



Healthy Living Collaborative of Southwest Washington

*Working together, to make living better - for everyone.*

---

June 4, 2015

Dear Healthy Living Collaborative Partners,

We are very pleased to be sharing some exciting developments about the Healthy Living Collaborative's (HLC) goal of becoming a stand-alone non-profit entity.

ESD 112 graciously took us in while we were forming and we are very grateful to them for being our fiscal agent for the past year. Their support has been extremely valuable and we could not be where we are today without the work that they have done and continue to do on our behalf. Thank you, ESD 112!

As we grow into a non-profit entity, our next logical step is to partner with a non-profit fiscal sponsor. We are happy to announce that we will be working with the Foundation for Healthy Generations (Healthy Gen), a statewide non-profit organization that shares the HLC's goal of improving community health. We already work very closely with Healthy Gen and their mentorship will guide us in our journey to become a non-profit.

We've also been searching for a permanent home for our Community Health Workers (CHWs). Consumer Voices are Born (CVAB) is a Vancouver-based non-profit that brings extensive expertise in peer work and is an incredible asset to the HLC. We are very happy to announce that CVAB will be the contracting partner for employing our CHWs and will serve as a wonderful resource for our coaches and CHWs.

Our goal is to keep HLC communications timely and transparent. We welcome your feedback, so please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or comments. We will continue to update you of any other developments.

Thank you for all the hard work you do in making SW Washington a vibrant and healthy community! We look forward to seeing everyone at the next quarterly meeting on July 8, 2015.

Sincerely,

Andy Silver, Chair of HLC Policy and Steering Committee