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Food Access Events Highlight Community Needs

HAMILTON COUNTY, OH..... Join Hamilton County Public Health's WeTHRIVE! initiative for two events highlighting healthy food options for healthy communities. Both are free and open to the public.

Healthy Food, Healthy People Food Access Summit

- Thursday, March 1, 2012
- 8 a.m. 3 p.m.
- Marriott Kingsgate Conference Center, 151 Goodman Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45219
- Keynote Speakers:
 - Allison Karpyn, PhD
 Director, Research & Evaluation
 The Food Trust Philadelphia, PA
 - Chris Auffrey, PhD
 Director & Associate Professor
 University of Cincinnati, School of Planning

Healthy Food, Healthy People Community Conversation

- Saturday, March 3, 2012
- 10 a.m. noon
- Mayerson Academy, 2650 Highland Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*'s Krista Ramsey, author of *Lost in the Food Desert*, will lead the conversation. Dr. Chris Auffrey of UC's School of Planning will share maps and discuss food deserts in Hamilton County. Residents can share thoughts and ideas about having healthy food in their communities.

For more information or to register, visit www.wethrive.org or call 513-946-7913.