

## Full Council Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2024

Attendees: Jared Barnett (Honor Community Health), Diane Bertalan (Ascension Community Health), Shane Bies (Oakland County Health & Human Services), David Bowman (Trinity Health), David Cipriano (Hospitality House), Robin Danto (OCHD), Susan Erspamer (Hospitality House), Carrie Hribar (Oakland County Health & Human Services), Melissa Gervais (Gleaners), Theresa Krell (Trinity Health), Kelsey Merz (OCHD), Bridget Prohaszka (community resident, City of Auburn Hills), Chad Techner (Metro Food Rescue), Autumn Walton (OCHD), Madelyne Wright (OLHSA), Amanda Woods (OCHD)

### Welcome and Introductions

Member introductions were made.

### Meet the New Chairs

Amanda announced Dana Paglia- King (absent) and Chad Techner as the new chairs.

### Social Determinants of Health Board game

Council members played an [adapted version of this Social Determinants of Health Board game](#). If you are interested in borrowing ECHO's adapted version, please email Amanda ([woodsa@oakgov.com](mailto:woodsa@oakgov.com)).

### Council Updates

- Workgroup updates
  - DEI workgroup: Finished key informant interviews and are finalizing the themes.
  - DUFB workgroup: The workgroup will be reconvening this year and will focus on increasing the number of vendor locations in Oakland County. Email Amanda ([woodsa@oakgov.com](mailto:woodsa@oakgov.com)) to join this workgroup.
- Food Landscape study is kicking off early February. There will be multiple ways for Council membership to be engaged. Stay tuned!

### Membership Identification and Recruitment

Members spent time reviewing current membership and identified potential new individuals and/or members to recruit. A blue sticky note identifies current council membership/participation. Green sticky note indicates a person/group that was recommended to connect with and invite to the council. Review the final [Jamboard](#). **Jamboard closed January 31st.**

Partner Updates

- Oakland County Health Division/Oakland County Health & Human Services:
  - [Oakland County Health Equity Mini Grant](#): closed January 29
  - [Summer EBT](#): For the first time, families who are eligible for free and/or reduced school meals will also be eligible to receive Summer EBT benefits, which provide benefits for families during the summer months when school is not in session. Families need to submit applications by January 31. Once on the [MDE site, scroll down to student eligibility](#).
- Gleaners – Melissa G. shared the extensive nutrition resources available on the [Gleaners Community Kitchen webpage](#). Resources include nutrition education, food safety, cooking demonstration, and downloadable recipes.
- Metro Food Rescue will be involved in food waste pilot project with the city of Southfield. More details to come.

Next Meeting: March 19, 2023

This meeting will be virtual and held via Microsoft Teams

