

Agenda

Meeting Type:	Standard
Facilitator:	Honor Crawford, Kelly Harnish
Recorder:	Yajaira Lemus
Pre-meeting materials:	N/A

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Introduction of the chairperson/facilitator
- Rotating notetaker
- Introduction of coalition members in attendance and icebreaker

II. Old Business

- Discussion of the annual calendar: day and time to remain with exceptional dates
- Member Spotlight: Sign Up Genius
- Community Spotlights?
- Who do you want to hear from? (Spokane Food Policy Council, Food Co-op..)
- Meeting format (in person, quarterly, or bi-annually)
- Distribution list, see item VI.

III. Review and Discussion of the Current State of Food Access and Security Locally/Regionally

- Presentation:
 - 2023 CHIP
 - WAFOODS Survey
 - House Appropriations Committee Bill Slashes Funding for SNAP, WIC

IV. Updates on Current Activities

- **Produce Rx Program:** Diana Henning, Kadlec
- **Food Access and Equity:** Daisy Parra-Padilla, UW, FResCo, Latino Food Research Equity Collaborative
- **Reducing Food Waste:**
- **Food access, equity, system policy review, and advocacy:**
- **Food/nutrition security comprehensive assessment:**

V. Action Planning/Future Collaborative Efforts

- TBD

VI. Partnership Building

- Identification of potential partners and stakeholders not present: Distribution list and plans to share
- Discussion of strategies for engaging partners and building effective partnerships

VII. Open Floor

- Organization updates
- Opportunity for attendees to bring up any other topics or issues they would like to discuss that were not previously covered on the agenda

VIII. Action Items and Next Steps

- Summary of the outcomes of the meeting
- Determination of next steps and action items
- Assignment of responsibilities and deadlines

IX. Adjournment

- Recap of action items and responsibilities
- Next meeting is July 17, 2023

Other Information

Guests:

N/A

Resources:

[Spokane Food Policy Council –](#)

[Food Security and Food Assistance in the Wake of COVID-19: WAFOOD4](#)

[Students | Food and Nutrition Service \(usda.gov\)](#)

[SNAP for College Students](#)

Special notes:

N/A

Upcoming Dates:

- Next meeting is July 17, 2023

June 29, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

[The Challenge and Promise of Food is Medicine | NIH Office of Disease Prevention Website](#)

“Food insecurity is increasingly recognized as a critical determinant of health. Diet-related diseases are the leading causes of death in the United States. Clinical systems have expressed considerable interest in implementing “food is medicine” programs and interventions to address both food insecurity and diet-related disease. This webinar will explore what food is medicine means in the clinical setting, current program models, the state of the science demonstrating their impact, and selected research gaps.”

[Fiscal Year 2024 Agriculture Appropriations Bill Would Worsen Poverty and Hunger in America - Food Research & Action Center \(frac.org\)](#)

House Appropriations Committee Bill Slashes Funding for SNAP, WIC

“On June 14, the House Appropriations Committee marked up its FY 2024 Agriculture-FDA spending bill, along with the full slate of subcommittee allocations for all 12 appropriations bills. The FY 2024 Agriculture Appropriations bill would slash critical federal nutrition programs, especially the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), resulting in the lowest funding allocation since 2006. These programs help keep hunger at bay for people with low incomes in communities across the country. Adopted report language is available here. FRAC strongly opposes this harsh and draconian legislation. Read our statement. “

Local:

[Community Support and Lunch 7.13.23](#)