### Re-Inventing Neighborhood Food Retailers

Kaiser Permanente Southern California HEAL Initiative Virtual Brown Bag Learning Series



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## **Practice Getting Started**

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PARTICIPATORY FORMAT

Raising Your Hand Writing a Question

### What is a "Virtual Brown Bag"?

- **Purpose:** To generate discussion and peer learning between Southern California HEAL grantees and partners.
- Expected Outcomes: Accelerated learning, inspiration, dissemination of best practices, and enhanced likelihood of successful community transformation.
- **Schedule:** Monthly web/phone convening every fourth Thursday from Noon 1:30 pm.

# **Today's Learning Objectives**

Resident and youth engagement for creating and sustaining healthy food retailers.

Marketing and promotion strategies for maximizing profits.

Procurement and policy strategies for sustainability.

## Agenda

- **Introductions:** Who's in the Room?
- Invited "Instigators" Launch Discussion
- Active Dialogue with All Participants
- Ideas for Replication, Adaptation or Inspiration!

### Who's in the Room?

- Northern California
  - HEAL Communities
- Southern California
  - HEAL Communities
  - Network for a Healthy CA
  - Residents
  - LA Food Policy Council
  - C.A.U.S.E & First 5 from Ventura
  - Pitzer College in Ontario
  - San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative



## What is a Healthy Food Retailer?



# **Cross Site Strategies**

Community	Strategies
Anaheim	Northgate Market Healthy Check Stand and corner store conversion.
Lemon Grove	Market conversion to increase access and availability of healthy foods.
Long Beach	Corner store conversion near schools and/or parks.
Ontario	Change offerings and marketing strategies in favor of fresh produce in corner stores.
Riverside	Implementing changes to signage, food displays, pricing, and nutrition information.
Ventura	Market conversion and the Good for Kids restaurant certification program.
Whittier	Healthy Picks Labeling Program

# Discussion "Instigators"



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## **Group Discussion**

What are key next steps for successful implementation?

What are strategies to help store owners maximize profits?

What are key steps to sustainability?

### Resources

#### **Healthy Food Access Portal**

http://www.healthyfoodaccess.org/home?destination=home

#### **Healthy Foods Here: Grocery Merchandizing Tips**

http://healthyfoodaccess.org/library/browse/healthy-foods-here-grocery-merchandising-tips?destination=node/383

#### Network for a Healthy California Retail Program: Retail Fruit & Vegetable Marketing Guide

http://healthyfoodaccess.org/library/browse/retail-fruit-and-vegetable-marketing-guide

#### Chula Vista "Cilantro to Stores" Program

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/phs/documents/Evaluation Report Cilantro to Stores.pdf

#### Philadelphia's Healthy Corner Store Initiative

http://foodtrust-prod.punkave.net/uploads/media\_items/hcsi-y2report-final.original.pdf

# **Training Opportunity**

Healthy Foods, Healthy Businesses

A Business and Leadership Training for Neighborhood Markets

September 7, 2013 | 9 am - 5 pm

FREE Training for Market Owners, Managers, and Staff Lunch will be provided.

Web: www.neighborhoodmarkets2013.eventbrite.com

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### Replication, Adaptation, or Inspiration!



### **Thank You for Participating!**

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