

*Network for a Healthy California*

## **BANPAC Food Security Committee**

**May 27, 2009 Minutes**

**Milton Marks Conference Center, 455 Golden Gate, San Francisco, CA – San Diego Room C**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>
2:15pm	Introductions of new members	Suzanne Ryan-Ibarra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suzanne informs committee that committee will be coordinating the BANPAC meeting in 9/09, and the focus of meeting will be food security</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee to identify projects to highlight at BANPAC meeting in 9/09</li> </ul>
2:30pm	Defining Food Security for this committee	Suzanne Ryan-Ibarra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed various concepts of food security, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Having enough food for a healthy, active life (USDA)</li> <li>○ Predictability (when/where/how to obtain food)</li> <li>○ Consistency (economic potential of obtaining food)</li> <li>○ Quality of food</li> <li>○ Education (where to access/what is available)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use these concepts to identify groups working on projects in the Bay Area that may be highlighted at BANPAC meeting 9/09</li> </ul>
2:40pm	Identify food security projects in Bay Area to invite to BANPAC meeting 9/09 and/or to collaborate with as a committee	Suzanne Ryan-Ibarra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following projects were identified by committee members:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific Coast Farmer's Market Association</li> <li>• Richmond School District (summer lunch – mobile</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suzanne to follow up with HOPE Collaborative and policy groups (i.e. CFPA) to present at meeting 9/09</li> <li>• Suzanne to follow up with <i>Network</i> i.e. how committee</li> </ul>

			<p>kitchen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redwood City School District (breakfast promotion program with Dairy Council)</li> <li>• Mariachi Festival, City of San Jose + Mexican Heritage Foundation + 20 CBOs (working with farmers, gleaning, fruit/veg promotion)</li> <li>• Farm to Table/School – resources for programs like these include Chez Panisse Foundation and Center for Ecoliteracy</li> <li>• CA Association of Food Banks – produce distribution to CA food banks</li> <li>• Food bank partnerships with farms, i.e. SF Food Bank</li> <li>• Fruteros Project in Fruitvale, Oakland – June Tester from UCB (model used in NYC, too)</li> <li>• Civil Eats (NYC)</li> <li>• HOPE Collaborative (Oakland) – finished with assessment</li> <li>• Child Nut. Reauth. – in Congress in Fall, possibly sign on to letter (electronic)</li> </ul>	<p>can support policies that promote child nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other members will email Suzanne any other projects they suggest present at the meeting on 9/09</li> <li>• Suzanne to follow up with LFNE projects at LFNEAC meeting after PA Forum in 6/09</li> </ul>
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3:15pm	Next Steps	Suzanne Ryan- Ibarra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interested members of committee invited to LFNEAC meeting (Local Food and Nutrition Education Action Committee Meeting) after Physical Activity Forum on 6/19 at Fort Mason, SF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suzanne to send more information to committee members</li> </ul>