

BANPAC Food Systems and Food Security Taskforce Meeting  
February 22, 2008  
1000 Broadway, Oakland

The meeting's goals were to

1. Identify priority areas/issues for the region,
2. Identify strategies to address priority areas/issues, and
3. Develop an action plan.

The following two ideas were identified by participants as feasible options to work on through the committee, and as projects that may already fit in well with work that they are doing:

- Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act – i.e. messaging work around schools
- Create food system plans for cities and/or counties in the Bay Area – perhaps this could evolve from current CNAP projects, or be narrowed choosing cities/areas using BARHII's work around chronic diseases in certain Bay Area communities

Other possible ideas that came up during the meeting are work around:

- Farmer's Markets, Community Produce Stands, CSA's, and EBT access
- Best Practices/Mentoring
- Food Stamp Access
- Campaign for Retail
- Community Gardens with retail and communities
- Procurement Policies

Next Steps are:

- Teach in at March 12 BANPAC meeting during committee time in the afternoon to learn more about the Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act, food systems, existing programs that are doing work in food systems/food security, zoning/planning, and retail

\* Shorter term: Presentation on Child Nutrition Reauthorization and how to get involved/involve youth

\* Paula Jones will be presenting on this topic at the March 12 taskforce meeting

\* Longer term: Teach in on food systems - with a focus on the built environment - at the June 4th BANPAC meeting

paper) \* highlight existing programs/papers (e.g., American Planners Assn's  
\* zoning/planning  
\* retail