

Building a Sustainable Food Service: Setting Goals & Measuring Results with the Green Guide for Health Care

Presented by *Health Care Without Harm*



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Healthcare systems and facilities are in a powerful position to affect positive change on the food environment of their patients, visitors, staff and community – leading to healthier people, communities and our environment. The **Healthy Food in Health Care Initiative** of [Health Care Without Harm](#) offers a holistic approach to supporting sustainable food systems which are protective of human and environmental health.

As healthcare facilities around the country are undertaking the important and challenging work of increasing the sustainability of their foodservices - a framework for action can create deep and lasting change. This Roundtable we will help hospitals create this structure by providing information on The **Green Guide for Health Care** (GGHC). Strategies and tools for developing policies and plans that include measurable goals and tracking will be shared through presentations on GGHC credits specific to Foodservice Operations.

Roundtable Agenda

11:15 – 11:30 AM	Registration
11:30AM – 12:00PM	Welcome and Introductions <i>Sandra Kelly, Regional Food Service Director, Kaiser Permanente Northwest</i> <i>Emma Sirois, Oregon Program Director, Health Care Without Harm</i>
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Lunch & Kaiser Farmer's Market Presentation
1:00 – 2:15 PM	Building a Sustainable Food Service –Setting Goals and Measuring Results using the Green Guide for Health Care's Food Service Credits <i>Emma Sirois, Oregon Program Director, Health Care Without Harm</i> <i>Ecole Copen, Sustainable Food Program Coordinator, OHSU Food and Nutrition Services</i>
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Buying Direct from Local Producers – A Demonstration and Discussion of Food Hub <i>Deborah Kane, Vice President, Food and Farms, Ecotrust</i> <i>Erika Polmar, Food Hub Project Manager, Ecotrust</i>
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Hospital Project Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• rBGH Free Dairy, Rick North, Campaign for Safe Food, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility• Procurement Workgroup: Sustainable Meats/Poultry/Seafood Project
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Tour: Kaiser Permanente Interstate Farmers' Market

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