



Priority Issue: Active Living (AL)

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| Goal 1 | Increase the number of children and adolescents who engage in daily physical activity. | | | | | |
| Objective 1.3 | Increase the number of children and adolescents from families of low socioeconomic status participating in organized recreational activities. | | | | | |
| Key Actions | Timeline | | Responsible Parties | Resources | Measures | Status |
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| 1.3.A Examine the current availability of scholarship funds and identify potential funding gaps. | 10/13 | 9/14 | Lead: Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) Community Transformation Grant (CTG) Project Director Lead: Active Living (AL) Priority Issue Team (PIT) | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) CTG \$5,000 10/13-9/14 | Evaluation of availability of scholarship funds: Completed | COMPLETED YEAR ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formed a team to examine the current funding structure of existing scholarship programs, to address gaps in funding, and to identify affordable transportation options for youth participating in organized recreational activities. Conducted a facilitated focus group session in 3/14 for community groups and stakeholders to gather input regarding the scholarship application process. Analyzed feedback from the session to develop proposals for leadership consideration. |
| 1.3.B Leverage resources to fill gaps and identify additional funding sources. | 10/15 | 9/17 | Lead: Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) PIT | None identified | Documentation of additional resources: TBD | NOT STARTED |
| 1.3.C Identify opportunities to promote the availability of scholarships. | 10/15 | 9/17 | Lead: HEAL PIT | None identified | Documentation of scholarship promotion: TBD | NOT STARTED |

| Objective 1.3 Continued | Increase the number of children and adolescents from families of low socioeconomic status participating in organized recreational activities. | | | | | |
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| 1.3.D Revise transportation guidelines to promote the use of public transportation for commuting to organized sports. | 10/13 | 9/15 | Lead: Chris Scales, NCS Regional Manager Fairfax County Department of Transportation (DOT), AL PIT | CDC CTG \$5,000 10/13-9/14 | Issuance of revised transportation guidelines: Completed | COMPLETED YEAR ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed best practices for providing free transportation. Discussed potential policy changes to transportation guidelines with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (BOS), DOT, and NCS. COMPLETED YEAR TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received FY 2016 budget development guidance from the BOS which directed DOT and NCS to pilot a “Youth Ride Free” policy for the opening of the Providence Community Center. DOT initiated a Free Student Bus Pass Pilot Program for middle and high school students to ride Fairfax Connector buses for free during designated hours. |