



Regional Leadership Team Meeting Summary June 24, 2009

The NE IA Food & Fitness Initiative Regional Team met on June 24, 2009 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Decorah City Hall. The detailed version of the minutes are posted on www.iowafoodandfitness.org under Regional Team.

The team reviewed the handout on [policy and system change](#): Over 1000 people have been actively involved in FFI work and over 150 organizations. Next challenge is to put a dollar amount to that match.

Team reviewed May/June Work Group Summary Report. They approved an Americorp position to work with FFI. We need to come up with \$6700 match for one year. Value of position is \$18K.

The team reviewed questions submitted to Linda Jo Doctor regarding Next Steps

- Do we know how much the CAP will be? A: Should know by July 20 what that amount is going to be. Directors will probably be asking for \$400K.
- Do we know the timeline for the CAP? A: We have received a draft. The final will be coming late June-July.
- CAP due electronically on Sept 1.
- Job descriptions are being developed and taken to institutions to determine costs and match for budget.

The team reviewed *Draft* Community Action Plan Guidelines from WKKF (7 questions)

- What is your vision for food and fitness in your community?
- What is the current reality in your community in relationship to your vision?
- What are your strategies and tactics for reaching your vision and that will have an impact in the lives of the children and their families?
- What has been the community –driven approach to planning and what will it be for the work going forward?
- How will you evaluate an assess the effectiveness of the strategies and tactics and progress toward the vision, both as an individual collaborative and across the sites?
- How will the Work get done?
- What is your Timeline for doing this Work?

The team reviewed the NE Iowa FFI Community Action Plan (Work to Date).

Next Regional Leadership Team Meetings:

- July Regional Team Meeting Wed., July 29, 11 am – 2 pm
- August Regional Team Meeting Wed., August 26, 11 am – 2 pm

County Planning Team Meetings:

- **July meetings** – TBD
 - **August meetings** – review and provide input on Community Action Plan and Budget
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