Healthy By Design Coalition Updates

2017-2020 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

The 12 Month Progress Report is live! Click on this link to read more on our Coalition's thoughtful efforts and accomplishments over the past 12 months.

Next Healthy Weight Steering Committee Meeting - Tuesday, August 7th
10:30am - 12noon at RiverStone Health
All are welcome and RSVPs from newcomers are appreciated!

- Report outs from current task groups
- Looking ahead to year 2 of the CHIP cycle
- Guest presentation: Yellowstone Valley Food Hub by Coalition member, Maggie Zaback of Northern Plains Resource Council, and a local producer

Task groups will emerge throughout this 3-year cycle so keep an eye out for more updates! To RSVP for a future steering committee, or to learn more about Healthy By Design, contact Melissa, Community Health Improvement Manager, 651.6569 or info@hbdyc.org.

CHIP Initiatives - Task Group Updates

Healthy Neighborhood Project

- Current projects include: grocery store, neighborhood garden, gardening resources, box wraps, entryway signage, and NEW the South Side Stories project with Western Heritage Center!
  - Box wraps to be installed along State Avenue in August
  - Entryway signage to be installed in August
  - Stop by the Phillips 66 Meet and Greet at South Park on September 6th starting at 5pm to learn more about the South Side Stories project

- Next Resident Meeting - September 2018 (details TBD)

- Visit www.hbdyc.org/healthy-neighborhood-project for more information on this project or email info@hbdyc.org to be added to a separate monthly e-newsletter.

Parks Rx

- Maps for Pioneer and North Parks are almost complete and will be posted soon! Stay
Healthy Food Retail - Healthy Food Truck Menu Initiative

- No updates at this time

Healthy By Design Gardeners' Market

- This week marks the middle of the 2018 Gardeners' Market season and things are just heating up! Summer is still in full swing and peppers are starting to appear in shopping bags. If you know anyone that would be interested in selling eggs, produce, or crafts at the market, please email market@healthybydesignyellowstone.org.

For more information about the market, and a schedule of weekly events, visit www.hbdyc.org/market.

Welcoming Spaces

- "Choose your adventure" bird houses will be installed in August - stay tuned for location and contest information!

Joint/Shared/Open Use

- No update at this time - The survey remains open and can be taken here. The goal is to create a list of spaces that local organizations or groups can use to help plan community meet ups or events that promote physical activity and social connections.

To learn more about what these task groups are working on, or to have your questions answered, please email info@hbdyc.org, call 651.6569, or consider attending a Healthy Weight Steering Committee. Task groups are always accepting new members!

Healthy By Design Calendar

Calling all events! Do you have an event coming up and would like some additional promotion? Did you know our website, HBDYC.org, has a new events page where you can add content? Head over to the website and submit your event by clicking "Add an Event" at the top of the events page.

Upcoming Coalition Member Events and Announcements

Healthy By Design Coalition receives a grant to develop and support Coalition leadership
The Montana Department of Health and Human Services has awarded the Healthy By Design Coalition a $10,000 grant to explore collective impact models, community leadership strategies, and opportunities for Coalition members to take lead Community Health Improvement Plan initiatives. This project will start in Fall 2018.

**Congratulations to Billings TrailNet's 2018 Trail Champion - Dave Mumford!**

During Billings TrailNet's annual meeting on July 12th, the organization recognized Dave Mumford, Director of the Public Works Department for the City of Billings, as their 2018 Trail Champion. Mr. Mumford’s has been a leader in trail development and implementation of the Billings Complete Streets policy, and is well deserving of this award. Congratulations, Dave!

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