

# APPROVED

## San Francisco Food Security Task Force

Minutes May 2, 2012

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, City Hall, Room 278

### In Attendance:

**Task Force Members:** Gail Priestley (St. Anthony Foundation), Anne Quaintance (Meals on Wheels), Linda Lau (Department of Aging and Adult Services), Maria LeClair (DPH Nutrition Services – WIC), Paula Jones (DPH – Food Systems), Leo O’Farrell (CalFresh), Teri Olle (San Francisco/Marin Food Bank), Jean Cooper (Glide Foundation), Deloris McGee (Community Living Campaign), Jessie Mandle (DCYF)

**Public:** Hilary Seligman (UCSF/SF General Hospital), Elizabeth Boileau (Food Runners), Colleen Rivecca (St. Anthony’s), Mei Ling Hui (SF Environment), Jylana Sheats (Stanford University), Sandi Winters (Stanford University), Julia Newman (UCSF), Jazz Vasser (Food Guardians), Leah Vaughn (Community Maps)

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Action Item
1. Call to Order	Called by Ms. Priestley at 1:30 pm	
2. Approval of Minutes from March 7, 2012	Ms. Olle noted that the date was incorrect, and Ms. Priestley made one change in item one. Ms. Quaintance made a motion to approve the minutes with changes, Ms. Mandle seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.	Ms. Jones will make the change and post minutes to FSTF webpage.
3. SF General Hospital Food Insecurity Project	<p>Julia Newman and Dr. Hilary Seligman presented the results of a food security survey done at SFGH on 1/23/11. The Household Food Security Survey Module was used to assess food security, and other questions were added including factors influencing hospital stay, access to food preparation tools, and enrollment in food programs. The survey was done in English, Spanish and Chinese. There was an extremely high prevalence of food insecurity at SFGH. 28% had very low food security, 27% had low food security. Overall 24% of patients reported coming to the hospital at least in part for food; 28% for a place to sleep and 27% for a safe place to stay. 25% had no access to a working microwave, 28% had no access to a working stove or hot plate, and 15% had no access to a refrigerator. Of the survey respondents that were food insecurity, 10% participated in WIC, 22% in SNAP and 6% Meals on Wheels. Dr. Seligman said that systemic data on food security will be captured within the Community Health Network through the integration of the food security survey module within the eclinic data system.</p> <p>Ms. Lau noted that there have been studies documenting the cost of hospitalization vs. the cost of senior nutrition programs. She will share them with the task force.</p>	The presentation will be posted on the FSTF webpage.
4. Preparation for Senior Hearing	Ms. Quaintance discussed the upcoming special hearing on Seniors which will take place May 21 <sup>st</sup> at 10 am. The hearing will begin with a presentation by DAAS, followed by a presentation by Dan Kelly from Human Services, then a presentation by the INSIGHT on elder economic security, and finally a presentation by the Food Security Task Force on senior food security. Ms. Quaintance will present the data for the FSTF.	No Action.

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<b>5. California Food Policy Council</b>	Ms. Quaintance updated the task force on inaugural convening of food policy councils from all over California which took place at San Francisco City Hall on May 7 <sup>th</sup> in the Mayor's Conference Room. Representatives from 17 local food policy councils attended. San Francisco Food Security Task Force and the San Francisco Urban Agriculture Alliance co-hosted the meeting. The follow up to the meeting will be the election of a steering committee and chairs of work groups.	No Action.
<b>6. Summer Lunch 2012 Plans</b>	Ms. Mandle provided a handout and a map of summer lunch locations. She will provide an update on the program at the next FSTF meeting	As noted.
<b>7. Legislative Update</b>	<p>Ms. Rivecca provided an update on the legislation she has been tracking for the FSTF. AB 1970 (Skinner) Social Services Modernization and Efficiency Act – Mr. O'Farrell was in support of this, and SB 1190 (Hancock) – which directs the California Department of Public Health to implement Electronic Benefit Transfer for WIC by 2015. Mr. O'Farrell made a motion to support AB 1970 and 1640, and Ms. Cooper seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.</p> <p>The issue of the Farm Bill was discussed briefly, and Ms. Olle suggested sending a letter to Pelosi, Feinstein, and Boxer's office. Ms. Olle will keep the FSTF up to date on the Farm Bill discussions and will help to draft a letter.</p>	As noted.
<b>8. Organization and Project Updates</b>	<p>Ms. Vassar from the Food Guardians updated the FSTF on the work of the Food Guardians in Bayview. She presented their rating system for grocery stores and corner stores. The task force was very impressed with the work of the Food Guardians and their outreach to food retailers.</p> <p>Ms. Lau informed the task force that DAAS's area plan has been updated and she will send it to Ms. Jones for distribution to the FSTF. She also informed the task force of the tech summit.</p>	No action needed.
<b>9. Items for the next meeting</b>	Reauthorization of the task force California Food Policy Council Senior Hearing	No action needed.
<b>10. Public Comment</b>	Public Comments are incorporated above.	No Action Needed.
<b>11. Adjournment</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 pm.	