SF Food Security Task Force Assessment - update

NOVEMBER 1, 2017
Status update:

Blain and Jeff are interviewing subject matter/ program experts.

Completed interviews:
Cissie Bonini / EatSF ; Healthcare integration / Hilary Seligman
Cooking and kitchens / Karen Gruneisen ; CalFresh / Tiana Wertheim
CalFresh / Food Bank (Diana Jensen, Francesca Costa, Becky Gershon) ; Home-delivered groceries Food Bank (Sean Brooks, Diana Markley, Meg Davidson, Shiela Kopf, Ling Liang, Becky Gershon)
Food pantries / Food Bank “”

Interviews to schedule:
Home-delivered meals / Anne Quaintance ; Nutrition education / Food Bank + Karen Gruneisen
Seniors meals and IHSS / Linda Lau; Healthy retail / Ryan Thayer
Snack and summer meals / Michelle Kim ; School meals / Orla O’Keefe

Next steps:
Blain and Jeff will write first drafts of the various program sections and will review drafts with respective interviewees.
Updated Project Timeline

Interviews with subject matter experts Oct. 16-Nov. 10
Content writing by Blain and Jeff - rolling basis
Subject matter expert content review - rolling basis

**Policy recommendations discussion / FSTF meeting Nov. 1**
Aggregated recommendations emailed to FSTF for review by Nov. 15
Edits returned to Blain by Nov. 22
Final recommendations emailed to FSTF for review by Nov. 29

**Vote to approve recommendations / FSTF meeting Dec. 6**
Blain to send full content draft to Anne/Paula for review by Dec. 11
Edits returned to Blain by Dec. 20
Finalized content emailed to FSTF for review by Dec. 27

**Vote to approve final report / FSTF meeting Jan. 3**
Graphic design and proofreading by Jan. 10
Assessment ready to distribute by Jan. 15
Recommendation-generating process to date

Background: The process through which we have solicited recommendations from the group has been designed to foster discussion and create actionable items for consideration by the Board of Supervisors. The recommendations from the 2013 report and 2016 hearing were instrumental in securing funding for food security efforts. Our end goal is to create recommendations that address long and short-term causes of food insecurity, offer programmatic solutions, and provide broad policy-based guidance.

To date, the process has included:
+ workgroup discussions x2
+ review of the 2013 recs with the full task force
+ requested email submissions from subject matter experts
+ conducted individual interviews with subject matter experts

+ the result: the in-progress recommendations are programmatic in nature

+ goal for today: to discuss and propose policy-based recommendations

+ next steps: email review of aggregated recs. Final vote during Dec. 6 FSTF meeting
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Solutions

What solutions would you offer to address the issues raised in the conversation today?