**3/2014 through 2/2015 – Mid-North QOLP Health Partnership planning**

Key informant interviews across ten meetings on the topic of community health needs assessments including residents and representatives from Raphael Health Center, Community Health, Franciscan St. Francis Health, IU Health Methodist Hospital, and St. Vincent Health Indianapolis. The data were sorted into three focus areas; access to health services; access to healthy foods; and access that encourages physical activity (parks, green spaces, infrastructure, etc.) in order to develop action steps for a new Health Plan component of the Mid-North Quality of Life Plan. In addition to these new health-specific action steps there are existing action steps from the original 2011 QOLP that are health-related but organized under different strategy headings.

**6/2014 – Mid-North QOLP Health Partnership report**

Mid-North Community Health Planning Report and draft QOLP Health Plan component released.

**11/21/14 – commercial node study**

MFCDC commercial node study for development at Fairfield & College released.

**5/11/15 – Mid-North QOLP Health Action Team**

QOLP Health Plan component finalized. Martha Baker Blue and Brenda Havens co-chair the Mid-North QOLP Health Action Team.

**6/10/15 – Mid-North QOLP CAN (Community Assembly of Neighbors)**

Residents vote to add the Health Plan component to the existing Mid-North Quality of Life Plan in order to address health concerns, including food access.

**7/10/15 – grocery sector study**

Market study of grocery sector centered on 38th & Illinois (Great Places 2020) released.

**7/23/15 – Double 8 Foods closes Indianapolis stores**

7/25/15 – Flanner House hosts emergency meeting to discuss food access in the Near Westside community.

**7/28/15 – food desert designation**

Marion County Health Department designates Mid-North area as a food desert, maps released.

**7/28/15 – Urban Patch SAFE food access meeting**

Introductory meeting and formation of resident-led working groups focusing on a short-, mid-, and long-term solutions to address food access concerns in the Mid-North community.

**8/2/15 – KI Eco Double 8 conversation Part I, *Youth-Led Conversations on Double 8***

Community conversation led by KI youth about the closing of Double 8, its impact on our community, and ideas for the future.

**8/4/15 – Urban Patch SAFE food access meeting**

Resident-led working groups focusing on a short-term (OAS1$ project), mid-term (bodegas), and long-term (full-service grocery and/or co-op) solutions to address food access concerns in the Mid-North community.

**8/9/15 – KI Eco Double 8 conversation Part II, *Poverty and the Politics of Food***

Community conversation focused on how race and poverty are intimately connected to people's ability to access and buy food.

**8/11/15 – Mid-North QOLP Health Action Team**

Initial meeting between QOLP Health Action Team and Urban Patch SAFE food access stakeholders. MFCDC agrees to lead long-term efforts to explore the addition of a full-service grocery and/or food co-op to the community.

**8/23/15 – KI Eco Double 8 conversation Part III, *Community Solutions and Alternative Food Systems***

Community conversation focused on models and strategies communities have used to empower themselves to address poverty and food.

**9/6/15 – KI Eco Double 8 conversation Part IV, *Theory to Practice: Turning Ideas into Action***

Community conversation focused on how we can use the understanding, relationships and resources that exist in our community to make positive change.

**9/10/15 – Mid-North Food Co-op working group (Urban Patch SAFE long-term solution group)**

Initial meeting between MFCDC, Indy Food Co-op and community stakeholders to discuss Mid-North food co-op concept.

**9/18/15 – Indy Food Council presentation, *Cooperatively Improving Food Access***

**10/15/15 – Mid-North QOLP CAN (Community Assembly of Neighbors)**

This meeting highlighted current efforts to address food access. Deb Trocha of Indiana Cooperative Development Center gave a presentation on co-op principles and what a food co-op could look like in the Mid-North community.

**10/22/15 – Mid-North Food Co-op working group (Urban Patch SAFE long-term solution group)**

MFCDC, Indy Food Co-op, Urban Patch, and the Mid-North Health Action Team outline a strategy to formally engage the IFC board and Mid-North stakeholders in a series of community conversations.

Supporting documents available for review at [www.MidNorthFoodCo-op.hundredyear.net](http://www.MidNorthFoodCo-op.hundredyear.net).