

King County FOOD & FITNESS Initiative

Description of Groups Involved

Leadership Council: The decision making body for the Collaborative. Composed of representatives of the greater collaborative (representing diverse sectors in food & fitness) and community residents of the two focus communities.

The Collaborative Partners (CP): For a complete list, see the website www.kcffi.org! We can provide you with contact information for any of these partners for planning and networking purposes regarding food and fitness.

The Focus Communities (FC): White Center and the Delridge Neighborhood were selected as our two focus communities on February 11th (following the site selection process). Eight communities applied, and a representative from each, plus experts in various food and fitness sectors (including one youth) served on the Site Selection Committee.

Focus Community Lead Organizations: *Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association* and *White Center Community Development Association* are leading the community planning group effort in the two focus communities and connecting KCFFI Co-conveners and partners to the community and information/assessment resources.

The Co conveners (CC): Staff at WSU King County Extension and Public Health Seattle and King County. There is approximately a dozen staff who have been involved thus far with several others available on an as needed basis.

Assessment Team (AT) and Evaluators: The team is made up of individuals from the Univ of WA, Washington State U, Public Health SKC, and our evaluators from Group Health Community Foundation.

Youth Coordinator and Youth Serving Organizations: The youth-focused work is being led by the International District Housing Alliance and is supported by a grant from the Seattle Foundation. There are approximately 12 youth serving organizations involved in youth-focused work with the Initiative at this time.

Technical Assistance Providers (TAP): These are experts in the areas of the food system, built environment, youth, cultural competence, communications, and evaluation who have been granted by the Kellogg Foundation to serve all 9 communities in the FFI.

National Advisory Committee (NAC): These are experts across the country and beyond who are working directly with the Kellogg Foundation to advise them.

National Food and Fitness Communities: 1. Seattle/KC 2. Detroit 3. New York 4. Boston, MA 5. Holyoke, MA 6. NE Iowa 7. Tohono O'odham 8. Oakland, CA.



“Creating vibrant communities that support access to locally grown, healthy, affordable food and safe and inviting places for physical activity and play—for everyone.”

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