



NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING

Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City

Thursday, April 19th, 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. Food Assistance Landscape: FY2017 Annual Report
 2. Press Release:
 - USDA Expands Focus on Program Integrity Across All Nutrition Programs
- III. Robin Hood Report, Going Hungry: Which New Yorkers are Leaving Food on the Table? – presented by Christopher Wimer and Sophie Collyer, Colombia Population Research Center (CPRC)**
- IV. Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)**
 1. New York State Participation and Benefit Value in January 2018
 2. Press Release:
 - OTDA Highlights Nutrition Programs for Older New Yorkers As Part of “March for Meals” Campaign
 3. GIS 18-TA/DC010: Home Energy Assistance Program Nominal Benefit Advance Payment
- V. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)**
 1. March 2018 Mediation Analysis reports and observations from the field
 2. HRA Community Partners Page Launch
 3. Policy Bulletins and Directives
 - Policy Bulletin #18-05-SYS: Welfare Management System (WMS) Software Release Version 2018.1
 - Policy Bulletin #18-20-OPE: Access HRA SNAP Periodic Report
- VI. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources**
 1. Report From Hunger Solutions New York
 - Bridging The Gap: Ending Student Hunger With Breakfast After the Bell
 2. Report From The Center of Budget and Policy Priorities
 - Most Working-Age SNAP Participants Work, but Often in Unstable Jobs for Low-income People

