

Child & Family Food Security Coalition

May 22, 2019 Meeting Notes

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MISSION

A collective voice to increase food security for families navigating poverty, focused on communities of color in Multnomah County

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- * We hold communities of color, Indigenous and Black people at the front of our work.
- * Food insecurity is a symptom of inequities and racism in our society and economy. This is reflected in disparities in employment, housing, criminal justice, health outcomes, and education
- * We elevate the voices of families as they share their lived experience
- * We engage the community with local policies related to the root causes of hunger



FOOD INSECURITY

When consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and resources

Participants and Agenda

Mariya Klimenko, Trimet
 Courtney Wright, OR. Food Bank
 Caroline Pope, 211
 Judy Romano, Portland Food Project
 Anna Walter, Metropolitan Family Service
 Juan C. Leon, Mult. Co. SNAP Outreach
 Maureen Quinn, OSU SNAP-ED Extension
 Adrienne Binder, OR. Food Bank
 Madi Taylor, Lift Urban Portland
 Emily Wilson, Mult. Co. SNAP Outreach
 Liz Adams, OHSU
 Kaitlin Skreen, Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland
 Fatima Jawaid, Partners for a Hunger-Free OR.
 Jamison Holtz, Portland Parks & Recreation
 Frances Hall, Mult. Co. DCHS

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Wednesday, January May 22, 2019

9:30-11:30am

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Agenda

Task	Time	Desired result	Notes: insights, decisions, next steps
Welcome & Intros	10 min	Ready to work together	
Policy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon Federal Policy educ. subgroup presentations! 	25 min	Info sharing & next steps; community impact	
Oregon Food Bank Hunger Factors Survey Results Adrienne Binder, Statewide Network Developer abinder@oregonfoodbank.org	20 min	Share info & implications for our work	
Trimet Outreach Updates Mariya Klimenko, Outreach Programs & Events Coordinator KlimenkM@trimet.org	15 min	Info shared for Coalition and org. end-users	
	Stretch break!		
2019-2020 Draft Priorities & Projects for Coalition	25 min	Generate ideas & beginning of plan	
2018-2019 Coalition Accomplishments	5 min	Acknowledge our work!	

Policy Updates: Oregon, Federal

Oregon:

Student Success Act & Hunger-Free Schools!

- passed, although could be referred to ballot
- Hunger Free Schools graphic attached on next slide from PHFO; \$42 million for school meals programs

Farm to School

- Still working through the legis. session as of 6/26/19 with increased funding

Equal Access to Roads

- Still working through the legis. session as of 6/26/19

WIC to K and WIC expanded benefits: did not continue through legislative process this session

Housing Opportunities: check Oregon Housing Alliance's [website](#) for affordable housing legislative updates.

Federal:

Public charge rules updates:

- Awaiting publication of rule that narrows definition of “public charge”; nothing has changed for families at this time
- Possible plans to issue a proposed rule related to public charge & deportation; no updates since May. FAQ document [here](#)

Current HUD proposed rule to prohibit “mixed immigration status” from living in public and other subsidized housing:

- Comment period open until July 9 for proposed rule
- Learn about HUD’s proposed rule [here](#)

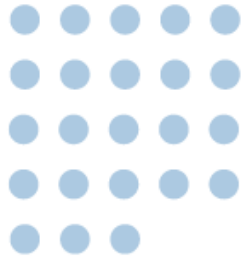
Possible federal poverty line regulation changes

- Proposed rule was open for comments until June 21
- FAQ document [here](#) from Coalition on Human Needs

HUNGER-FREE SCHOOLS *HB 2760*

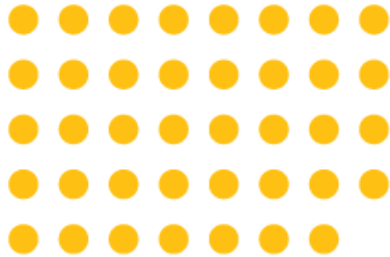
HOW IT WORKS

**Current
community
eligibility schools**



335 schools

**Additional community
eligibility schools with
HB 2760**



426 schools

Schools that could offer meals to all students at no charge under HB 2760 under the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

62% of Oregon students attend these schools

761 schools, **345,131** enrolled students

**Schools with targeted
assistance for school meals up
to 300% FPL**



484 schools

State-funded meals at no charge to be consistent with eligibility for children's health insurance

38% of students attend these schools

484 schools, **48,362** more students

* CEP = Community Eligibility Provision. A federal program that allows schools with higher poverty rates to serve meals to all students at no charge and without applications.

