NYC SNAP TASK FORCE MEETING
Facilitated by Food Bank For New York City
Thursday, December 21st, 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 Northeast Regional Office**
1. Characteristics of SNAP Households: Fiscal Year 2016
2. Press Releases
   - USDA Promises New SNAP Flexibilities to Promote Self-Sufficiency

III. **Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)**
1. Informational Letter 17-INF-13: Revisions to the Informational Letter Regarding ABAWD Requirements (LDSS-5072)
2. Informational Letter 17-INF-12: Social Security Administration (SSA) Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for January 2018 and Updated SSI and SSP Benefit Levels

IV. **NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)**
1. November Mediation Analysis reports and observations from the field
2. Policy Bulletins and Directives
   - PB #17-101-OPE: ACCESS HRA Release 4.1 SNAP Periodic Report
   - PB #17-103-OPE: Revisions to the Functions of Staff at the Hurricane Relief Center
   - PB #17-99-OPE: Schedules for January – June 2018
   - PB #17-102-OPE: Monthly Updates

V. **Reports and Notable Items from Other Sources**
1. Trade-Offs at the Dinner Table: The Impacts of Unwanted Compromises – Food Bank For NYC
2. How Is Food Assistance Different in Puerto Rico Than in the Rest of the United States? – Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
3. Tax Changes and the Cuts that May Pay for Them Are Likely to Disadvantage Americans of Color - Urban Institute