

7/27/2023 - Visit Frequency and Capacity Building with FFEN – Chat Transcript

13:01:17 From Andie Kukacka (He/Him) St. Peter Area Food Shelf to Everyone:

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13:02:31 From Paula - Pipestone County Foodshelf to Everyone:

Paula Domena; prdomena@hotmail.com . Pipestone County Food Shelf

13:02:59 From eric.vollen to Everyone:

Eric Vollen, Program Manager, Catholic Charities Food Shelf, St. Cloud, eric.vollen@ccstcloud.org

13:03:40 From Dan Fielding (he/they) 360 Communities to Everyone:

Dan Fielding food shelf coordinator at 360 Communities in Burnsville,
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13:04:13 From Cindy Stokes to Everyone:

Cindy Stokes, Way of the Lord Food Shelf

13:04:52 From Amy Schaffer to Everyone:

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13:08:35 From Bri O'Brien (she/her), SHH to Everyone:

Subscribe for Future Updates About the Food Shelf Facilities Capital Funding and Other DHS-OEO Grant Opportunities: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDHS/subscriber/new>

13:13:22 From Bri O'Brien (she/her), SHH to Everyone:

Department of Human Services, Office of Economic Opportunity (DHS-OEO) grant opportunity will be released in August/September: Food Shelf Facilities Capital Funding provides \$7 Million dollars for brick and mortar food shelf facilities

13:13:34 From Bri O'Brien (she/her), SHH to Everyone:

A recording to the webinar from Tuesday, August 25 will be available soon.

DHS Grants Page: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>

13:15:19 From Stuart Iseminger NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center to Everyone:

FFEN ROCKS! Just finished a major project with them on our new space!

13:18:26 From Kelcie Litchfield (she/her) Second Harvest Heartland to Everyone:

I got to see NorthPoint's new space earlier this week and it looks amazing - excited for you Stuart! I'll be thinking of you and your team on Monday - best of luck with kick off

13:19:58 From Dan Fielding (he/they) 360 Communities to Everyone:

Big fan of FFEN

13:20:26 From Dan Fielding (he/they) 360 Communities to Everyone:

I attended their food shelf leadership cohort recently. Learned a TON. Every topic was relevant.

13:24:01 From Quentin West to Everyone:

<https://ffn.org/services/>

13:26:51 From Quentin West to Everyone:

What does access mean to you and your community?

13:26:55 From Paula - Pipestone County Foodshelf to Everyone:

A way to get the food home. We have volunteers that give rides, but sometimes can't accommodate everyone.

13:28:59 From Paula - Pipestone County Foodshelf to Everyone:

It is - but takes more funding than we have available

13:31:03 From Dan Fielding (he/they) 360 Communities to Everyone:

Having a reliable public transportation system would solve a lot of issues.

13:35:52 From Melissa- Calvary FS - S Mpls to Everyone:

Oops. On my screen i only saw 2 answers!! Calvary does full shopping 1x/month. Plus, we give away extra produce, milk, eggs w/o appts most weeks.

13:39:44 From Quentin West to Everyone:

bit.ly/FFEN_ImprovingFoodAccess

13:42:24 From Lisa Boyd to Everyone:

"Disparate Impact" a rule or process that unintentionally discriminates against some populations

13:49:11 From Dan Fielding (he/they) 360 Communities to Everyone:

There is a tension between equality and equity.

13:49:15 From Kelcie Litchfield (she/her) Second Harvest Heartland to Everyone:

that's a good point, Melissa! There's some nuance to this!

13:51:09 From Alana Ziehl Kandiyohi County Food Shelf to Everyone:

we offer curbside pickup along with in person shopping to eliminate the majority of people coming in. To be honest, the majority of our households choose curbside as it's quick and you don't need to come in and maybe see someone you know or wait in long lines to shop.

13:51:20 From Kelcie Litchfield (she/her) Second Harvest Heartland to Everyone:

What about priority lines for seniors, those with disability or those that are pregnant? Could that be an option?

13:52:39 From Annissa Zynda (she/her), SHH to Everyone:

If anyone wants to chat more about this, please reach out! azynda@2harvest.org

13:52:51 From Annissa Zynda (she/her), SHH to Everyone:

Reach out to me or your compliance specialist

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13:55:16 From Dan Fielding (he/they) 360 Communities to Everyone:

I was just curious how the general rise in food shelf visits fits into this.

13:55:58 From Quentin West to Everyone:

Feel free to reach out with any questions quentinwest@ffn.org

13:56:09 From Alana Ziehl Kandiyohi County Food Shelf to Everyone:

I would interest in learning how many hours per day are food shelf' open on average and how many days of the week?

13:56:22 From Melissa- Calvary FS - S Mpls to Everyone:

Quentin, your bitly link isn't live

13:56:48 From Eric Vollen to Everyone:

It was for me. Copy/paste?

13:57:07 From Melissa- Calvary FS - S Mpls to Everyone:



13:57:19 From Stuart Iseminger NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center to Everyone:

We are open 4 days a week for 5 hours per day.

13:58:00 From Stuart Iseminger NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center to Everyone:

Great content today! Appreciate it

13:58:24 From Melissa- Calvary FS - S Mpls to Everyone:

6 hours for full shopping by appt

13:58:33 From Alyson Johnson to Everyone:

The RSVP is through the Bitly!

13:58:33 From Paula - Pipestone County Foodshelf to Everyone:

Once a week - 3 hours - but we work until everyone who got there by 5 is served. Usually done about 6

13:58:55 From Kelcie Litchfield (she/her) Second Harvest Heartland to Everyone:

Yes, we need more ideas for future topics! Please let us know!

13:58:56 From Dan Fielding (he/they) 360 Communities to Everyone:

Mon - Thurs 9-4 for regular shopping, Fridays for to go bags only

13:59:21 From Paula - Pipestone County Foodshelf to Everyone:

I would like to know what 'to go bags' are....