3/14/14 Alliance Leadership Council

DEH + CD Collaboration Follow-up

Areas for Future Discussion

- **Healthy restaurant certification programs** (San Bernardino, Los Angeles both have programs)
- **School gardens and 'Farm to Fork' in school settings** (San Diego, Santa Barbara)
- **Supporting Local Food Economies:** Direct marketing, farmers markets, food hubs
- **Supporting small/informal urban ag:** Facilitating safety and sustainability of small urban ag by providing guidance/assistance regarding soil safety (contamination concerns) and water access.
- **Leveraging collaboration for change in hot spot" communities**—identifying both places with multiple challenges (cumulative impacts of poverty, high pollution burden, low educational attainment, poor health), collaborating to deliver the most innovative solutions to those environments. (Proposed collaborative concept between EH and CD in Los Angeles)
- **Mobile vending:** how can food safety and health be simultaneously enhanced through mobile vending (Los Angeles, Riverside?) Great opportunity to demonstrate some of the best communication practices discussed—i.e., how can we demonstrate and facilitate best practices to small business people, rather than simply taking an 'enforcement' approach?
- **Financing the collaboration :** DEH financial structure, how can it be tweaked to allow proactive work, not just at a Director level, but across the agencies more broadly?

Questions to answer

- **<u>Overarching questions for future sharing:</u>**
- What is important to accomplish in each of these areas?
- What is working/ what needs to change?
- How can we pay for the needed changes