

Hi, My name is Alexander Pierre-Louis and I am 16 years old. This summer I am an intern for the Community wellness project and As a Randolph resident, I believe that everyone should be able to get what they need . An example for that is I think that we should have throughout the three days, I have been at this internship I was able to learn and gain a better understanding of the word equity and what it means to me for instance the word equity means to be fair and impartial .As well as thinking about how I can with my supervisor and my fellow interns can do our best to make it things much more equitable for the people in Randolph. to satisfy everyone in Randolph and For example, there are a lot of things that people want to see better such as better Health care, transportation, housing, healthy food, parks, schools, and a better community. But I feel like there are a lot of inequities like now after reading the community plan and looking at all the concerns that people had like for transportation there is limited bus and train stops for people to head to .I believe that we should all be able to get all the necessities that we need like healthier food options in Randolph,and better school food options to prevent youth obesity a little more. and not worry that much because we all live here in Randolph so we should be able to benefit from our community and each other, but I still feel like we have things in Randolph that everyone should be able to access. For example I believe people should be able to access transportation like trains,buses and bikes too if possible should be able to be accessed regularly regardless of what they can afford . I live somewhat close to one park but I can't go a lot because it's a long walk but if we had parks or recreational centers closer to peoples and schools it would be better, plus it would be better for the youth because a lot of teens including myself spend a lot of time hanging out at fast food places and by reading the community wellness plan i realized it would be better if we had closer and more places like the Randolph intergenerational community center we have now so other youth don't only need to hang out at fast food places,in our community and that they should be fixed like healthier food options, closer parks or recreational centers , more bus and train stop probably closer to homes,so people can enjoy and appreciate where we live. There are a lot of goals that i support on the community wellness plan but the goals that really spoke to me are the transportation goal and the food goal because i know how it feels to want to eat healthy food options and i see to much unhealthy food around me so i really feel like this goal speaks to me.The transportation goal speaks to me as well because my cousin had a hard time going on the bus cause there wasn't enough in his area so he would have his mom drop him to the bus stop which drained her,so i believe that transportation really speaks to me as well

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