



## Chelsea Friends and Family Wellness Coalition

**Meeting: April 3, 2015 at 6 pm in Atrium B St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea**

**Attendees:** Stephanie Willette, Lori Kintz, Andrew Thomson, Jane Thompson, Keegan Sulecki, Gary Maynard, Shawn Personke, Cindy Triveline, Lumen Strong, Jon van Hoek, Jim Randolph, Dayle Wright, Jeff Hardcastle, Melinda Baird, Ruth VanBogelen

### 1. Introductions

- Huron Waterloo Pathways Initiative** – Jeff Hardcastle provided a handout and information about this initiative. The plan is to develop a non-motorized 12 foot trail loop off the Lakeland Trail. The Lakeland Trail is the major east-west trail in Michigan and it goes through Stockbridge. The Loop would go south from Pinckney through the Picking State Recreation Area down to the Hudson Mills Metropark then to Dexter. From Dexter to Chelsea the Loop would most likely use the old Metrocar route, then go north from Chelsea parallel to M52 to Stockbridge (also connecting Waterloo State Recreation Area). The preliminary engineering for the section from Chelsea to North Territorial was done a few years ago by Stantec (paid for by CWF). The HWPI group (fiduciary is Legacy Land Conservancy) will start fund raising mid April, but was requesting from the coalition to use \$3500 of the Year 3 Healthy Town Square fund to help pay the cost of additional engineering for the section north of Chelsea. The Coalition voted 100% in favor of transferring funds from the Healthy Town Square intervention to this project.
- Final Budget from Plan Team** - \$92,155 which includes adding \$9000 to the Farmers Market Intervention to get this intervention in cycle with the Chelsea Coalition fiscal year (June 1 – May 31). The \$9000 would be used to get the market started in 2016 so that the Farmers Market intervention would not be approved prior to the entire Plan being approved. This table provides the final budget for each intervention.

Interventions	Year 4
Farmers market	\$ 27,095
SRSLY	\$ 20,000
Wild about Summer Camp (Camp Gabika)	\$ 11,000
On the Move	\$ 7,000
Healthy Grocery Store	\$ 6,000
Community Read	\$ 6,000
School Nutrition Activities	\$ 5,000
Healthy Restaurant	\$ 3,000
Heart & Sole	\$ 2,000
Run for the Rolls	\$ 2,000
Healthy Selfies	\$ 1,560
Ironclad Baseball	\$ 1,500



4. Lori Kintz presented the narrative for the Year 4 Plan and coalition members provided feedback. The draft presented was sent to all coalition members after the meeting.
5. Intervention Table status: all intervention leaders please submit your intervention tables to Matt (matt@5healthytowns.org) by April 8 so that they can be assembled into the final version of the Plan. The goal is to submit the final plan April 13-15.
6. Call for volunteers to lead coalition meetings for the upcoming year. Gary Maynard volunteered and all welcomed and thanked Gary for volunteering to lead the coalition.
7. At the May 7th meeting, the coalition will celebrate the Year 3 successes with a dinner (regular lasagna, vegetarian lasagna, salad and bread will be provided). Coalition members and other volunteers involved with interventions are welcome to attend. Please let Ruth know if you and others plan to attend so we can get an approximate head count ([ruth@5healthytowns.org](mailto:ruth@5healthytowns.org))
8. No meeting in June
9. July and August meetings will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday not the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. Dates are: July 7<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>, same time 6 pm. The location will need to be confirmed and announced at the next coalition meeting and will be posted on the [www.5healthytowns.org](http://www.5healthytowns.org) website.
10. Farmers Market is hosting a Yellow Door Event at the Proud Melon, April 7<sup>th</sup> in the evening. The event will include music.

Next Meeting is MAY 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in Atrium B at SJMC. Dinner will be provided, please send headcount to Ruth at [ruth@5healthytowns.org](mailto:ruth@5healthytowns.org).