

**Attendance and Minutes of
SNAP Task Force Meeting of June 20, 2019**

ATTENDANCE SHEET

- 1) Colleen Donovan – *Hunger Solutions NY*
- 2) Dexter Price – *HRA*
- 3) Martino Desir – *Public Health Solutions*
- 4) Kelsey Ferrari – *CUCS Rikers Single Stop*
- 5) Paola Joaquin – *Make the Road NY*
- 6) Emanuel Negrón – *MET Council*
- 7) Jeff Lin – *FBNYC*
- 8) Marlene Cedeno – *CEO*
- 9) Josef Aguilar – *POTS*
- 10) Vanesa Mendez-*Single Stop*
- 11) Rebecca Allen – *Safety Net Project – Urban Justice Center*
- 12) Evalevi Lopez – *Fifth Avenue Committee*
- 13) Ailin Liu- *Public Health Solutions*
- 14) Ana Assadovirium- *Hunger Free*
- 15) Chrsitina Tu-*Hunger Free*
- 16) Julio Martinez- *HRA*
- 17) Ariel Salazar - *DSS*
- 18) Filebron -*QHS*
- 19) Nicholas Posada - *Fortune Society*
- 20) Nick Buess-*FBNYC*
- 21) Zac Hall-*FBNYC*
- 22) Nancy Miranda- *FBNYC*
- 23) Ellen Vollinger - *FRAC- On call*

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. National Updates – presented by Ellen Vollinger, Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)
- III. Research Packet Overview
- IV. Mediation Analyses Report

The meeting began at 1:00 PM

Ellen Vollinger on call, provided national updates starting with the discussion on money annual it's in the house floor. Rulemaking, to protect job limit discussion under USDA. Rule in NYS on Access – not published, no time for comment yet. There is a media, discussion agriculture hearing. It should be good to look at story's, who ,why it matters, thoughts that they are not needy, need to ask if participants have access how much , how much rent ,child care ,need this help in order to make changes.

SNAP tight to poverty guideline. The cost of living, no change. FRAC allow submitting comment. Apply misleading poverty line, shrinking, who can received benefits. Policy focus – categorically questions, estimated have put out, FRAC detailed overall, The impact on, about women, minority, disabled, retailers in NYC.

- The summer meal - hunger needs. Met council comment, maybe printing the summer meal information to student's report card as a way to inform about the summer meals.

ST .Nicholas S14 center closing – the impact it will have in participants. Understand HRA send letter to client about the changes. Attendee ask HRA what demographic was use to analyzed that only 90 participants a day walk in to center. Are these # of new applicants or recertification clients, was there an analysis done? Mr. Price from HRA was able to answer questions on the center closing.

Nancy Miranda reviewed the month's Research Packet. The full documentation is available at foodbanknyc.org. Issues cited in the discussion throughout the review

Next month SNAP TASKFORCE will follow up on St. Nicholas closing center –

The Meeting Adjourned at 3:00 PM