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 #18-20-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