**Vermillion – Parke Health Coalition**

**Zoom Meeting – May 6, 2021 – 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Attended:** Danny Wayne Beemer, Allison Finzel, Antonia Sawyer, Kathy Clifford, Becky Myers, Mary Margaret Rhees, Mindy Duckett, Tara McClain, Sylvia Maixner, Elaine Pastore, Karen Hinshaw, Larry Addison, Kurt Smith, Amber Smith, Lynne Brewer, Devan Busenbark, Jeffrey Galbraith, Becky Holbert, Kris Aninger, Sara Bain, Julie Lanzone, Lori Bouslog, Gail Wright

Lori Bouslog opened the meeting.

Introductions

Notes from the last meeting attached to email. Approved.

**PRESENTATION “Does Childhood Food Insecurity Exist in My County? –** Allison Finzel, Mindy Duckett

* Presentation attached.
* Below are the links to the videos in the presentation:

<http://www.takepart.com/place-at-the-table/film/index.html>

<https://www.pbs.org/video/what-is-food-insecurity-38509/>

**WORKING GROUPS**

* Lori stated although many are just now forming - she would like to always provide time for updates
* Mindy Duckett and Allison Finzel noted the formation of Food Security Alliance in Parke County. There is hope that this type of a group can bring together the food pantries, etc. in Vermillion County, as well.
* Connecting Health Care has not met.
* Resource Manual – Sylvia suggested FSSA/211.

**SUGGESTED SPEAKERS** – Allison suggested Catholic Charities and will follow up. Jessica Taylor from Thrive West Central was also suggested.

**ORGANIZATION SHARE:** Eugene Station Community Garden reported they now have twelve garden plots spoken for.

The next meeting will be June 3rd at 10 AM. We will not meet in July, to give the working groups time to meet.

We will be recording the meetings, and the link to the recording will be shared as a follow up to the monthly meetings.