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# CHC COALITION NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Creating Healthy Communities Program at HCPH

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## WHAT'S NEW FOR HURON COUNTY CHC:

### **Willard Bikeshare**

-Project Contract has been signed

### **Stoutenburg**

-Project Contract has been signed

### **Willard Pool**

-Project Contract has been signed

### **AT Plan Project**

-Project Contract has been signed

### **Fisher-Titus Walking Path**

-Project Contract has been signed

## 2023 PROJECT IDEAS

Hello everyone and happy February! As most of you know we will begin talking about projects for the 2023 grant year, if you have any ideas please let me know! My contact info. is listed below;  
Email: [ghabeck@huroncohealth.com](mailto:ghabeck@huroncohealth.com)  
Phone Number: 567-244-3270  
Again, if you have any ideas shoot them my way:) Thank you!

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# GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

## **-Community Innovations for Racial Equity:**

Build Healthy Places Network (BHPN), with funding from The Kresge Foundation and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation has launched Community Innovations for Racial Equity to build BIPOC-led community development capacity, support innovative community ownership models, and address the barriers within community development and health partnerships to effectively propel racial equity.

<https://bit.ly/3GVliY2>

## **-Connect Young Children to Nature: Community Assistance:**

Cities Connecting Children to Nature (CCCN) invites cities to apply to receive support and technical assistance to implement strategies that connect young children to nature more equitably.

<https://bit.ly/3LziVxC>

## **-FY 2022 Team Nutrition Training Grant for School Nutrition Professional Readiness and Retention:**

USDA's Team Nutrition announced the FY 2022 Team Nutrition Training Grant for School Nutrition Readiness and Retention. The goal of this funding opportunity to build a strong school nutrition workforce that has the necessary support to provide nutritious meals during SY 2022-23 and 2023-2024.

<https://bit.ly/3BpwzPq>

# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES / NEW RESOURCES

## **-Hunger and Health United – Promoting Healthy Food with SWAP:**

For National Nutrition Month, join Connecticut Foodshare's Institute for Hunger Research & Solutions to hear the latest updates on promoting healthy food choices with their Supporting Wellness at Pantries (SWAP) program.

<https://bit.ly/3JLoY0z>

## **-The Sodium Reduction in Communities Program Implementation Guide:**

The Sodium Reduction in Communities Program (SRCP) Implementation Guide draws upon the great work accomplished during the Sodium Reduction in Communities Program and provides information on how to implement activities related to the four SRCP strategies.

<https://bit.ly/3JvQgaQ>

## **- Dream ● Play ● Build Hands-On Community Engagement for Enduring Spaces and Places:**

Join the Maryland Department of Planning and the Smart Growth Network as these two authors share their insights into building common ground and inviting active participation among diverse groups.

<https://bit.ly/34XHnbl>

# HURON COUNTY UPCOMING EVENTS

**NO EVENTS RELATED TO CHC TO REPORT  
AT THIS TIME:(**



# NEXT MEETING & CONTACT INFO.

## **Next Coalition Meeting:**

March 16, 2022.  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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# CHC 2022 PROJECTS

## WILLARD BIKE SHARE PROGRAM

The Willard Bike Share Program is a project that was started in 2021 but was unfortunately delayed due to COVID and the need for a new CHC Coordinator. The Bike Share program will ultimately allow people to borrow bicycles and related equipment (e.g., locks and helmets), usually for free or for a small cost. People can go to a specific site, check out a bicycle, and return it after use. This program will hopefully be run through the Willard Public Library with the management of the library and the City of Willard.

## STOUTENBURG BASKETBALL COURT REVITALIZATION

The Stoutenburg Basketball Court Revitalization project will be taking place in Norwalk, OH with Norwalk Parks and Recreation. Before photos of the current state of the court are shown below, updates to this space include a new concrete pad, two new basketball hoops, and two ADA picnic tables.

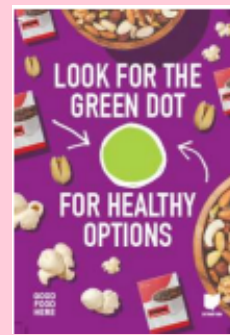


## WILLARD CITY POOL FOOD SERVICE GUIDELINES

The Willard City Pool Food Service Guidelines project will take place at the Willard City Pool in regards to their concession stand and the food options they currently provide. Throughout this project, the pool's concession menu will be updated using the Good Food Here program through the Ohio Department of Health. The menu will be tailed to meet the Ohio Food and Beverage Guidelines which are linked below. The community, as well as the staff, will be surveyed using food and beverages that meet the guidelines and the menu will be expanded with like items are analyzing the collected data.

**Ohio Food & Beverage Guidelines Toolkit:**

<https://bit.ly/3sGYcPY>



# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN PROJECT

The Active Transportation Plan project will take place in Norwalk, Ohio, and will include crossing improvements at the intersection of Norwood and Benedict Avenue. The crossing improvements will consist of four new solar flashing signs which will increase safety for pedestrian crossing. Additionally, the City of Norwalk is also installing another sign along with fresh concrete at the base.



# FISH-TITUS WALKING PATH

\$10,000.00 in CHC funds will be used to “sponsor” a quarter-mile of the Fisher-Titus Health Walk at the Willard Reservoir in Willard, Ohio. The improved walking path will be resurfaced and approximately 2.32 miles long in total. The Fisher-Titus Health Walk will be a place to promote healthy living by providing a place to exercise by running, walking, cycling, and rollerblading for all abilities through an ADA standard path. In addition to exercising, users will be educated about healthy living through 10 storyboards that can be changed regularly to focus on current health topics.



# SUSTAIN OBJECTIVES

Wakeman Garden - Planted in 2022 & Signage

Nourishing Huron County Garden - Planted in 2022

Red Cap Park - Installing concrete along with bike racks and benches