Craven Communities Together Meeting - 20 April 2022

New members introduced themselves via the chat-box.

Comments below from meeting and from chat-box

Food Partnership Update – Jonathan Kerr

* Established during the pandemic and initial response to emergency food availability and linked to the evolving community pantries, getting meals to people, etc.
* Food partnership has evolved to look at green agenda, education agenda, etc and is evolving all the time.
* A new draft website will be launched soon and Jonathan has shared the link via email which I also on Compass - [Craven Food Partnership Website](http://s5b.pcs.build/)
* Starting to now link in with food growers and if you want to get involved please contact us.
* At present Jonathan, Marion, Kate Senior, Leon and Katie with Carol from Age UK and Jenny Thompson from NYCC (Public Health Team) and Somer Lawson who works with the Skipton Town Council with reps from the Food Bank and Skipton Step into Action – meetings are on a bi-monthly basis.
* Kate Senior – a lot of work has been done by Age UK and the draft website is a very good resource and excited when this will go live.
* Leon commented that although it is about food and food poverty also look at the underlying causes, ie mental health, physical health linking into pathways offering wellbeing support etc.
* Cheryl Way asked if any leaflets available that we could provide to patients if needed.
* Home Alone Packs are helpful for everyone living alone – Katie to share what is in the packs
* Oral health – not being able to see a dentist important people can get to a dental. Great idea Ruth.
* Wellbeing Pantry – will boost people’s spirits.
* Bill Graham is leading a series of NHS England seminars which will include some of the WY ICS work and projects. The dates and topics are below, as well as the links to the three seminars if you would like to sign up to attend any for free.  
  Wednesday 27 April 11.00am – 12.00pm
* Integration doesn’t just happen: How to invest locally to help build partnership working with people and communities - <https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/integration-doesnt-just-happen>   Friday 13 May 11.00am – 12.00pm Improving outcomes for health inclusion groups - <https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/improving-outcomes-for-health-inclusion-groups-6239f94a62874>   Friday 24 June 11.00am – 12.00pm Using additional PCN roles creatively to work with communities - <https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/webinar-creative-recruitment-for-additional-pcn-roles-social-prescribers-and-health-coaches>

Cash First Leaflet – Kate Senior

* One of the projects that the food partnership has been involved is the Cash First Leaflet and the idea is that this is a leaflet that pulls together all the information you might need if you are accessing a food bank or where a leaflet might be used.
* If people are at food banks, what has brought them to the foodbank. If you are having to access a food bank that is a crisis situation so whatever circumstances around their life that has changed in the past few months.
* As we think we are coming out of that we now have all the issues with fuel bills rising and the cost of everything arises.
* When we started to pull together with this leaflet so much additional pressures have come on to households now. Latest draft has been sent through the Kate with some minor amendments.
* Tracy has circulated the leaflet to the group for any further comments.
* Kate when through the leaflet and hoping to launch in the next few weeks.

Craven Local Linking Event – Joe McKenzie

* Voluntary sector organisation running a couple of different programmes – thriving at work and supporting people within the workplace
* An opportunity to promote the two programmes.
* Run one in each of the 9 districts of North Yorkshire and East Riding.
* Been successful and well attended.
* Main focus was networking and also getting our partnerships to speak about and think about the future – both are European funded and want to future proof ourselves and our communities
* Looking for other funding opportunities as current funding comes to an end in June 2023.
* Recognition that these programmes have been key across all areas with lots of successful events.
* Looking to run another event in the Autumn.

Timely Access to Support Survey – Marion Tweed-Rycroft

* Survey was to explore what the barriers to accessing care are and how can we find out what the barriers are in Craven
* Ruth Stockdale has analysed some survey data on our behalf up to 11 April.
* Ruth confirmed 384 completed surveys so far
* We need higher responses from people who use Grassington Surgery, young people, men, family carers, fathers and the Asian community.
* Alex said she has been told there is no longer a Patient Participation Group at Grassington Surgery, so not able to use them to help spread the word
* Low uptake from people in Gargrave, Hellifield, Long Preston, Malham and Clapham.
* Leon commented - none of the results are surprising to me but it is really useful to actually have some 'data' to back this up. Definitely worthwhile pushing this further to reach into the communities we haven’t yet reached.
* Emma Paul said we're trying to set up a project with Bentham Auction Mart so I will keep you posted to try to work together on this.
* Hard copies are available at The Place in Settle
* Leon said - Sonia has been doing the rounds at the Wellbeing Cafe, but would be worth giving it a further push especially for the blokes.
* It's so hard to get Craven specific data so this feels like a really good opportunity to get a really robust set of data to take to funders and commissioners
* Extend the survey deadline to the end of May
* Look at ways to engagement with the communities that haven’t completed the survey
* Attend events, etc, existing groups which are being held
* Community venues – would like to hear from you in terms of reaching the demographic areas
* Looking to complete an action plan, etc.
* Kate Senior said press release has been drafted to promote the survey – pushing through social media.
* Would be good to get it in the Craven Herald
* Ruth confirmed she is booked to go to Skipton Pride, Kilnsey Show and Gargrave Show and if anyone wants to share information for us to take to the shows email ruth.stockdale@hwny.co.uk. Please provide Ruth with hard copies as no access to printing.
* It is very necessary to get LGBTQ+ data as the NHS and NYCC need the data so that they can see those communities are visible
* Leon confirmed happy to be involved in anything that builds on the MH or Communication themes
* There are plans for a Settle Men’s Shed and Peter Smith confirmed is happy to assist with the survey and promoting Compass to Wellbeing Cafe and Skipton Men’s Shed members
* [Bill Graham - Health is incredibly complicated and can be very difficult to navigate with current demands on services this continues to be a challenge.
* Leon - great to be a part of such a cohesive and proactive district.
* Survey is very big and we won’t be able to address all the feedback in one go.
* Accessing Compass from libraries, etc – understanding what surveys are out there. The
* Some people don’t look for information online – they would prefer to have the leaflets available in GP Surgeries, Libraries, etc
* Transport is a massive issue for a lot of people and Katie said number of people who haven’t been able to renew their bus passes due to changes in their circumstances – it does impact on so many people locally.
* Email Marion or Ruth around any thoughts you have around how we can increase the numbers for completing the survey.
* The press release has been circulated to the leadership – has received a few comments back and suggested tweaks – going to tweak it and send round again for comments – Kate Senior.

Updates:

* Emma Paul – health checks on what keeps people well, etc.
* Meeting with the farming community network – space to carry out mini-health checks – also can hold confident discussions – still in the planning phase and looking for space within the Auction Mart.
* Kate Senior – Gardening week 20 – 24 June
* Ruth Stockdale – we as a Health Watch as part of West Yorkshire and Craven have been asked to find out from local organisations particularly about how they would like to engage with said integrated care system. Originally they said they would like to do a survey suggestion is to run some focus groups at the end of May and this is something we will be able make sure Craven is on the ICS map.
* Alex has started to pull together the program for the July Meeting which his to focus on LGBT+ - any suggestions to Alex
* Kate Senior said the press release is being finalised for the Craven Herald and we have the approval funding through for both toilets – no further detail yet.
* Katie Peacock - Some of the photo exhibitors will be at Skipton Town Hall on Monday 25 April from 11.00 am - Chris Chinnock joining too. All welcome to pop in
* Happy Mondays Together in Skipton from 9 May at Town Hall – 11.30 am - 1.30 pm (we can encourage survey completion)