

Regional Team Summary – February 2009

The Regional Leadership Team of the NE IA Food & Fitness Initiative met on February 25, 2009 at 11 am at the Decorah City Hall.

Reviewed the Timeline for FFI County & Regional Team meetings

Reviewed the RFA process

Q: Do we see the RFA process being repeated every year?

A: If it works. It provides the opportunity to introduce new ideas and to be reactive to what is happening.

Q: Do we know how much money we are getting? A: Not at this time.

Q: Do we have any guidelines for administration and activities? A: The evaluators have provided some guidance on costs to gather data (10% of budget). Administrator is going to take 3%. The rest is uncertain at this time. A big part is what can people bring to the table and what can be contributed in-kind?

- We don't have examples of proposals to share with the group. WKKF has left it open for us to customize.
- These aren't grant applications—these are concept papers. The ideas submitted will be taken and discussed and could be modified into more regional activities.\
- Do we have to have the match identified? The check doesn't need to be cut, but the conversations should happen now to start creating those relationships. Remember that staff time and in-kind counts to match.
- **“Give us the idea—give us a chance to make it work.”**

Reviewed FFI Strategies, Tactics and Policy Targets as they relate to the RFA & the connecting Roles of Work Groups

These policy targets are suggestions from WKKF and Susan Roberts. The VDM team selected the ones you see on the sheet presented today.

WKKF Site Visit by Linda Jo Doctor and Ricardo Salvador, FFI Program Directors on March 12-13.

WKKF Networking Meeting to San Antonio, TX (Mar. 2 – 5, 2009)

Mar. Regional Team Meeting Wed., Mar. 25, 11 am – 2 pm
Appreciative Inquiry Training Wed., Mar. 25, 2 pm – 8 pm??
Presenters: Corry Bregendahl and Mary Emery