

Innovative Communities

Community Garden Forum
Hosted by: Dan River Region Obesity Task Force

Friday, January 21, 2011
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Pepsi Building, Danville Virginia

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome:** Jamie Zoellner
What brings us here today?
- 10:10 a.m. **Nutrition Subcommittee: Update** Anne-Carter Carrington
Ideas and Potential Projects
- 10:20: a.m. **Community Garden: Best Practice and Evidence-based Practice Models.**
..... Jamie Zoellner & Ashley Zanko
- 11:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Community Garden Experiences**
.....moderated by Dr. Jennie Hill
- Rev. Delaware Clark-Cherrystone Missionary Baptist Association
 - Shewana Hairston- Cooperative Extension
 - Constance Henderson – Cardinal Village
 - Jacob McCann-Danville Parks & Recreation
 - Morris White-Cooperative Extension
- 12 noon Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. **Community Garden: Logistics**.....moderated by Martha Walker
- Designing the Plan
 - Selecting the Location
 - Size of plot
 - Planting plan (what will we plant?)
 - Seeds, plants, and supplies needed
 - Harvesting schedule
 - Using the produce (what will we do with the harvest?)
 - Recruiting Volunteers
 - Determining Commitment Level of Volunteers
 - Designing Educational Programs for Youth and Adults
 - Documenting Outcomes and Evaluating the Success
 - Determining the relationship to obesity and purpose of the Obesity Task Force
 - Roles and Responsibilities of Stakeholders
- 2:30 p.m. **Next Steps**