

# MIM/Healthy Wey Coalition Meeting

Meeting date: August 22, 2023

Time: 2:45 - 4:00 pm

Meeting location: Tufts Library Room 232

Meeting purpose: Quarterly Coalition Updates

TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
2:45 pm	Networking & Connection	Group
3:00 pm	Housekeeping/Agenda	Teryn
3:05 pm	Introductions	Coalition Members
3:10 pm	Healthy Wey/MIM Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FY24 Strategies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Food Access</li><li>Language Access</li></ul></li></ul>	Teryn
3:40 pm	Community Partner Updates	Group
3:55 pm	Wrap-up / Final comments	

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 24TH



# Meeting Notes

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<p>Healthy Wey/MIM Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FY24 Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Access</li> <li>Language Access</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Food Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing need seen across all orgs around food security (Wellspring &amp; Weymouth Food Pantry [WFP])</li> <li>WFP has seen level of need double since 2020 - which was double 2019 #s. Have broken single day records 2 of the most recent Saturdays - 184 families</li> <li>WFP 20-30% demographic shift, now serving 49% diverse population</li> <li>How to best meet these needs NOW?</li> </ul> <p><b>Language Access</b></p> <p>-(NEW MIM FY24 strategy - addressing growing need of diverse, non-English population in Weymouth and how to best connect them to Food Access points and ALL services offered in our Town and community. Working with all MIM partners and MAPC Language Access Project as additional partners and support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weymouth non-English language breakdown/needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2% Spanish, 4% Asian, 8% Indo-European</li> </ul> </li> <li>Working with Housing and Grant Writer to combine efforts on other/existing language access needs and requirements (Town needs to develop a Limited English Proficiency Plan [LEP] in accordance with federal regulations for housing)</li> <li>Need for on-site translation options</li> <li>WFP is seeing 40% non-English (highest are Portuguese then Russian)</li> <li>In the moment translation options to explore: staff training (WFP Rosetta Stone for Staff), pocket translators, outlook translation widget</li> <li>Rob shared <a href="#">BPL materials</a> on Lang Access</li> <li>Gena shared the program WPS using for Lang Access</li> </ul>

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Community Partner Updates	<p><b>Weymouth Prevention Alliance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overdose Remembrance Vigil 8/31 @ Bradhawes Park</li> <li>• Walk for Hope &amp; Recovery Festival 9/23</li> <li>• Upcoming community initiatives for SAMBOXes (naloxone boxes)</li> <li>• Opioid Abatement Funds have supported 18 individuals accessing Sober Home support through Recovered Souls Foundation</li> <li>• Keryn is also our Behavioral Health Care Collaborative Coordinator and can support individuals in need of housing, transportation, other needs (currently has 7 clients)</li> </ul> <p><b>Planning Dept./Housing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore funding around transportation services to better support the needs for those with mobility issues (outside of Elder Service Dept offerings)</li> <li>• Lottery info shared for Vault 88 low income units at new building</li> </ul> <p><b>Weymouth Food Pantry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing stress level of clients and staff around upcoming election cycles. Wondering if any support would be available around anxiety/coping and community norms - Will share resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Conservation Dept.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Planning 2.0 (MVP 2.0) - grant for municipalities to revisit their climate resilience priorities with a focus on equity and translate those priorities into action (<a href="#">Link here</a>). <i>*Interesting opportunity and collaboration with HW &amp; Conservation*</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Libraries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jon from Holly Hill doing 3 fall planting/gardening workshops again (<a href="#">Sept Sign Up</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Wellspring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Nazarene Immigrant Welcome Center (<a href="#">Article</a>)</li> </ul>

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	Andrew Hultin	Weymouth Conservation
	Anne Marie Devaney	WHD
	Ashley Stockwell	Baystate/CHNA
	Betsy Harris	WPS
	Bob Luongo	Planning Dep
	Brynn Cooper	WPS
	Carrie Palazzo	Weymouth School Committee + Rep Murphy
✓	Christine Tangishaka	Randolph MIM
	Daiva Braunfelds	South Shore Health
	Dan McCormack	WHD
	David Pringle	United Communities
	Eric Schneider	Planning Dept
	Fredo Perez	Community Member
✓	Gena O'Hara	WPS
	Heather Backman	Weymouth Libraries
✓	Jane Kudcey	Housing Coordinator
	Janice McPhillips	Holly Hill Farm
	Jeanne Savoy	Mayor's Office
	Jen Pompeo	WPD
	Jennifer Hayes	Weymouth Youth & Family
✓	Jennifer Woodward	Weymouth Libraries

	Jody Lehrer	Community Development
	Jon Belber	Holly Hill Farm
✓	Jordyn Davis	Randolph MIM
	Julie Long	WHD
	Kara Rinehard	South Shore Health
	Karen Johnson	Elder Services
	Kathy Collins	Youth & Family
	Kelsie Bromberg	WPS
✓	Keryn Jacobs	Weymouth Prevention Alliance
	Leilani Dalpe	Weymouth Grant Writer
	Lou Rizzo	Sen. O'Connor's Office
	Mary Roy	Rep. Murphy's Office
✓	Mike Perrin	Conservation
	Neil Murray	Elder Services
	Paloma Fernandes	United Communities
✓	Pam Denholm	Weymouth Food Pantry
✓	Paul Williams	Wellspring
✓	Rob MacLean	Weymouth Libraries
	Ryan MacLeod	Weymouth Recreation
	Steve Reilly	Weymouth Recreation
	Ted Langill	Weymouth Chief of Staff
	Tina Ho	Quincy Asian Resources
	Treasa Downey	Weymouth Food Pantry