



Appalachian Diabetes Control and Prevention Project

Meigs County, OH

COALITION HIGHLIGHTS

Local Park Support – Coalition members are providing support to Middleport, OH to create a park. It will feature a sitting area and small water fountain feature to encourage active living within the community and county alike. The park will be named Farmer's Bank Park.

Micro-Market - A mini-fridge was purchased by the Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) grant to incorporate a healthy micro market for the Meigs County Health Department. Currently, staff and clients do not have access to healthy food or beverage options. A healthy Food and Beverage Policy will be designed and implemented at the health department. The health department staff will sell water and healthy food items, such as vegetables to staff and clients alike.

Greenhouse support - The Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) grant purchased a greenhouse, that is being implemented at the Mid-Valley Christian School in Middleport, OH. The grant is also purchasing vegetables to begin the growing season. The school will use the greenhouse to extend the gardening season, and further gain access to healthy local produce. The students will also be selling their produce within the community to increase access to produce within the county, and to ensure sustainability of the garden for years to come.



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Community Orchard - CHC grant is purchasing fruit trees and nut bushes to add a small community orchard to the Meigs County Soil and Water Conservation Area. The community will be allowed to have access to the orchard for consumption of edible items. What is not harvested will be left for wildlife consumption.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

2012 – \$160,000 Bristol Myers Squibb

2018 - \$2,000 Marshall University Strengthening Grant

2018 - In-kind donation from the Village of Middleport for labor for the park

2018 - \$350.00 received from Farmer's Bank to go towards the purchases needed for the park in Middleport

2018 - \$2,350 Ohio Department of Transportation for Pedestrian master plan project.

SUCCESS STORY

Community Health Workers - Community Health Workers Program has seen a lot of success since implementation. Due to such great success, they were chosen to be part of a nationwide documentary focused on type 1 and type 2 diabetes.



DSME participants

COALITION MEMBERS

Chester Ball Association
Meigs Co. Clerk of Courts

Village of Racine

King Hardware

Tuppers Plains Fire
Department

Meigs Co. Schools

Community Food Initiatives

Meigs Co. Commissioners

Meigs Co. Council on Aging

Meigs Co. Health Department

Meigs Co. Board of

Developmental Disabilities

Mulberry Community Center

Middleport Community

Association

OSU-Extension

Meigs Co. Cancer Initiative

Meigs Co. Soil and Water

Conservation

Front Paige Outfitters

Meigs Co. Job and Family

Services

Meigs Co. EMS

Hopewell Health Services, Inc.

Holzer Health System

GJM Board

Meigs Co. Division of Wildlife

Overbrook Rehabilitation

Center

Meigs Co. Library

Meigs Co. Juvenile Courts

Meigs Co. Council on Aging

Village of Middleport

Village of Pomeroy

Village of Racine

Wholesome Wave