



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

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July 2021

Multi-Level Programming

Living the Waupaca Way —

- Prepared agenda for July and August meetings

Waupaca Farmers Market

- Met with Farm Market Manager to discuss promotion of EBT at Farm Market throughout the community
- Began planning for Farm Market Fundraiser – curbside Soup and Salad Meal Kit event
- Distributed Farm Market Sponsorship information throughout the community

Waupaca Community Garden

- Attended garden program at Community Garden – assisted nutrition educator in facilitating lesson
- Collaborated with Waupaca County HR to set up a volunteer opportunity at the garden to count towards their health insurance incentives

Waupaca County Hunger Network

- Hosted the July network meeting – shared upcoming events and facilitated a conversation around resources available in the area

School PSE Community of Practice

- Began participating in conversations around Policy, Systems and Environmental Change in Schools around the state to get ideas for engagement in Waupaca County Schools.
 - Funding opportunities are available if school are willing to commit to participating in assessments related to their nutrition or physical activity
 - Facilitated a meeting with the Elementary School Principals in New London – all 4 schools will be participating in this initiative

Administrative

- Checked-in weekly with FoodWise staff
- Facilitated bi-weekly FoodWise team meetings
- Attended county staff meetings

Attended a variety of zoom meetings:

- Supervisor zooms
- FoodWise Coordinator zooms
- Curriculum share out zooms
- Area 10 zooms
- Building bridges meetings



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- FoodWise Regional Meeting
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Nutrition Educator support and Partner Meetings

- Worked with nutrition educators to promote a garden event at the Ledge View Nature Center in Chilton. The garden was established with FoodWise funds over the last year.
- Met with Calumet County WIC Director
- Shadowed nutrition educators at Menasha and Appleton Boys and Girls Club
- Collaborated with the Waupaca Area Food Pantry to help assemble food kits to encourage items they have an abundance of to go quicker
- Helped to support Waupaca County Food Pantries by collaborating with Nutrition Educator in Waupaca Co to have promotional flyers for pantries translated into Spanish
- Attended first in-person building bridges meeting in Clintonville and toured Clintonville Area Food Pantry and Compassionate Connections