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Oregon Food Bank Hunger Factors Survey Results, Multnomah County

Presentation slides attached to this email communication.

Additional resources from OFB “Snapshot of Hunger” found here:

<https://www.oregonfoodbank.org/about-us/financials-and-reports/snapshot-of-hunger/>

https://www.oregonfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Broadsheet-2019_FINAL-no-crops_lo-res.pdf



Trimet Outreach Updates

Mariya Klimenko, Outreach Programs & Events Coordinator

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Mariya can come to organizations or events to conduct Trimet info sessions! Contact her if you are interested.

Programs of note:

School district grant program

- 16 school districts apply for Trimet passes for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch
- Youth pass program in Portland in transition- PPS still funding youth passes, but other districts lost them

Reduced fare program

- Expansion of Honored Citizen pass
- Families who have SNAP, OHP or are free/reduced lunch eligible automatically qualify, or family shows proof of income
- Family members, once signed up, visit downtown Trimet office to pick up cards
- Over 15,000 people registered for reduced fare program so far

Decriminalizing citations

- Working on waiving fees, very low fees, or requesting community service hours to settle fee
- Your organization can be a community service site; contact Mariya for more information!

2019-2020 Coalition Draft Priorities & Projects

Summer Coalition Members Recruitment!

- Fatima and Maureen are willing to help Frances meet with potential Coalition members
- Participants suggested organizations to contact during outreach:
 - Slavic Advisory Board of IRCO; Hacienda CDC; NAYA Family Center; Beyond Black; Asian Health Services; Home Forward; Human Solutions; SEI; APANO; Familias en Accion; Outside In
- Discussion: is the Coalition open to having family members attend? Gain job experiencing by participating. Know of some regular volunteers (family members) who might be interested. Would there be a stipend or childcare available? Should we change the time of our meetings?

Meeting Schedule, '19-20

Meeting participants were neutral or preferred the months of September, November, January, February and April for Coalition meetings

Meeting dates survey sent with these mtg. notes

(Oregon's short legislative session is in February)

2019-2020 Coalition Draft Priorities & Projects

Meeting participants brainstormed ideas for next year's meetings for priority areas:
federal child nutrition programs & community involvement in policies

PROJECTS

community involvement in policies related
to root causes of hunger & anti-poverty

Presentations
Tabling
w/ Parent
groups

Policy
EDUCATION
TEAMS
FOR COMMUNITY
GROUPS

Listening
Sessions
w/ families
mult. county

Student
Success
Act ballot
work

tri-generation
outreach
- connect w/ families
- esp. hunger w/
multiple generations

Neighborhood
food maps
- physical
Meals + Pantry

PROJECTS

federal nutrition programs - school meals
WIC
SNAP

Focus
Groups

- focus groups
at schools / SUN
other sites on
programs of

activate
Park sites
for info
sharing

Awareness
&
outreach
efforts

Media
- Univision
- Boston Media
City can. Nelly

WIC to be
efforts/out-
reach
?

Increased
WIC
Participation

Who are
we not
serving? Fill
in gaps, esp.
CoC

What will
need to
happen for
2021 Hunger
Free Schools?

Greater participation
in SNAP & WIC
for refugee &
immigrant
communities
(w/ focus on
additional language
capacity)

2019-2020 Coalition Draft Priorities & Projects

Meeting participants brainstormed possible presentations for next year's meetings:

COLLECTIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (presentations)

LGBTQ
experiences
in
hunger,
food insecurity

Coalition
for
Communities
of
Color

Community
Resource
Presentations
include state
agencies

Economic
Empowerment
Presentation
-MFS

Aging +
Disability
Services

OFB prog
interviews;
shared outreach
+ data
FFM + SP

APANO

Mudbone Grown

Childhood Hunger Coalition

DR. Hunger Task Force

OHSU Moore
Nutrition ctr.

Familias en Accion

2019-2020 Accomplishments!



NEW name: Child & Family Food Security Coalition

NEW Coalition mission statement

NEW Coalition guiding principles

Policy Education Subgroup:

Developed outreach strategy and presentation for educating, empowering families to have a voice in state legislation

- Frances, Maria and Fatima presented to Parents United Group at Earl Boyles Elementary, Growing Gardens and community members @ Growing Gardens, and at Walt Morey SUN School's Latinx Parent group