

*Network for a Healthy California*

## **Bay Area *Network* Food Security Workgroup**

**April 18, 2008 Minutes**

**Alameda County Public Health 1000 Broadway, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland CA 94612**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>
10am	HOPE Collaborative Presentation Q& A	Navina Khanna Hope Collaborative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation and Discussion</li><li>• Distributed flyer</li><li>• 9 other states have received Kellogg funding.</li><li>• Oakland selected 5 micro-zone areas in the Fruitvale District, Central East Oakland, and Deep East Oakland .</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navina will consult with Frank to share some of statistics collected.</li></ul>
10:30am	What is happening in the Bay Area Counties related to Food Security (FS)?	Facilitated Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• San Mateo. The first meeting about FS was held this week, but no information was shared</li><li>• Ecology Center works with all the Farmers' Markets that accept EBT. To locate farmers' markets in a given city, regardless of EBT redemption status, go to <a href="http://www.cafarmersmarkets.com">www.cafarmersmarkets.com</a> and click "Find a Market." You can then search by city or by county</li><li>• New farmers' market run by Collective Roots accepting EBT in</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring info for next meeting</li><li>• EC to provide information about farmers' markets accepting EBT.</li><li>• Suzanne Ryan-Ibarra to ask Liz Gomez if a document on the use of EBT at farmers' markets exists</li><li>• Suzanne Ryan-Ibarra to get a copy of a national FS policy about using EBT food stamps to purchase</li></ul>

			<p>East Palo Alto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association needs some clarification about accepting EBT Food Stamps for prepared food</li> <li>• Discussion about providing information to FS recipients on how to use EBT at farmers' markets</li> <li>• There was a discussion about the best way to get this information to Food Stamp recipients</li> </ul>	<p>prepared food.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact person for farmers' markets where EBT is accepted is Linda Graham at the Ecology Center</li> <li>• One strategy to inform FS recipients about EBT Farmer Markets is distributing materials through Social Service Agencies. No action taken at this time.</li> </ul>
11:15am	Summary of Colleen Kavanagh's presentation about Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act at BANPAC committee meeting on 3/12	Suzanne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only three people were present at Kavanagh's presentation. Power Point of the presentation is not available at this time</li> <li>• Summary of the points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act (CNRA) includes important legislation for children such as: WIC, School Breakfast, Summer Food Program, After-School Snack.</li> <li>- Kavanagh recommends contacting Margo Wootan (mwootan@cspinet.org) at NANA in Washington DC about the Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act (CNRA).</li> <li>- Kavanagh recommends contacting Kumar Chandran at California Food Policy Advocates (CFPA) (schandran@cfpa.net) to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More information from CFPA will be available at our June 4 BANPAC general meeting</li> <li>• Kira from UCCE will be in contact with Kumar Chandran and get more information at our next meeting about CFPA and how the committee can interface with their work.</li> </ul>

			<p>find out about CA activity around CNRA.</p> <p>- Heather informed the group about the June 4<sup>th</sup> BANPAC general meeting featuring the work FS and Building Environment are conducting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee thanks Heather for her 100% involvement in organizing this event.</li> </ul>	
11:40am	Action Steps	Lucrecia	<p>Kira Pascoe summed up any possible “Next Steps”, including revisiting work on Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act (CNRA) . Kira presented a handout about possible steps. (Attachment )</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UCCE to refine the possible steps after meeting with Kumar Chandran.</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p>Friday, July 11, 2008 10am – 12noon 1000 Broadway, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland</p>			

**BANPAC GENERAL MEETING: June 4, 2008 at Elihu Harris Building. Topic is “ *Creating a Healthy Food Environment for Food Stamp Eligible Community*”**