



## Partnership for a Healthy Community HEAL Implementation Team

### September Minutes

Members attending: Amy Fox, Shanita Wallace, Julie Angle, Kaitlyn Streitmatter, Holly Bill, Michelle Compton, Maggie Stojak, Taylor Eisele, Tracy Terlinde, Beth Beachy

#### Committee Discussion:

Illinois Youth Survey results were handed out and discussed. Specifically, the group looked at if we had made an impact on physical activity and nutrition in youth. The trend shows no significant improvement in the 2018 IYS data except. Interventions need to be directed and more intentional and the committee needs to look at that as we head into this next year. Please see power point attached.

7806 pounds of produce has been distributed through the Good Food Recovery Program to date in Tazewell County. Fresh Food Drives for this next year are in a state of change and we will need the committee to work on those much more directly. It was discussed that we had good success with the Food Drives and were able to supply produce to complete the Open Arms Food Pantry Study last year. Almost all of that work was completed by gitm Foundation and as they are transitioning we need to decide as a committee if we are committed to filling this gap. Tazewell County Health Department is interested in filling the gap for Tazewell. Others may want to consider if they will pick up the fresh food drives for their County and assist outreach and connections to make that happen.

Tazewell County Board has given permission for an “edible park” are of the Tremont facility. Planning will be occurring on this project soon. This will be a project like the park toured at the July meeting in Bloomington. Trek around Tazewell will be starting October 1<sup>st</sup>.