: Lisa Hart

UPDATES

Love Snoqualmie Valley Update

Jon Wren

- Focusing on summer meals for Upper Valley – In conversations with Nikki to work together
- 7 meals in a box for the week-starting on June 19th
- Gift card program – very effective and filled in the cracks – team coming up with a solution on a larger scale hoping to do it in conjunction with Upper and Lower Valley
- Lower and Upper Valley sharing communication

Hopelink Summer Food Program

- Is distributing perishable and non-perishable items
- We are distributing more perishables on the weeks ahead
- Summer feeding – normally distribute separate special packet of food for kids (in addition to what families get) – forced to streamline – a lot of the same food going out but some we are not able to provide like we used to because of cost (for example such as jelly)
- Hope to have an update for us by next Thur – able to participate in the weekly distribution of food – pick up a bag of food
- Working on getting perishables out this week

Snoqualmie Valley Community Network – Summer Food Program

- Serve lunch every day
- Lower Valley Holy Innocents Food Pantry grab and go lunches Monday
- Tuesday – Tolt UCC Church
- Wed and Thur not sure yet
- Fri SVCN Power Packs – going out to the schools and mobile park in Duvall
- When libraries able to open up they will pick up two of those days through their summer program

Holy Innocents Church and Food Pantry

- Starting June 22 Cherry Elementary School
- (200) 2 meals in each pack: breakfast, lunch and a snack
- Don't think we will end up with 200, but most of it is non perishable
- Summer meals program Wed & Thu – get extra meals they can take (ie black bean and corn quesdilla)
- Flyer – can come and get the extra meals even if they don't want to

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement from Congresswoman Kim Schrier's Office

- Help to distribute pet food
- Info on pet food at <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/regional-animal-services/pet-assistance.aspx>

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King County Library

- From the library administration to us librarians. "If a partner organization wishes to set up a summer meal site on library property (outside) during Phase 1.5 or 2: It is likely that, at least through Phase 2, partners/volunteers will not be given access to library buildings (including use of bathrooms). It is also likely that, due to library staff capacity, we would need to ask the partner to manage all aspects of the meal site, including food prep, distribution, crowd management, and clean up." Hopefully we will be able to open up to summer meals sooner than later. But if anyone needs to use our outside area, we will help to promote. Thanks!
- Farm-to-Family Food Distribution
- East King County Site Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church [A large brick building with grass in front of a house] 39062 S.E. Beta Street Snoqualmie WA. 98065 Saturday June 20th 10A.M.- 1P.M. First come-First serve DRIVE THROUGH – SOCIAL DISTANCING ENFORCED East King County Catholic Community Services (CCS), along with Pacific Coast Fruit Company (PCFC), is coordinating food delivery sites for the Farms-to-Families food distribution. These are boxes of fresh perishable foods will be trucked in by refrigerated vehicles. We want to get fresh farm food out to people in need due to Covid. Food boxes include dairy box, vegetable/fruit box, and combination box with dairy, lunchmeat, & vegetables. FOOD IS FREE - ONE DAY ONLY

Carepoint Clinic

- Carepoint Clinic is opening June 24
- Start pushing people our way
- We need more RN to support the providers – if you know of any pass them to Tami
- Volunteer Job Description is on website click on volunteer – put this in today's notes
- <https://carepointonline.org/>
- For information you can also email direct to volunteer@carepointonline.org

Pandemic EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer)

- Expanded food benefits to those who have an EBT card
- <https://www.k12.wa.us/about-osp/press-releases/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-resources/nutrition-meals-guidance/pandemic-ebt-guidance-school-districts>
- Application period who might not have an ebt card (have to start with school district) – how families can apply for free and reduced and apply for EBT card – cumbersome process and have to help them navigate through the process
- SNAP EBT – June 30th for school aged children – have to apply

CRITICAL NEEDS

Sarah Marsh

- MSHS senior died – heart related (undetected)
- Free EKG's to students as part of school physical – is it too expensive? – we can do a better job as a society at preventing youth deaths
- SVSD – Thought Exchange (2) soliciting feedback on how to return to school in the fall – encourage and available in multiple languages
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Thought Exchange – encouraging everyone in SVSD to respond

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Lindsey Robinson

- Food Life Line – HL connected with them b/c they had a mobile food – we expect more regular connection from them
- <https://foodlifeline.org/>
- Have you had a mobile food bank in your area and what has been your experience with them – email Lindsey Robinson
- We are accepting fresh produce – have to go through Allana Nath - Allana Nath - Hopelink Food Bank : My contact information: anath@hopelink.org 425-577-4979
- Not accepting clothing

Mount Si HS

Erica Healy

- A memorial on Sunday 1-3 pm social distancing at Centennial Park for MSHS student
- If have a student that is grieving – a good place for kids to come together and grieve together

Riverview Resilience

Maren

- Available to support any students in the RV school District
- Help navigating resources
- Food flyer in the power packs next week
- Fresh Food idea available in the Valley– have a friend that is raising a lot of produce on her farm, as a result of covid there are fewer sales and as a result having to compost food – idea: farmers and food banks partner together – rather than composting fresh fruits and vegs – send to food banks

Friends of Youth

Cindy O

- FOY is in the middle of restructuring - some program being reduced some staff reduced and let go
- A large percent of funding comes from government contracts – some are not or not sure if they are going to be renewed
- Unfortunate – reducing services rather than adding
- WISE – shut down wrap around program – no longer have the Snoqualmie office
- Takes about 3 years for a business to produce and maintain a good standing
- My program is set to go until Oct 2021 and then that funding will end – case manager that works with families of high vulnerability that will have the ability to self-sustain
- Wrap Around services is now provided now through SOUND rather than FOY

Encompass

Sam

- Two young men who have passed away SVSD
- Memorial gardens at his mom and dad's house – grad sign (in memory of sign) in wilderness rim
- Come by 10am-7pm to decorate the sign or painted rock

Question about Food Banks

- Are you letting clients into the food banks? Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank is still packing and handing at the curb
- Food banks can open to 30% capacity soon – which will result in few volunteers needed

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- Hopelink's 5 food banks are having discussions – Carnation FB is smaller and does less – doing prepared pre-packed boxes through Aug 31 and will reassess if it will continue past then.

ATTENDANCE

Snoqualmie Valley Community Network

Laura Smith (Ex. Director): Laura@svcn.info

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Encompass

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Holy Innocents Church and Food Pantry (Duvall)

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Jenn Carter

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Mount Si Senior Center, Snoqualmie Valley and Issaquah Senior Centers

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Riverview School District

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Snoqualmie Valley School District

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