



**FOOD SECURITY WORKING GROUP MINUTES**

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 9-11:30AM, CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, 3 APPLEWOOD DRIVE, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Kiley Mullaly, Elaine Radway, Kellie Mathieson, Karen Richey, Steve Van de Hoef, Kimberly Storms, Ashley Hartnett, Cynthia Peters, Ruth Ingersoll, Jo-anne Munro Cape, Brandi Hildebrand, Beverley Bell-Rowbotham, Wendy Anderson (Facilitator and Recorder)

REGRETS: Amy Kyle, Brandi Hodge, Kellie Brace, Nicole Chevalier, Susan Quaiff

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<b>1. Welcome and Review of Agenda</b>	Wendy welcomed everyone and reviewed the agenda.		
<b>2. Introduction Icebreaker</b>	Each participant introduced themselves and responded to the question, “What do you feel you can contribute to being involved with this group?”		
<b>3. Process Review – How Did We Get Here?</b>	Beverley presented an overview of “food insecurity” and the four prongs: (1) Emergency Food, (2) Personal Capacity, (3) Community Resources and (4) Advocacy and Policy Change.		
<b>4. Gallery Walk</b>	Theresa led the group through a gallery walk, responding to the questions:		



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What do we do well now in HPE and what are our strengths?</li> <li>2. What are our challenges with respect to food security in HPE?</li> <li>3. What do we want to accomplish with this group?</li> <li>4. What could we do NOW with respect to the four prongs?</li> <li>5. How do we want to work together; i.e., frequency of meetings, facilitation, etc.?</li> </ol>		
<p><b>5. Discussion</b></p>	<p>Theresa summarized the responses, and a discussion of highlights took place. This is an enthusiastic group focused on action! The need to work at the community development level and at the broader community awareness/engagement level simultaneously was recognized. Once we have a project – quick win – we can begin to effectively engage the private sector, agriculture, community development officers and food banks.</p>		



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<b>6. Immediate Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theresa will summarize the gallery walk responses for presentation at the next meeting.</li> <li>• Beverley will look into what Algoma (with the highest Food Insecurity in Ontario) is doing and present at next meeting.</li> <li>• Wendy will prepare a draft Terms of Reference for the next meeting.</li> <li>• Wendy will try and recruit representatives from both school boards and from Hastings County Ontario Works and invite to the next meeting.</li> </ul>		
<b>7. Next Meeting</b>	Friday, June 14, 2013, 9:30-11:30am, CMHS		RSVP Wendy Anderson <a href="mailto:wanderson@cmhs-hpe.on.ca">wanderson@cmhs-hpe.on.ca</a>
<b>8. Adjournment</b>	11:30am		