



NFPN April 2020 Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 24th 2020, 10AM

• Zoom Poll Takeaways

- Members are generally feeling prepared and optimistic about serving their communities
- There is a need for PPE and help with communications
- People are feeling busy, but up to the task to face the crisis

• Presentation

- **Link to presentation download page:**
<https://nfpnchicago.org/meeting-materials/>
- **Presentation Contents:**
 - The NFPN COVID-19 Hub
 - Updated NFPN Food Resource Guide
 - The NFPN Census Hub
 - COVID-19 SNAP Updates and P-EBT
 - COVID-19 Help Request Form

• Member Sharing: Resources and Requests

- **Resources**
 - Pop Up Food Pantry in Logan Square
 - Location: Hamlin and Belden
 - When: Thursdays
 - Packing food boxes on Wednesdays
 - Email Ivette Menendez for more info: doris.velazquez-menendez@advocatehealth.com
 - Legal Aid Chicago is helping with rental assistance
 - Housing attorneys can help with legal issues regarding rentals
 - Can also provide referrals to agencies that are offering rental assistance
 - Landlords cannot ask tenants about getting their stimulus check
 - If landlords are harassing people about stimulus checks, people should call Legal Aid Chicago
 - La Casa Norte can help people get to food pantries/hot meal programs through their partnership with Lyft
 - Reach out to Rebecca Sumner Burgos to connect your community members with Lyft help
 - La Casa Norte has expanded hours:



- Fresh Market is now open Mon, Tues & Weds, 11am – 3pm.
- La Casa Norte's Community Cafe To-Go Meal is open Mon & Weds, 5:30 – 6:30pm.
- Chicago Hope has many volunteers and does not have ID or boundary limits on who they can help
 - Open Monday: 4pm-6pm, Thursday: 10am-12pm at 2505 N. Kedzie
- **Requests**
 - Does anybody have laptops to help CPS students? Emma at LUCHA is looking for some
 - Regina at Legal Aid Chicago might be able to help
 - Does anybody have diapers? Ivette Menendez at Advocate Health is looking for help
 - Cradles to Crayons wait list is too long
 - La Casa Norte might have
 - LUCHA might have
 - Nita Hailey-Gamble and other members looking for food/meal delivery options
 - Meals on Wheels waitlist is long
 - Potential resources to look into:
 - Rogers Park Food Delivery
 - GAP Community Center
 - Maggie Jordan at Chicago Hope might be able to help deliver food to specific individuals – reach out to her for help
 - Chicago Delivers
 - Provides delivery to/from Chicago churches
 - For EBT recipients
 - Ryan will research meal delivery organizations/resources
 - PPE would be very helpful for all member organizations