

Healthy Food, Active Communities Council Work Plan August 2019 to July 2023

ASPHN

Vision: Healthy eating and active living for everyone.

Mission: To strengthen nutrition policy, programs and environments for all people through development of public health nutrition leaders and collective action of members nationwide.

ASPHN GOALS	<u>Membership Engagement</u> Maximize membership engagement by promoting the value of ASPHN for members.	<u>Professional Development</u> Strengthen competencies of public health nutritionists through quality resources and professional development.	<u>Collaboration</u> Expand and deepen collaborations that maximize opportunities to address ASPHN priorities.	<u>Policy</u> Create, influence and advocate for evidence-informed and best practice public health nutrition policies and practice.	<u>Internal Operations</u> Maintain sufficient organizational and financial resources to sustain continued association operations.
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Healthy Food, Active Communities Council Mission: To strengthen policy, environmental change, programs, services and evidenced based practices to promote healthy foods and active communities for all through development of public health nutrition leaders and collective action of members nationwide.

- The role of the Council Leadership is to provide leadership and guidance in carrying out the work of the Council.
- The role of the consultants is to coordinate and implement the activities.
- The role of the Board of Directors and ASPHN management is to ensure staffing of the Council to achieve its goals and to set overall direction.

ACTIVITIES

	<u>Membership Engagement</u>	<u>Professional Development</u>	<u>Collaboration</u>	<u>Policy</u>
	<p>a. Design and implement a plan to engage council members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the Healthy Food, Active Communities webpage on ASPHN.org quarterly and update with new resources and information as appropriate. Review and provide input for biennial ASPHN member survey. Solicit feedback from existing members to determine member interest and expectations Solicit feedback from new members within 3 months of joining council to determine member interest and expectations. <p>b. Incorporate the messages from the ASPHN See It. Share It. Say It. campaign into community health programs.</p> <p>c. Ensure an annual gathering for the Healthy Food, Active Communities Council at the ASPHN Annual Meeting.</p> <p>d. Ensure nominations for the ASPHN award for excellence in promoting healthy foods and active communities.</p>	<p>a. Annually submit at least one article for the all-member newsletter.</p> <p>b. Provide resources to council members on the importance of The Role of Public Health Nutrition in supporting community well-being through healthy foods and active living.</p> <p>c. Identify the role of the various federal funding streams on the public health nutrition efforts to improve healthy food access and promotion of physical activity.</p> <p>d. Advocate for healthy food systems and active living environments focused educational opportunity or another topic important to the work of members at ASPHN Annual Meeting.</p> <p>e. Promote educational opportunities on integrating health equity into healthy food systems and active living environments efforts.</p>	<p>a. Advise and support the CoIIN Projects as requested.</p> <p>b. Engage federal agencies and other partnerships related to Council efforts to improve healthy food systems and active living environments, health equity, and create sustained change. (CDC, USDA, AND, ASTHO Affiliates, etc.)</p> <p>c. Work with other ASPHN Councils to enhance communication, coordination and operations.</p>	<p>a. Contribute to ASPHN education /advocacy efforts associated with improving healthy food systems and active living environments, health equity, and creating sustained change.</p> <p>b. Monitor nutrition and physical activity related policy/legislation activities and alert ASPHN Policy Committee when ASPHN action is appropriate.</p> <p>c. Assist Policy Committee in drafting comments, as appropriate.</p> <p>d. Provide comments on policy papers related to healthy food systems and active living environments, as requested.</p>

