



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Your Partner For A Stronger Arizona

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Mission Statement

The Council exists to help end hunger in Arizona by providing a forum for the development and advocacy of strategies to end hunger, with particular attention to empowering the disenfranchised in order to attain food security for everyone; and to promote cooperation and collaboration among all agencies and decision makers (both public and private) to eliminate the causes of hunger and reduce hunger where it exists.

DES HUNGER ADVISORY COUNCIL

Friday April 21, 2017

12:30pm-3:00pm

OIG Conference Room

1789 West Jefferson 1st Floor

Teleconference Line 1-877-820-7831

Passcode: 728111

Minutes

12:45pm

Call to Order/Introductions

Angie Rodgers

1:00pm

Program Updates

- SNAP and TEFAP

Linda Hamman

No updates

- WIC and CSFP

Jesse Davenport

Some sites are moving location due to rent increase.

EWIC card still no information to if it is actually helping with the program. They have seen some decrease in case but it is not believed to have been the EWIC, but not wanting to renew case.

CSFP case have decreased. Cases normally tent to decrease in the summer.

- School Meals and Summer Programs

Jesse Davenport

Schools meals are going as planned, school is coming to an end, getting ready for next school year. Summer Food is on its way Flyers and Posters are available.

- Food Banks

Food Bank Members

SVdP Dinning Sites are staying open for longer hours for all day dinning due to hit summers that are to start. A Program is in process with athletes to help educate on the importin's of health.

April Produce numbers are up. 22 mill pounds of produce as been distributed to our food banks. 750 Simi truck loads, Tomatoes lots and lots of Tomatoes, Peppers, Squash, expecting more watermelon to come.

2:00pm

Presentations

- Hunger Action Plan Report Oscar Delos Santos
Quick review and a edits and marking quotations.
- Snap Information Pamphlets Zachary Stringer
Passed out all the SNAP materials that are available for ordering. To order pamphlets email Zach.
- HAC's Role in Advocacy Harvey Grady
What is our role with Advocacy? Composing a letter of invited to invite other to join the group and help with advocacy. Letter to be composed by Linda.
- Advocacy Oscar De Los Santos
Sonny Perdue Conformation as U.S Secretary of Agriculture will be on Monday April 24, 2017. HB 2091 Bill that Eliminates Finger Imaging requirements for SNAP and TANAF Applications has passed out of the Full house. HB 2298 will have Direct the State to contract another vender to create eligibility verification systems as another source for our public benefits.

2:55pm

Roundtable

No speakers requested time

2:50pm

Call to the Public

Public members present. No speakers requested time.

3:00pm

Adjourn

The location of the next meeting is currently TBD.

Next meeting date: JUNE 16, 2017

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