



### **NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING**

Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City

Thursday, February 20, 2020 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Held at Legal Services NYC

40 Worth Street, Suite 606

- 1) *Millie Rodriguez –HRA*
- 2) *Syed Ferdaus – HRA*
- 3) *Nick Posada – The Fortune Society*
- 4) *Janiel Murphy - DYCD*
- 5) *Colleen Donovan - Hunger Solutions*
- 6) *Derek SINGH – HRA*
- 7) *Emanuel Negron –Met Council*
- 8) *Dawn Secor – Hunger Solutions*
- 9) *Katarzyna Dabrowski*
- 10) *David Solano-Part of the Solution*
- 11) *Nicole Crews –Bronx Community College*
- 12) *Damaris Rodriguez –Lenox Hill Neighborhood House*
- 13) *Lorraine Diaz –Bronx Community College*
- 14) *Lyaila Ghuman –DSS*
- 15) *Ryan Greenlaw – LYFT /CITIBIKE*
- 16) *Joseph Maldonado – DSS*
- 17) *Ariel Salazar-DSS*
- 18) *Chiffon Richshard –Single Stop*
- 19) *S Balm –Legal Aid*
- 20) *Nicauly Amalja- Bronx Defenders*
- 21) *Ailin Liu – Public Health Solutions*
- 22) *Nancy Miranda –FB*
- 23) *Jeff Lin -FB*





## AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
- II. **Research Packet Overview**
- III. **Mediation Analysis Report**
- IV. ***Citi Bikes's Expansion – SNAP Discount– LYFT***
- V. ***Fair Fare Demo – DSS***

**Information from FRAC, Ellen Vollinger about ABAWD:** litigation over the final rule ABAWD area waivers is still pending; a court hearing is set for March 5 to consider the Motion for Preliminary Injunction (which if granted would delay implementation of the rule while the court decides the case on the merits; otherwise the new rule gets implemented on April 1).

Two other proposed rules are still pending and could be released in final in May (one on Categorical Eligibility that deals with asset tests and gross income limits; other that cuts the SUA and overall SNAP benefit amounts for many SNAP HHs).

The Trump Administration has also proposed another round of deep cuts to SNAP. <https://frac.org/news/presidents-fy-2021-budget-would-increase-hunger-and-poverty-in-america>

**NYC Mayors Office Affairs: Public Charge: Important Updates:** On Monday, January 27, 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court permitted the public charge rule to go into effect, while litigation over the rule continues. This means the public charge rule is in effect, for now, in New York and most places nationwide. Final Rule will only apply applications submitted on or **after February 24, 2020.**

Provided “know Your Rights” flyer from Protecting Immigration Organization. To protect families within the community we served.

Provided link to Immigration Advocates Network: National Immigration Legal Services Directory  
<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/search?state=NY>

NYC department of Social Services provided information about the action they have taken to oppose the recently proposed federal rule change to the SNAP work requirements. On January 16, NYC joined a





group of 15 state Attorney General in a lawsuit challenging this proposed rule and seeking to stop the implementation of this rule.

Nancy Miranda and Jeff Lin, Foodbank, presented the mediation Analysis report of the month of January 2020.

**Presentation from Citi Bikes's Expansion, Ryan Greenlaw – SNAP Discount– LYFT -Attach flyers in English, Spanish and Chinese**

***Presentation from DSS- Ariel Salazar:*** Fair Fare Demo – DSS

