

Food Security Collaborative Action Planning

Metrics & Elevator Speech Crosswalk

Our partners are working to ensure that everyone in Buncombe County has access to nutritious food and are inspired to make choices and utilize skills that support a healthy life. Together we work to reduce the number of families that say there are times that they are worried about the ability to get enough food for their family and that more adults report they are able to eat 5 servings a day of fruits and vegetables. This work happens through a range of activities to increase access to fruits and vegetables and to give individuals and families the information and skills they need to eat healthier.

*To ensure this work continues to move forward we are building a coordinated structure that allows us to share human resources and assets and to make referrals among our organizations as well as to appropriate safety net programs. The creation of a network structure via MOUs, operation guidelines and a shared measurement system will increase our visibility with community leaders and funders attracting new partners, funding and joint opportunities. These actions will increase the capacity and sustainability of food security partners and demonstrate the impact of our collective work to address food security. **We also recognize that policy and environmental approaches can have a significant impact in addressing food security and will strive to use our collective voice to greater impact food security through advocacy.***

Moving forward our next steps are to identify a network model and the resources that will meet our needs and enable us to work more efficiently and effectively to address food insecure families in Buncombe County. We will be collaborating with Leadership Asheville beginning in Fall 2017 to assist in identify these models and resources. At the same time we will be implementing group agreements and operationalizing our shared measurement systems to continue moving forward. We are seeking resources and support to facilitate the development of this model and to take a risk in providing collaborative resources for creating an umbrella structure that increases our collective capacity in the future in an aligned and more impactful way then we are currently able to achieve as individual organizations.

Our members:

Insert short “bios” of each organization:

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Crosswalk with metrics

1. Our partners are working to ensure that everyone in Buncombe County has access to nutritious food and are inspired to make choices and utilize skills that support a healthy life.	Food Security Fruit and Veg Consumption
2. Together we work to reduce the number of families that say there are times that they are worried about their ability to and that more adults report they are able to eat 5 servings a day of fruits and vegetables.	Food Security Fruit and Veg Consumption
3. This work happens through a range of activities to increase access to fruits and vegetables and to give individuals and families the information and skills they need to eat healthier.	Gaps...how well is the network working together to reduce redundancy and breadth of reach
4. To ensure this work continues to move forward we are building a coordinated structure that allows us to share human resources and assets and . . .	Establishment of shared volunteer list Assets inventory
5. to make referrals among our organizations as well as to appropriate safety net programs.	All partners understand and can describe work of partner orgs Referral system in place % organizations making referrals (to be defined)
6. The creation of a network structure via MOUs, operation guidelines and a shared measurement system will increase our visibility with community leaders and funders attracting new partners, funding and joint opportunities.	% of partners with MOUs Shared measures identified Shared measurement system established % of partners sharing data maintain and/or increase # partner organizations
7. These actions will increase the capacity and sustainability of food security partners and demonstrate the impact of our collective work to address food security.	% partners that have benefitted from shared assets/resources % partners participating in joint opportunities
8. <i>We also recognize that policy and environmental approaches can have a significant impact in addressing food security and will strive to use our collective voice to greater impact food security through advocacy.</i>	# Policy actions Impact of policy actions
9. Moving forward our next steps are to identify a network model and the resources that will meet our needs and enable us to work more efficiently and effectively to address food insecure families in Buncombe County.	Asset map developing shared data showing improvement
10. We will be collaborating with Leadership Asheville beginning in Fall 2017 to assist in identify these models and resources.	Leadership Asheville Team engaged LA provides recommendations on evidenced-based models to consider for collaborative
11. At the same time, we will be implementing group agreements and operationalizing our shared measurement systems to continue moving forward.	Group agreements adopted Shared measurement system in place
12. We are seeking resources and support to facilitate the development of this model and to take a risk in providing collaborative resources for creating an umbrella structure that increases our collective capacity in the future in an aligned and more impactful way than we are currently able to achieve as individual organizations.	New resources generated for collaborative Plan for collaborative model developed and implemented

