LCDHD Effort to decrease Salmonella/Campy Cases in Clinton/Cumberland Counties QI Team Report

******Third Meeting on March 6th, 2017 at the Cumberland County HD (conference room) at 12:30 PM CST/1:30 PM EST

Present were:
Amanda England, Epidemiologist, Committee Co-chair
Chasity Patterson, Environmentalist
Heather Capps, Clinic Nurse
Janae Tucker, QI Director
Stuart Spillman, Environmental Director

Members absent:
Christine Weyman, Medical Director, Committee Chair
Laura Woodrum, Nurse Administrator
Sherri Gibson, Cumberland County Nurse Supervisor

Third meeting called to order by Amanda England at 12:30 pm CST. Attendees as noted above.

Laura was to check with the “Q Agency” to see about marketing materials. She will receive images later this week and email to the committee members. Stuarts price on the magnets were better so that is the best route for those. He also looked into the prices on the thermometers and found the best company so we know where we will be ordering from.

Discussed giving materials to WIC patients in each county (794 total participants) and going to the grocery stores and giving out educational brochures and thermometers/magnets to the shoppers. And in cooking classes, food classes, etc. Magnets designs were looked and one was decided on by the committee. Decided that the household mailing would be too expensive and use most of our budget so that was marked off the list.

Chasity has contacted all the grocery stores in the area and all of them are fine with us coming in and providing education and handing out and leaving educational materials posted.

HOSA is very interested in participating and would like to do PSA’s, etc. It would be great if they could do some announcements on the radio, Amanda will look into finding some prewritten things that they could do. Sherri to reach out and see what other ideas they were thinking they might do to help out also.

Budget planning process was started based on the items that we are planning to use.
Also discussed doing a short survey before and after talking to community members and educating them on best ways to decrease risk so that we could collect input/ideas from them.

Follow-up on some of the mentioned items will be completed via email to the group. The next face-to-face meeting will take place March 20th, 2017 in Cumberland County HD Conference Room at 12:30 pm CST/1:30 pm EST.