Attendance and Minutes of
SNAP Task Force Meeting of March 21st, 2019

ATTENDANCE SHEET

1) Long Ho – LiveOn NY
2) Brady Koch – FBNYC
3) Nicholas Posada - Fortune Society
4) Colleen Donovan – Hunger Solutions NY
5) Derek Singh – HRA-FIA
6) Nadia Shepard – HRA
7) Ailin Liu – Public Health Solutions
8) Kelsey Ferrari – CUCS Rikers Single Stop
9) Brenda Williams – HRA
10) Millie Rodriguez – HRA
11) Syed Ferdaus – HRA
12) Paola Joaquin – Make the Road NY
13) Melissa Brito – Single Stop, Queens Community College
14) Nichole Aceredo – Single Stop, John Jay College
15) Nicole Quinn – CUCS Rikers Single Stop
16) April Torres- HRA
17) Nancy Miranda – FBNYC
18) Joyce Williams – FBNYC
19) Leah Starbuck – Sanctuary
20) Erin Sullivan – HIAS
21) Janiel Murphy - DYCD

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions
II. Research Packet Overview
III. Task Force Profiles
   1. HIAS New York
   2. Center For Urban Community Services (CUCS) Rikers Island Single Stop
IV. Access HRA March 31st Update
V. Nonprofit SNAP Outreach Survey
The meeting began at 1:00 PM

Brady Koch reviewed the month’s Research Packet. The full documentation is available at foodbanknyc.org. Issues cited in the discussion throughout the review:

- The new Farm Bill eliminated performance bonuses for state SNAP agencies. Many of the enhancements NYC has been able to implement in the past have been a result of receiving these bonuses.
- Not many policy updates were available as the focus of SNAP has been on recovery from the Winter government shutdown.
- The monthly Mediation Analysis would be made available the week following the meeting.

Two members of the SNAP Task Force profiled their work at their organization:

- CUCS Rikers Island
  - Nicole Quinn
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  - Kelsey Ferrari
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- HIAS New York
  - Erin Sullivan
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Nadia Shepard (HRA) reviewed the new changes to AccessHRA that will launch on March 31st. The new features include the ability to submit case changes on demand as well as request the closure of your case.

Brady Koch presented a sample survey to the Task Force as a means of telling the story of SNAP outreach across NYC. The Task Force reviewed each question and made recommendations on changes and additions to the survey. The next draft of the survey will be made available at the April meeting.

The Meeting Adjourned at 3:00 PM