

Faithful Families Eating Smart and Moving More

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+ Why work in the faith community?



Tangible and intangible

health assets

Emphasis on the

whole person

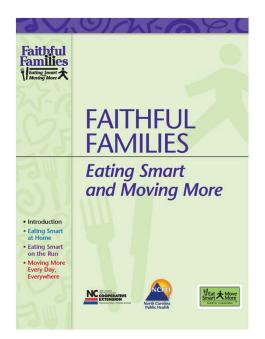
- Expand reach of public
 - health programming







- Created in 2007, after state-wide stakeholder meeting
- Partnership between N.C. Cooperative Extension and the N.C. Division of Public Health







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+ Peer Education & Community



+ Preparation - Stakeholders

- 50 + person stakeholder meeting
 - Faith leaders/clergy
 - Public health educators (local and state-level)
 - Cooperative Extension (local and state-level)
- Stakeholders agreed:
 - Program should be open to all faiths
 - Need to focus on low-income populations & health disparities

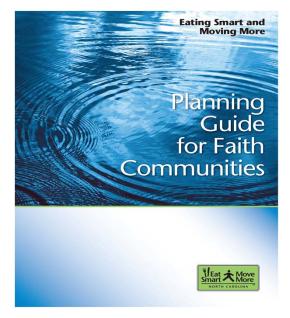


- Faith communities who sign up for the program:
 - offer nine weeks of nutrition and health education classes, using the FF curriculum
 - complete one policy and one environmental change in the faith community within the year
 - connect with other county public health resources



+ Policy and Environmental Changes

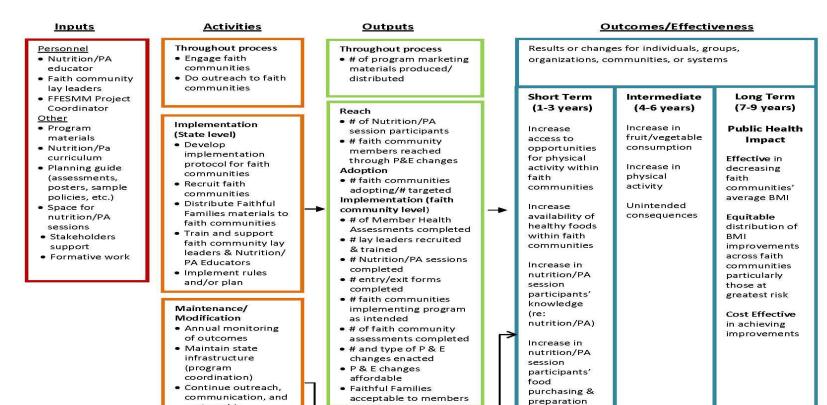
- **ESMM** Planning Guide for Faith Communities
 - Sample policies
 - Community Assessments
 - Health committee planning guide
 - Sample environmental changes





partnership

development



 Maintenance of communication and partnership with nutrition/PA educator
Tailoring based on individual faith communities' needs ebille



- Participant Evaluation measure change pre-and postlessons
- Member Health Assessment picture of entire faith community behavior/demographics
- Faith Community Assessment measure policy & environmental change pre-and post-one year

+ Program Outcomes 2013

- 173 Individuals served, representing 558 people
- 95% showed improvement in one or more nutrition practice
- 85% showed improvement in one or more food resource management practices
- 99% showed positive improvement in at least one food group







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Materials, including assessment tools

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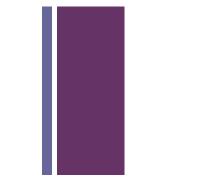




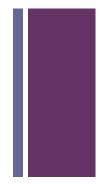
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