Decision Making Process for Summer 2020 Young Neighbors in Action and Just5Days Programs.

4/16/20 - Meeting with Dr. Steve Hawes, Chair of the Epidemiology Department for the University of Washington:

- In this meeting, Dr. Hawes cited the study regarding social circles and the danger of "visiting just one friend."
- Dr. Hawes was concerned about a national program in multiple state locations that would include staff participants from different communities. Each state is on a different trajectory for a peak in the outbreak and each state is lessening or increasing restrictions in response to the cases of infection. Given this complexity, it would be very challenging to discern the risk in planning for travel and shared living space for staff and teams coming from multiple states to one location.
- He recommended that CMD should err on the side of caution.
- He was optimistic about the plan to provide an alternative offering for smaller groups serving in their own community utilizing live-streamed content (Late July / Early August)

Other Factors:

- States are likely to institute variable loosening of social distancing requirements. It will not be an "off-on" switch, but more of a dial that will open each restriction and re-institute restrictions as needed. The restrictions include:
  - Non-Essential Business opening
  - Shelter at home restrictions
  - Restrictions on gatherings of more than 10 people
- The restrictions on gatherings will likely be the last restriction to be lifted and the first one to be reinstated as infection numbers are monitored. Even if states allow for gathering of more than 10, many states will institute restrictions or requirements for gatherings of more than 50.
- Many states are requiring a self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving in the state. This regulation may be among one of the last restrictions to change. This would really prohibit inter-state travel for staff and participants. It could also mean a 14-day quarantine upon returning from a trip.
- YNIA and J5Ds sites are unlikely to be available to host our mission trips. We have heard from some staff who maintain or supervise sites that they have been furloughed or their hours reduced. Some of our school sites who may be hopeful about reopening in the fall, would be hesitant to allow for multi-state population gathering in their facilities. School staffs will be spending the summer doing extra cleaning and preparation. Local school or parish communities would likely be concerned about gatherings in their facilities as well.