

# Chesapeake Farm to Institution Work Group

The Chesapeake Farm to Institution Work Group (FTI) is a collaborative effort between the Chesapeake Foodshed Network and Health Care Without Harm. Stakeholders representing Farm to Institution initiatives across the region focus on regional challenges & solutions.

## Co-chairs:

**Kristen Markley**, Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator for the Healthy Food in Health Care program at Health Care Without Harm

**Patti Miller**, Grow with the Flow, LLC- Local Food Systems Development Advocate, Coach/Consultant, Facilitator  
Morgan County Association for Food and Farms



# Stakeholders...

- Producer needs (food safety webinars)
- Supply chain needs (food hub video call)
- Population health needs (community benefit event in Philly)
- Institutional food service needs (sustainable procurement policy webinars)
- Consumer education needs: students, patients, etc. (TBD)



# Q & A

## Presenters



**Emma Eichelman**, Program Coordinator, Office of Sustainability, Inova Center for Personalized Health, Virginia



**Trista Grigsby**, Farm to School Specialist, Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs



**Steve Newman, Jr.**, Food & Nutrition Services Director, Cancer Centers of America, Philadelphia PA



**Jennifer Obadia**, Phd, Eastern U.S. Regional Director, Healthy Food in Health Care, Health Care Without Harm

# Additional Resources

[Center for Good Food Purchasing](#)

Center for a Livable Future, Johns Hopkins:

[An Overview of Institutional Food Procurement and Recommendations for Improvement](#)

[Farm to Institution New England](#)

[Good Food Healthy Hospitals](#)

[Real Food Generation](#)

**Example of a procurement policy** - Barbara E. Hartman, MS, RDN, LD; Nutrition and Food Service Director, VA Medical Center, Martinsburg, WV (*will be sent with follow-up email*)

