

# Meeting Agenda

## *Food Access and Security Coalition*

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**Date:** October 16, 2023

**Meeting Time:** 12:30-2:00 pm

**Next meeting: November 27, 2023**

### I. Member Introductions

- Name/Agency
- **Ice Breaker:** Why do you attend FASC, what is your “why”? OR What do you envision for this coalition?

### II. Old Business

- Documentation: [Recordings, agendas, minutes](#)
- Member Spotlight: [Sign up here!](#)

### III. Member Spotlight OR Topic Spotlight

- Presentation: FResCo: Miriam Flores Moreno and KeliAnne Hara-Hubbard from the Health Promotion Research Center at the University of Washington on the Food Research Equity Collaborative (FResCo)

### IV. Updates on Current Activities

- Food as Medicine: Kadlec Produce Rx Program Staffing Changes
- Nutrition Education Subcommittee: Concerns, and next steps

### V. Action Planning/Future Collaborative Efforts

- Food Security Assessment\*
- Nutrition Education/Cooking Classes: \*
  - Second Harvest, Kadlec Healthplex, Mid-Colombia Libraries, Grace Kitchen, The Test Kitchen (Pasco Farmer’s Market)
  - SNAP-Ed, WSU
- Nutrition in Schools: CATCH\*
- Reducing Food Waste

### VI. Partnership Building

- Review active membership representation.
- Identification of potential partners and stakeholders not present: **Send Honor referrals to add to the distribution list.**
- Discussion of strategies for engaging partners and building effective partnerships.

## VII. Open Floor

- Organization round-table updates.

## 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

### ***Other Information***

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#### **Guests:**

Miriam Flores Moreno and KeliAnne Hara-Hubbard

#### **Resources:**

State

1. [Resources for Understanding the Food System in Washington](#)
2. [Skagit County Food Security Report- Food Security Assessment Example](#)
3. [Washington State Food System Assessment](#)
4. [WAFOOD Brief 15 – Washington State Food Security Surveys: Longitudinal findings across survey waves 1-4, 2020-2023](#)
5. [Feeding America: Map the Meal Gap](#)
6. [Farm Bill 2023 Recommendations](#)

National

7. [State of Obesity 2023: Better Policies for a Healthier America](#)
8. [National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health](#)

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

- **Next meeting is November 27, 2023**

#### **Education, Events, Training Opportunities:**

- **Food Product Labeling: Challenges of Defining Sustainability**  
Thursday, October 12th, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (ET) – webinar  
[For more information and to register](#)
- **President's Council on Sports, Fitness & Nutrition Public Meeting**  
October 26, 2023, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. ET.  
Topics of discussion may also include defining the Council's role in the implementation of the National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health; promotion of partnership opportunities and community engagement to help fulfill the Council's mission; and the development of messaging to better support and encourage healthy eating and physical activity.  
[For more information and to register](#)
- **Food Labeling and Food Industry Perspectives/Consumer Education and Community Perspectives**

November 7-8, 2023

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) invites the public to register for the virtual public meeting and listening sessions on strategies to reduce added sugars consumption in the United States.

[For more information and to register](#)

- **World Food Day 2023**

October 16 is World Food Day, a global initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of sustainable food systems and combating hunger worldwide. This year, the theme announced by the Food and Agriculture Organization is Water is life, Water is food. Leave no one behind. Access to clean water is not only essential for survival but also plays a vital role in ensuring food security for all.

[To learn more, visit the Food and Agriculture Organization website.](#)

Food as Medicine:

- [Impact of Produce Prescriptions on Diet, Food Security, and Cardiometabolic Health Outcomes: A Multisite Evaluation of 9 Produce Prescription Programs in the United States](#)

Food Equity:

- [Article: Living in Food Deserts Is Associated with Shorter Life Expectancy in the US](#)
- [Blog: New Survey Highlights the Role of Health Care Providers in Food Insecurity Screening and Intervening](#)

Childhood Obesity:

- [Moving Food and Beverage Policies Toward Equity](#)

**Sign-On Documents and Opportunities for Input**

**Legislative Updates**