STATEN ISLAND FOOD PANTRIES: 2011-12

- 87 percent of Staten Island food pantries reported an increase in visitors (vs. 79 percent city-wide).
- Of those Staten Island food pantries that reported an increase in visitors, 100 percent reported an increase in first-time visitors (vs. 90 percent city-wide); 79 percent reported an increase in visitors with children (vs. 76 percent city-wide); 64 percent reported an increase in employed visitors (vs. 46 percent city-wide); 86 percent reported an increase in unemployed visitors (vs. 73 percent city-wide); 64 percent reported an increase in elderly/retired visitors (vs. 65 percent city-wide); 43 percent reported an increase in returning veterans (vs. 18 percent city-wide).
- 69 percent of Staten Island food pantries reported that they had run out of food, or particular types of food required to produce adequate pantry bags, at some point over the previous twelve months (vs. 72 percent city-wide).
- 73 percent of Staten Island food pantries reported running out of food, or particular types of food required to produce adequate pantry bags, *at least once a month* (vs. 52 percent city-wide).
- 50 percent of Staten Island food pantries include nine meals or more in their pantry bags, meeting the ideal standard of three meals per day for three days for every participating household member (vs. 32 percent city-wide).
- 56 percent of Staten Island food pantries operate a client choice program (vs. 31 percent city-wide).
- 38 percent of Staten Island food pantries reported turning away visitors at some point over the previous twelve months (vs. 45 percent city-wide).
- Of those Staten Island food pantries that reported turning away visitors, 83 percent reported that they had turned away visitors because of a lack of food (vs. 83 percent city-wide).
- 25 percent of Staten Island food pantries reported that they had increased the number of hours they were open (vs. 23 percent city-wide). The mean number of hours Staten Island food pantries are open a month is 30.2 (vs. 24.0 city-wide). The median number of hours Staten Island food pantries are open a month is 22.0 (vs. 14.0 city-wide).

STATEN ISLAND SOUP KITCHENS: 2011-12

DATA IS UNAVAILABLE.