**Local Foods, Local Places Technical Assistance Workshop
Indiana, PA – October 9-10, 2018**

| **When** | **What** | **Where** | **Description** |
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| **Day 1 – Oct 9**7:00-9:00 PM *Light refreshments* | **SESSION ONE****Community Values, Vision, and Goals***“Where are we now?”* | **Aging Services** 1055 Oak StIndiana, PA 15701 | The purpose of this session is to (1) introduce the role local food can play in strengthening the community’s downtown, economic outlook, and health; and (2) reveal the community values, vision, and goals. It sets the stage for the following day’s work to prioritize and develop an action plan around the community’s goals.* Build collaborative relationships that support increased community access to local, sustainable food.
* Expand community outlets for local producers and their potential for positive impact on Indiana County.
* Help aspiring and current entrepreneurs in developing sustainable agricultural or food-related enterprises.
* Improve walkability and connectivity from surrounding neighborhoods to downtown Indiana.
* Increase the recognition of downtown Indiana as an asset for the community.
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| **Day 2 – Oct 10**9:00 AM-Noon*Coffee, tea and water* | **SESSION TWO****Strategies to Strengthen the Local Food System and Local Place***“Where do we want to be?*  | **Aging Services** 1055 Oak StIndiana, PA 15701 | The purpose of this session is to explore strategies for accomplishing the goals and vision discussed the previous night. This will involve a presentation with case study examples, an exercise to help the community identify all of the components of its local food system, and an exercise that will allow the community to identify where it would like to apply specific strategies. The session ends with a brainstorming session on actions to prep for the afternoon session. |
| **Day 2 – Oct 10**12:00-1:00 PM | **Lunch Break** | **On-site** | Lunch catered by Romeo's Pizzeria & Mediterranean Kitchen |
| **Day 2 – Oct 10**1:00-4:00 PM | **SESSION THREE Action Plan***“How can we make it happen?”* | **Aging Services** 1055 Oak StIndiana, PA 15701 | The purpose of this session is to identify specific actions for achieving each goal, timelines, milestones, financial and human resources, and responsible parties. The outcome of this work session is a set of completed action planning tables. |