FSTF 2017 Assessment

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Discussion: Recommendations to end food insecurity

- Report organized into 3 sections: recs, successes, and challenges
- What follows is a discussion of recommendations to end food insecurity
- Conglomeration of recs from 2013 report, 2016 hearing and similar
Grounding the discussion: This is not a draft

- These are **placeholder categories** used to jog the memory
- “Assignments” or names listed are suggestions and not binding
- **This is an open call** to add/remove recs or volunteer to contribute
Food Resources, i.e. money for food

- **Calfresh (HSA + Food Bank)**
  - Increase enrollment in CalFresh especially in specific subpopulations
  - Fund expanded CalFresh outreach
  - Continue progress toward modernizing CalFresh
- **Healthcare integration (Hilary)**
- **Healthy Eating vouchers (TBD)**
- **Increase SSI/SSP payments (TBD)**
- **Request Budget & Legislative analysis of cost of food insecurity (TBD)**
- **Additional items - seeking suggestions from Task Force and public**
Food Access

- School meals *(Orla / Michelle)*
  - **2013 recs:** Explore options to increase participation in breakfast/lunch
  - **2013 recs:** Expand summer lunch + afterschool meals
- Increase/leverage capacity for programs (such as home delivered meals, home delivered groceries, congregate meals, and in-home support services/supplemental food). *(Anne, Linda, Foodbank)*
- Develop ways to meet high demand for neighborhood food programs/pantries *(Food Bank / TBD)*
- Increase vendors/access/quality to Restaurant Meal Program vendors accepting EBT *(HSA + Food Bank)*
Food Access cont.

- Increase outreach to ensure 90% of stores accept EBT cards/WIC/Healthy Eating Vouchers benefits. (HSA + DPH)
- Incorporate affordability into the analysis of “accessibility” of food at retail establishments. Increase the number of food retail stores selling healthy, affordable food. (Ryan/ Jessica/ Chester)
- SRO food outreach program (Linda / Karen/ SRO Workgroup)
- Promote standardized food security screening in nutrition and other programs (Paula / Hilary)
- Additional items - seeking suggestions from Task Force and public
Food Consumption

- Increase food consumption among SRO residents *(SRO workgroup)*
  - (2013) Fund upgrades in buildings with units that do not have complete kitchens.
  - (2013) Enforce housing regulations requiring complete kitchens.
  - (2013) Support solutions such as community kitchens, microwave co-ops, shared kitchens etc.
  - (2013) Support education efforts around preparing healthy food with limited facilities.
Food Consumption cont.

- (TBD) Nutrition education
  - Create centralized city website for healthy food access and prep (St. Anthony's)
  - Support educational efforts around healthy food choices, healthy food prep, nutrition, and how to find/access affordable healthy food outlets. (SRO workgroup)
- Improve food recovery (St. Anthony’s)
Next Steps

- Email Anne/workgroup members with any additional recommendations

- For those assigned to topics, draft recommendations by EOD Monday, Oct. 9

- Remember: very little writing involved. Mostly decision making.
Thank you to the 2017 Assessment Workgroup