

SAN FRANCISCO FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE (FSTF) MINUTES

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
25 Van Ness, Room 610 San Francisco, CA 94102

Members present:

Anne Quaintance (Meals on Wheels of SF); Ave Lambert (CUESA); Chester Williams (Community Living Campaign); Geoffrey Grier (SF Recovery Theatre); Jeimil Belamide (Cal Fresh); Kim Madsen (Project Open Hand); Meg Davidson (SF Marin Food Bank); Mei Ling Hui (Rec & Park); Mitchell Kim (DCYF); Rita Mouton-Patterson (Hospitality House); Sarah Chan (DAS)

Also present: Robin Knox (SFUSD); Lauren Small (Leah’s Pantry); Nicole Pozzo (CUESA); Emma Steinberg (All in); John McCormick (TNDC); Ariana Gunderson (Conscious Kitchen); George G. (Glide); Lehua Asher (HSH); Katie E. (SPUR); Erin Franey (SFDPH); Marchon Tatmor (SF Marin Food Bank); Tiffany Tu (DCYF); Shakema Stoney (DCYF); Astrid Flores (DCYF); Shelley Dyer (TNDC); Jennifer La (DCYF); Lauren Kahn (HealthRight 360); Kelsey Long (UCSF, Vouchers 4 Veggies/EatSF); Kathleen Reed; Rita Nguyen (SFDPH)

Minutes

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM
1. Call to order	Anne Quaintance called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.	
2. Welcome and introductions	Anne welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves.	None
3. Approval of minutes from October 2019 and November 2019	The October 2, 2019 and November 6, 2019 minutes were approved with slight edits and without dissent by a motion from Mei Ling Hui and seconded by Meg Davidson	Amend draft minutes, post to webpage
4. SSI/CalFresh Update	<p>Jeimil Belamide provided the following figures on the number of people who have applied for CalFresh:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. CF Expansion to SSI Recipients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. CDSS will be adding new data elements to their data dashboard CF Expansion to SSI Dashboard in the coming months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CDSS dashboard can be found here https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/data-portal/research-and-data/calfresh-data-dashboard B. As of Nov 2019 - 52% of SSI recipients in San Francisco have applied for CF C. HSA CalFresh will do another round of outreach to SSI recipients that have not yet applied for CF in the coming months 	

	<p>II. Finalized ABAWD Rules were made public today, will be effective April 1 2020</p> <p>A. CDSS is still working through the final rule and will provide guidance on next steps to the Counties</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CDSS CF branch anticipates significant statewide planning in 2020 2. New rule includes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Stricter requirements for waiver approval ii. Less flexibility on how counties can use the Percentage/Discretionary Exemptions. <p>B. Many Bay Area counties, including San Francisco have already implemented ABAWD Rules</p> <p>C. CDSS is hosting an all-county ABAWD Readiness Summit scheduled for Jan 21-22</p> <p>D. CDSS is also planning to host informational sessions for community partners/stakeholders, info on dates and locations will be shared when available</p> <p>III. SF HSA & City Attorney’s Office submitted public comment in opposition to the Administration’s proposed Standardized Utility allowance rule</p>	
<p>5. FSTF Implementation Working Group Update</p>	<p>Emily Leys presented the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inaugural meeting of FSTF working group took place at 10:30am at 1650 Mission Street, Golden Gate Room • Over 20 people attended, which included FSTF members; members from the San Francisco Health Partnership (SFHIP); staff from SFDPH, and members of the public • The meeting focused on the four strategic priorities of the FSTF Strategic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sustainability ○ Shared Measurement ○ Adequate Community Resources ○ Information and Referrals • The majority of attendees agreed to prioritize working on Information and Referrals • The working group committee will meet next on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., at 1650 Mission, 4th Floor Conference Room 	
<p>6. Summer Lunch Program and Healthy Children’s Program updates</p>	<p>Michelle Kim [DCYF] and Meg Davidson [SF Marin Food Bank] presented the following on the Summer Lunch Program:</p>	

I. Overview of Program

- SFUSD and DCYF serve free lunches to youth during summer months
- Federally-funded USDA programs used
- Over 150 summer lunch sites across the city
- Sponsors coordinate free meals
 - DCYF—lunch and one snack
 - SFUSD—breakfast and lunch
- School cafeterias can only tally what is served during specific hours (12pm-2pm)
- Open to anyone 18 years and younger across San Francisco
- Additional information available via 211 and 311, and DCYF.org
- Currently over 31,000 youth that qualify for the program
- Only 17% of all youth enrolled in SFUSD eat summer lunches
- Open Sites vs. Closed Sites in program
 - **Open Site:** site willing to serve youth in community as well as those enrolled in their program
 - **Closed Site:** sites willing to serve only youth in enrolled programs

II. Success

- Leverage resources to provide Summer Lunch Brochure to every SFUSD campus
- SFUSD/DCYF hosted a nutrition poster contest to create an outreach poster that was posted at every open site
- SFUSD's partnership with No Kid Hungry

III. Challenges

- Lack of shared measurement
- Eligibility
- Number of sustainable sponsors in San Francisco
- Program rules

IV. Next steps

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection • Increase funding • Dedicate more resources to high-capacity sites • Strategize with partners to think outside the box 	
7. Annual Report Update	<p>Anne Quaintance reviewed the draft of the Annual Report and next steps with Task Force members. The following suggestions were offered for discussion and consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide definition of Food Security and Food Insecurity • Add brief update on meetings with Board of Supervisor members • Add brief section/update on Supervisor Stefani hearing • Mention Health Commission Resolution • Add that 1 in 4 San Franciscans are at risk of experiencing food insecurity • Add brief section on Public Charge, possible impact for undocumented community • Highlight summer lunches/meals program • Add brief section on importance of moving toward shared measurements <p>The Annual Report is expected to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors by or before the end of January 2020.</p>	
8. Update on Sugary Drink Distributor Tax Advisory Committee (SDDTAC)	<p>Rita Nguyen stated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for Qualifications (RFQs) for the SDDTAC are due December 20, 2019 • Letters of Interest (LOIs) to San Francisco Department of Public Health are due December 19, 2019 • A list of organizations that received grants for the first round of SDDTAC funding are accessible via the website 	
9. Holiday Communication	An update from the FSTF to wide audience of stakeholders will go out early January 2020	
10. Project Updates	None	
11. Public comment	Member of the public requested update on FAQ for FSTF taking positions on local, state, and federal bills or regulations.	
12. Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.	