NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING
Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City
Thursday, March 15th, 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:
      • USDA Seeks Ideas to Help SNAP Participants Become Dependent
   2. Characteristics of Abled-Bodied Adults Without Dependents
   3. Nutritional Quality of Food Acquired by Americans

III. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)
   1. Press Release:
      • Governor Cuomo Calls on Congress to Protect New York Families and Reject Federal Government’s Devastating Cuts To Snap

IV. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)
   1. February 2018 Mediation Analysis reports and observations from the field
   2. Policy Bulletins and Directives
      • Policy Bulletin #18-03-ELI: Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Other Tax Credits
      • Policy Bulletin #18-09-OPE: Closing of The Hurricane Relief Center: Services Transferred to Designated Home Base Locations

V. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources
   1. SNAP Benefits Need to Made Adequate, Not Cut or Restricted
   2. Making SNAP Work Requirements Harsher Will Not Improve Outcomes for Low-Income People SNAP is Linked with Improving Nutritional Outcomes and Lower Health Care Cost – Center on Budget and Policy Priorities