

FOOD IS MEDICINE SOUTH CAROLINA

A Committee of the South Carolina Food Policy Council

PURPOSE

The purpose of convening is to improve the coordination among organizations working to advance healthy food access within health care settings and to identify and facilitate the adoption of state-level food is medicine policy and system changes.

SNAPSHOT OF 2022



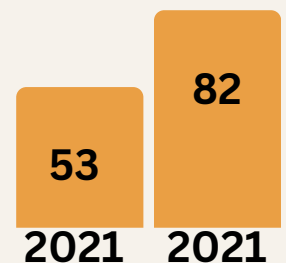
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Established and signed a committee charter to address committee and subcommittee structure as well as to define the roles and responsibilities of members, leadership, and the steering committee.
- Spearheaded by the University of South Carolina SNAP-Ed team, developed the second edition of the *Nutrition Supports for Health Clinics* toolkit.
- Convened and fine-tuned the subcommittee and community of practice structure based on substantive topic areas that will help fulfill the purpose of Food is Medicine SC.
- Received project funding from the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation to support the goals of Diabetes Free SC. The project aims to identify actionable policy and systems changes to advance, strengthen, and scale up food is medicine interventions statewide by conducting a landscape assessment and evaluation of produce prescription programs.

MEMBERS



We are a multi-sector collaboration of representatives from state government, nonprofit organizations, higher education, health systems, and health care providers.



SUBCOMMITTEES AND COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

<p>Food Insecurity Screenings & Referrals <u>Zack King</u> & <u>Liz Walsh</u> <i>Meets every other month on the third Monday 10am - 11am</i></p>	<p>Food is Medicine Map <u>Sabrina Smith</u> <i>Meets 3pm- 4pm first Thursday of the month</i></p>
<p>Nutrition Education for Health Professionals <u>KC Head</u> & <u>Dana Mitchel</u> <i>Meets every other month on the second Wednesday 9am-10am</i></p>	<p>Research & Evaluation <u>Carrie Draper</u> <i>Meeting times vary</i></p>
<p>Produce Prescription Community of Practice <u>Zack King</u> <i>Meeting times vary each month</i></p>	<p>Medically Tailored Meals <i>* committee coming soon</i></p>

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023

WE WILL MEET QUARTERLY AS A FULL COMMITTEE



Virtually, at 1:00 PM

March 9

June 6

August 31

December 7



GOALS

- Hear from medical providers and community-based organizations about their experiences implementing screenings and referrals for food is medicine and food insecurity.
- Create an infographic and perspective sharing guide around screening and referrals.
- Deepen collaboration with multiple organizations, secure blended funding for the map project, and start mapping.
- Develop a tool to promote the general nutrition CMEs we decide upon by the middle of the year and develop a SC specific nutrition CME presentation.
- Regularly convene the Produce Prescription Community of Practice and bring together new members (through GusNIP & other funding streams).
- Form a Medically Tailored Meals subcommittee.
- Review project findings from the landscape assessment and produce prescription evaluation to inform the work of the Committee.
- Connect and with other committees of South Carolina Food Policy Council to ensure coordination of efforts.
- Help inform a robust food equity policy platform for the South Carolina Food Policy Council.



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