NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING
Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City
Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Held at Legal Services NYC
40 Worth Street, Suite 606

AGENDA

I. National Updates – presented by Ellen Vollinger, Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)

II. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – presented by Chris Anna Nisbet, USDA FNS Northeast Regional Office
   1. Press Releases:
      - Perdue Announces USDA’S Farm Bill and Legislative Principles for 2018
   2. Comment Request – SNAP Waivers Under Section 6 (o) of the Food and Nutrition Act

III. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)
   1. Press Release:
      - Billions in Valuable Tax Credits Available to New Yorkers
   2. SNAP Participation and Benefits Value In December 2017

IV. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)
   1. January 2018 Mediation Analysis reports and observations from the field
   2. Policy Bulletins and Directives
      - Policy Bulletin #18-03-OPE: Promoting The Use of Access HRA Website and Mobile App

V. Food Bank’s Free Tax Assistance Program, German Tejeda, VP of Anti-Poverty Programming, Food Bank For New York City

VI. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources
   1. Annual Scoreboard Reveals More Low-income Children Start Their Day with a Healthy School Breakfast – Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)
   2. SNAP is Linked with Improving Nutritional Outcomes and Lower Health Care Cost – Center on Budget and Policy Priorities