

Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement
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Focus Area: Nutritional Food Access and Supporting Local Food Systems

Problem statement:

- Lack of access to [healthy] foods.
 - Home, school, etc. workplaces (Government Systems of Care)
 - Facilities supporting the option

Roles of food-system partners: Farm to Table: Entrepreneurship

Information:

- Food deserts are in neighborhoods and entire communities
- Reliability of product placement
- Transportation to get to/from and transport products
- Community gardens and Farmer's Markets

Food distribution center/system

Reliability of product is good...how do we move it

Mobile food bank!

Americorps operation

CHI Support/Complete

- Volunteers for mobile food bank
 - Loading 6000 pounds of product/time
 - Weigh, track, document process and product
- Sustainability of mobile food bank
 - Approx. 5 donors @10K-20K/year
 - Ongoing maintenance costs
 - Support letters for sponsors
- Follow-up on food educational classes via Kent Getzen
 - Bring this education to community
 - Display at Farmers Markets
- Find needed appliances

Success is....

Storage access for meal prep

Advocates in the geographic and sector locations

“Strawberries at School” days-NOVELTY

Partnership with the teen center culinary program

Education-the reason to choose when the choice is there

Federal and State Legislation change

Sub-committee and Next Steps

Strawberries!

Food access/system sponsors

Community support

In-person meeting with Legislation reps.

Lens of Legislation