

Snapshot of Cambria County, Pennsylvania

January–June 2021 Progress Report



Goals

- Measurably strengthen collaborative relationships between social service providers, health care providers, and the community
- Increase access to food security and health care services by impacting systems-level policy change through the mobilization of community health workers
- Collaborate with partners to inform and create a community-wide food security systems approach



By the Numbers

- Held 31 meetings related to food security or the food system
- Opened 41 food security and social services Pathways (a standardized process that identifies, defines and resolves an individual's food needs)
- Opened 9 nutrition education learning Pathways

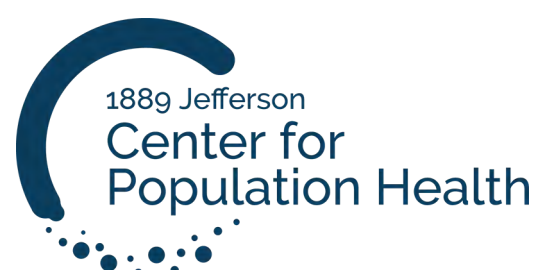
Success Stories

1. Trained four individuals to be instructors for local "HUB" community health workers (a HUB is a network of community-based organizations that connect at-risk individuals to services)

2. Expanded the Pathway Community HUB's priority population to the Greater Johnstown School District, so an economically disadvantaged school district's families will feel empowered to access resources

"The group has actively considered this question: How can we support our local growers and producers by connecting their healthy supply to our low-income residents in need? Drawing lines and making connections across sectors is what needs to happen in order for our community to increase access to healthy foods."

--Cambria County HCCC team member



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