

White River Partnership (WRP)

Hybrid Meeting @ Marion Grange and Zoom – September 9th, 2024

3rd Quarter Focus: Access to Resources

Definition: Access to resources refers to the ability of individuals or communities to obtain necessary materials, services, and opportunities that are essential for their well-being and development.

What's our Why?

- Serve as leadership group for White River 'Community of Focus'
- ❓ *Purpose: Develop priorities, goals, and measurable outcomes to improve the well-being of White River communities. Serve as a working group to accomplish the outcomes.*
- ❓ *Priorities: Access to Resources, Food Justice, Transportation, Youth Activities, Social Connections, Behavioral Health*
- *Successes: identified community priorities, \$175,000 investments, RDI leadership team & installation of Wilkeson garden, oversee WRHT \$78k fund, EBT cooler at Buckley Market, increasing resource access, **grant for NE Pierce guide website!!***

Action Points from last meeting/2nd quarter (6/10/2024)

- Think of your community connections on who could bring their voice to the topic of *Access to Resources* - whether they are involved in an organization that provides youth activities, are knowledgeable about youth activities in the White River area, or are impacted by a lack of youth activities.
 - Consider inviting them to the WRP meetings on Sept 9, Oct 14, Nov 11.
- If they are unavailable to attend, please ask if they could provide their perspective and input at this survey:
 - <https://forms.gle/SWXxp7ozo4ksEkvw5>



Participants (15)

In-person: Stephanie King, Marcy Boulet, Sue Z Hart, Jer Argo, Mary Beth Holmes, Daniel Burdsall, Meagan Rhoades, Kirby Pollard, Lynsey Sharp, James Ricks

Important Coalition Resources:

Do you have agency/community events you would like to share with the group/group calendar?

- If so, please submit here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0BZsQ-AoEQlBaw9pKPG9hS_bFCXDe-q611OZx4tetJNd_RQ/viewform

White River Partnership website:

- <https://sites.google.com/view/whiteriverpartnership/home>
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AGENDA

Purpose: Bringing together the many organizations and individuals who support our community by providing access to resources(E.g. food access, social connections, transportation) to brainstorm where our communities still have unmet needs AND identify ideas to support those needs.

Welcome & Quick Introductions (5 min)

Mary Beth

Review WRP meeting format for 2024 (5 min)

Mary Beth

- 1st meeting: challenges and ideas
- 2nd meeting: Identifying projects
- 3rd meeting: Assessing where we are at and how we go forward, bring planning meetings to the discussion

What is Access to Resources? (5 mins)

Meagan

Small Groups (30 mins)

Meagan R., Marcy, Mary Beth

- Discuss & document current services, gaps, unmet needs currently

Regroup & tour posters (10 mins)

All

- Identify common themes & unique needs to specific populations

Next Steps/Adjourn (5 mins)

All

- Identify assignments for October meeting
 - Prioritizing projects to improve access to resources.
- Next meeting is scheduled for October 14th, from 10AM – 11:30 AM.

Notes from 9-9-24 meeting: