

NDMMA X PTH

Mutual aid 101 - 3/9/2022

Notes:

Dr. Yoni- Small community gardens, linking to home owners directly. Fighting food insecurity.

Stephanie Cardwell- Has a yard and is open to gardening & micro farming. Would need help!

- Micro agriculture
- Building community bonds
- Filling gaps with food insecurity
- Accessibility- no hierarchy

Amy Joens- south side of DSM has a garden

- would like to connect to other south siders
- Connect with kids to learn connection with food
- Recommended reaching out to Community School Coordinators
 - DMPS, green space for gardening
 - Personally is a CSC

Brent- Flood buyouts through city, un buildable lots we possible could use

Karl.a Conrad- connected with a river bend micro garden & other spaces, including sweet tooth / radiate farms.

Indira- access to resources

- hyper local, redistribution of recourses already have
- Free store exchange - the peoples thrift
 - Avoiding transactionalism
 - How can unhoused folks benefit?
 - Organically organizing around needs / call outs.
 - Partner with groups (mutua aids)
 - Sort clothes bases on needs
 - Be open with requests
 - Public defense attorneys need nice court clothes normally
- Micah & Denver showed interest!
 - Denver already has items for this / crowd sourcing for clothing racks
 - Does Not have to just be clothes!

Mutual services-

- service providers in community
- Finding out who has what skills
- Connecting folks to those ppl
- Hub - like resources
 - "Mutual aid craigslist"
- Reactionary mutual services
 - (I.e. snow shoveling)
- Doesnt have to be a solid form, more fluid to fill needs.
- Trade resources and skills
- Talking to neighbors directly

Active listening / support for people

- denver will follow up with Anthony!