

Partnerships and Networking Work Group – 6/12/20

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Lot's of drive-through services as Food Pantry operations. Not really time to socialize. Most are staying in their car. Not as much one-on-one.

Certain counties have even closed down pantries all together. Not sure how much longer this will be place.

Normally have four pantries, and a volunteer would walk through, like in a grocery store, and assist people find the appropriate food items.

Tom Walton is creating a proposal that will include education, guiding folks to resources, and utilizing the Big Sandy region resources. That proposal/plan should be available soon for review.

Would really like to see follow-up to participants as to where they can get care. Is there some type of social service that could help people better understand what's available to them. Kentucky Home Place has a community health worker program that might help or be applicable (Whitney mentioned).

Investigate having someone join us for a future meeting around healthy food boxes.

Ask Tom to circulate his proposal to the Team for review and comments.

Where's the closest food pantry one can drop off excess garden vegetables? Gardens are more popular this year, and there could be a lot of food waste.

Tom will have his draft proposal available by EOB, June 16.

Will to set up OneDrive access for this document by EOB, Monday, June 15.