

## Recap: North End Wellness Coalition Meeting

April 20, 2017

- Jackie Brayman shared brief Collective Impact strategies about communication and use of data
- Jess Eglinton reported on Kent County Health Department's updating of county needs assessment. KCHD is asking for our involvement as they proceed. Jess suggested that they make the assessment more specific to neighborhoods.
- Jess Eglinton reported on Catherine's Health Center's Creston Walkability Survey data results. The survey was distributed at community events and online during November and December 2016. The survey findings will provide insights for planning Urban Trail project.
- Healthy Living Group in support of an Urban Trail has applied for a Micro grant from America Walks (\$1,500). Notification scheduled for July.
- Diane Hummel has petitioned Rotary (North) to match our grant money for the Urban Trail. Rotary president is interested in partnering. We need to continually update him on progress for planning and funding.
- Rachel Posthumus of Switchback Gear and CID Board invited us to participate in the Tour De Quarter on May 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is to promote a sense of community in the neighborhood and promote bike-able communities. We will be given space for a table to represent our coalition. She requested volunteers to work the tour. She can be reached at (616) 365-6453 or mrposthumus@gmail.com. We will need a few volunteers to run our table.
- Christy Buck of the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan reviewed the Be Nice program with us and stated there is a grant to support implementation in all of Kent County Schools. NEWC members agreed to support this project as a follow-up to Hope Bridge event. Bethany DeWitt and Andrew Harmon agreed to meet with Christy Buck, Jess Eglinton and Jackie Brayman to determine next steps.
- Next Meeting: Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the CNA's community room