



Meeting Minutes

Friday, May 3, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Lincoln County Health Department, Clinic Room

Members Present:

<input type="checkbox"/> Aspirus Merrill/Tomahawk Hospitals Jane Bentz	X Healthfirst, Inc. Morgan Thums	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lincoln County Health Department Lexi Buntrock
X UW-Extension Food Wise Terry Kolb, Shara Allen	X Community Member Carolyn Cohrs	

Partners Present:

Agenda Item	Notes	Action Items
1. Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Buntrock at 12:05 pm.	
2. Welcome and Introductions	Introductions were made.	
3. Approve Minutes of January 26, 2024 Meeting	Motion to approve minutes by Kolb, seconded by Thums. All ayes. Motion carried.	
4. Agenda Items A. Open discussion of current state/local legislation influencing nutrition/healthy lifestyles	<p>A. Current State/Local Legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AB1014/SB953: Healthy Food Incentive Program – Bill pass onto committee of Health by Senate on 2/26/24. Bill is to create a statewide nutrition incentive program, oftentimes called Double Dollars, Double Up Food Bucks or Market Match. This program would provide matching dollars so that families participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/FoodShare can purchase additional fruits and vegetables from participating farmers markets, community-supported agriculture programs (CSAs), grocery stores, and other healthy food retailers. ● AB1015/SB952: Childhood Obesity Prevention Grants - Bill pass onto committee of Health by Senate on 2/26/24. This bill requires DHS to award two-year grants to organizations, cities, villages, towns, counties, school districts, or Indian tribes for childhood obesity prevention and management programs. The bill is intended to impact individuals who are 22 years old or younger. ● AB1016/SB952 - Bill pass onto committee of Education by Senate on 2/26/24. This is separate legislation needed in order to appropriate \$5 million in state fiscal year 2024-2025 for the childhood obesity prevention and management grants referenced in Assembly Bill 1014/Senate Bill 953. 	

