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Culinary Medicine Lecture Series

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Esperance Teaching Kitchen

Learning Format: In-Person

Presentation and Speaker Information:

- Introduction to Kitchen Basics and Food Access: Local Food, Worlds of Flavor
 - Paula Martin, MS, RDN - Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities
 - Christine Nefcy, MD
 - Robert George

Series Objectives:

- Bring the healthcare provider into the discussion about local food, nutrition and their impact on wellness and health outcomes.
- Enhance the provider's ability to have meaningful patient interactions concerning food selection, diets and nutrition.
- Explore the emerging science of the connection between nutrition, physical and behavioral health and Medical Nutrition Therapy.
- Experiment with the incorporation of cooking techniques for health including a focus on Plant-Forward recipes as both an economical and evidenced based intervention to improve health outcomes.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the scope of food insecurity and lack of health food access as identified in the 2024 MiThrive (31 County) Community Health Needs Assessment.
- Review and analyze a clinical screening tool, Hunger Vital Sign, to identify potential food insecurity and suggested diagnosis codes to apply.
- List at least three supplemental nutrition assistance option in our region and discuss ways to enhance nutritional quality of meals provided using herbs, sauces, and dips.

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