

## Perry Neighborhood Connections

### Meeting Minutes 8/16/16

#### Conversation Circles

#### Local Food Movement Circle – Ruth, Dorothy, Ben, Tara, Mark, Katrina and Jenny

Ruth & Dorothy spoke about the four food pantries that the RSVP volunteers program currently assist with distribution. They are always looking for more volunteers. The Logan Food bank will send approximately 300 food boxes to the New Lexington location to be distributed to community members that fall through the income guidelines. Dorothy mentioned that the citizens would attend educational classes in the past to receive the food box.

The PC Senior Center currently serves 61 clients on the Passport Program, and 27 clients on Title III funds. They employ 3 drivers and each deliver 2 routes of meals. There are approximately 100 senior citizens on the waiting list for Meals on Wheels.

Tara Lane talked about holding an Open House to bring attention to the Food Pantries and food insecurities. Jenny, Ruth, Dorothy, Tara Lane and Tara Heavner will meet at another time to discuss this topic. Date for Open House is September 25<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. The food box will be on display.

Mark Cooper spoke about a resource at the OEFFA organization. I will see if he can bring the website or information to the next meeting.

Ben Carpenter stated that CSA's are good for farmers and that people don't understand what "clean & conventional" mean in the farm world.