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NYC SNAP (Food Stamp) TASK FORCE MEETING
Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City
Thursday, March 16th, 2017 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Held at Legal Services NYC
40 Worth Street, Suite 606
AGENDA

I. National Updates – presented by Ellen Vollinger, Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)

II. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – presented by Chris Anna Nisbet, USDA-FNS

1. Request for Information: SNAP Income Conversion Factors for Anticipated Income
2. Comment Request - Scanner Capability Assessment of SNAP-Authorized Small Retailers (SCANR) Study

III. NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)

1. February Mediation Analysis report and observations from the field
2. Policy Bulletins and Directives
   - PB #17-20-OPE: Introduction of the Confirmation of Contact With Your Center (FIA-1173) Form
   - PB #17-13-OPE: On Demand SNAP Telephone Recertification
   - PB #17-21-SYS: The Paperless Electronic Notices Option in ACCESS NYC
   - PB #17-12-ELI: Clarification on the SNAP Definition of Disability
   - PB #17-22-ELI: Change Reporting Requirements for SNAP Households Not Subject to Six-Month Reporting
   - PB#17-18-SYS: SNAP POS Release Notes Version 11.1

IV. Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources

1. Reports From Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)
   - SNAP Over-the-Year Participation Dropped by More Than 2.2 Million People in December 2016, Its Lowest Level in Six Years
2. Block Granting SNAP Would Abandon Decades-Long Federal Commitment to Reducing Hunger, Center for Budget and Policy Priorities