



NFPN Meeting Minutes 11/22/19

Presentation: Alliance to End Hunger Summit

- **Racial Equity and Hunger**
 - Stats: Demographics
 - 60 million Latinos in America (i.e. 1/8th of the country)
 - Not including the 3 million Puerto Rican Americans
 - 2/3 of Latinos are US born, and 80% are citizens
 - 85% of Latinos under 18 are US-born citizens
 - More than 1 in 5 Latinos are children
 - Latino median age: 29
 - US-wide median age: 38
 - Vast majority of Latino population growth is via childbirths
 - Stats: Income and Food Security
 - Latino Americans twice as likely to be food insecure compared to white Americans
 - More than 22% of Latino families are food insecure
 - Latinos have 17.6% poverty rate (national rate is 11%)
 - Latina women earn 53 cents to every \$1 earned by white males
 - Latinos access public benefits at a lower rate than they are eligible
 - ¼ of Latino children in America live in poverty
 - Recommendations
 - Bring Latino perspectives to community discussions and leadership positions
 - Build partnerships to address racial pathways to hunger
 - Actions we can take
 - Racial Equity Committee in Strategic Plan
 - Resource: Bread for the World's "Applying a Racial Equity Lens to Anti-Hunger Policies"
 - The five stages to apply a racial equity lens:
 1. Do not assume the program or policy did not already apply an equity lens
 2. Analyze the outcomes of each racial and ethnic groups



3. Analyze why and how the outcomes of each racial and ethnic group were different
 4. Ensure experts of color are engaged equitably in leading the project, shaping the narrative
 5. Consult with people doing this work
 - [Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation](#)
 - [Report](#)
- USDA Summer Food Service Program
 - Emergency food programs can receive federal reimbursements for providing summer meals to youth
 - Sponsors...
 - Administer the program
 - *Examples: Schools, nonprofits, summer camps, universities*
 - Sites...
 - Are physical locations
 - Can be separate from sponsor
 - Help sponsor supervise and administer program
 - *Examples: Hospitals, community centers, day camps, migrant centers, playgrounds, schools, etc.*
 - Illinois deadline: June 15th
 - Ryan met someone who can tell us more and provide advice about starting a program
 - Can also talk to Tommie Robinson from Greater Chicago Food Depository to learn more
 - Move for Hunger
 - Move for Hunger uses a network of movers to rescue food and deliver it to food banks/pantries
 - Since 2009, Move for Hunger has delivered more than **14.46 million** pounds of food
 - Can help with...
 - Monthly food transportation
 - Large food drives and events
 - Children's backpack or senior citizen programs
 - Annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive



- Hunger Related Apps/Tech
 - FoodFinder
 - Application that shows a map of nearby emergency food resources for the entire country
 - Web-based: Foodfinder.us
 - Mobile app name: Food Finder – Fighting Hunger
 - Fresh EBT
 - Free iOS/Android app
 - Manage SNAP/EBT benefits (e.g. check funds, when next payment will come in, spending locations, etc.)
 - Find locations that take SNAP/EBT
 - Find coupons and income opportunities
 - Online guide to SNAP/EBT in Illinois on their website:
<https://www.freshebt.com/state/illinois/>
 - How to apply, renew
 - What changes to report and when
 - What you can buy
 - Discounts and other benefits
 - One pager describing app uses/benefits:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/3j8nrkeci3rutsc/FreshEBT-Information-Clients.pdf?dl=0>
 - Pantri
 - Food pantry management software
 - Pricing: \$20/month
 - Contact for questions/demoing:
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Strategic Plan

- Will discuss at January 2020 meeting
- Committees:
 - Capacity Building
 - Funding and Food



- Communications and Networking
- Racial Equity
- Assignment for January 2020 Meeting:
 - Review Strategic Plan: nfpnchicago.org/strategic-plan
 - Decide which committee(s) you want to join
 - Bring contact info for people in your organization who could participate in such committees

Announcements/Sharing

- NFPN Listserv
 - Logistics
 - Google group, but don't need to use Google account to participate
 - Members can make posts and reply to posts via email
 - I will add everyone who signed up to join our Listserv on the meeting sign-in sheet
 - Uses
 - Announcements, events, resource sharing, questions, requests, etc.
 - Email rmaia@lacasanorte.org to be added to our Listserv
- University of Illinois Extension
 - **Illinois Nutrition Education Programs (INEP):** nutrition education for individuals and families across Illinois
 - Activities
 - Nutrition and cooking classes
 - Interactive displays
 - Online resources
 - Topics
 - Healthy meal cooking
 - Food budgeting
 - Daily healthy living
 - Partner with schools, faith-based organizations, park districts, early childhood centers, and more, to provide evidence-based, learner-centered education and skill building.



- **SNAP-Ed program:** nutrition education and obesity prevention in an interactive, evidence-based, and behavior-change focused format for SNAP recipients
- **Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP):** assists limited-resource audiences in gaining knowledge and skills needed to eat a nutritious diet and to live a healthy lifestyle
 - Programs are research based, hands on, and taught by trained peer educators
 - Programs in partnership with...
 - Schools (K-12)
 - Early childcare centers
 - Community organizations (youth and/or adults)
 - Emergency food sites
- **Interested?** Contact them via their website: web.extension.illinois.edu/INEP/

Upcoming Events

- NFPN Holiday Drive
 - When: Now through December 7th!
 - What: Encourage your family, friends, and networks to donate to the NFPN Holiday Food and Item Drive!
 - Where: These locations in Logan Square, Humboldt Park, West Town, and Belmont Cragin/Hermosa!
 - Download and print flyers here: nfpnchicago.org/holiday-food-and-item-drive-2019/
- SNAP Rule Change Comment Deadline
 - When: December 2nd
 - What: Help prevent this harmful change to SNAP that will reduce benefits by \$4.5 billion over the next five years! Check out the Action Alert section later in the email for more info.
 - Comment here: nfpnchicago.org/2019/10/14/snap-sua-cut/
- ReFED Nonprofit Food Recovery Accelerator Showcase
 - When: Wednesday, December 4th (All Day)
 - Where: 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza



- What: Event on food recovery efforts featuring workshops, networking opportunities, and panel discussions. The event is free, and food + drink are included.
- View the agenda and register here: tinyurl.com/refed-showcase
- Census Council Community Information Session
 - When: Thursday, December 12th, 10am - 12pm
 - Where: Greater Chicago Food Depository
 - What: Discuss ways in which your community organization can help ensure an accurate 2020 Census count, which determines where billions of dollars in federal funding goes!

Some of our Resources

- **One Pager:** <https://nfpnchicago.org/our-mission/>
- **Food Resources Guide:** <https://nfpnchicago.org/need-food/>
- **2020 Strategic Plan:** <https://nfpnchicago.org/strategic-plan/>
- **Holiday Drive Wish List:** <https://nfpnchicago.org/holiday-food-and-item-drive-2019/>
 - [Amazon Wishlist Link](#)
- **Meeting Materials** (i.e. agendas, presentations, minutes): <https://nfpnchicago.org/meeting-materials/>

Our next meeting will be Friday, January 24th, 2020.