



RI Hunger Elimination Task Force Second Quarterly Meeting

May 12, 2021 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm



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Today's Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. 'State of the State' hunger update
3. Community-led approaches panel
4. Breakout room conversations
5. Food access & delivery mapping: presentation & discussion

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**Cover slide for Andrew
and Maria slides, if any**
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Cover slide introducing panel participants, if wanted

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Breakout session questions to pre-share (will share again in session rooms)

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Emergency and Supplemental Food Delivery Mapping

Discussion of HETF feedback and next steps

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**Goal: a resource that shares
comprehensive data on
emergency/supplemental food
delivery services**



How will the data be used?

- **First, as a resource for community-based organizations, agencies and other service providers. The primary focus of this use is helping individuals find the services they need in real time.**
- **Second, as a resource for policy makers, agency leaders and other stakeholders. The primary focus of this use is helping decision-makers identify and implement structural changes that make the statewide food system more resilient and effective in the longer term.**



Other Key Findings

- understanding the location and needs of homebound, hard-to-reach and limited mobility populations and the pilots/programs that are serving these populations.
- More than one form/format of resource may be needed to meet all needs (e.g., a searchable database, a GIS-based landscape map, some form of service ‘gaps’ map, etc).
- needs to add to existing efforts, not duplicate them (e.g., wherever possible, partner with and complement efforts such as United Way 2-1-1).
- Resources should be made available in a printable format for individuals who lack internet access.



Proposed Timeline: May-June

- Finalize needs and uses, set out objectives
 - Share a 3-question survey with HETF right after Q2 meeting to collect additional thoughts on uses/formats from stakeholders (how do stakeholders want to use this, what data do they feel is most critical?)
 - Create a 1-page proposal based on HETF input, survey data, and conversations with additional key stakeholders (e.g., United Way 2-1-1, other key data-sharing partners) outlining data to be included in the landscape map resource(s)



Proposed Timeline: June-July

- Gather data
 - Gather data that is available from the state and Federal agencies
 - Send out a more detailed survey or request to HETF members asking them to share information about their organizations' services
 - Call organizations that do not respond to the survey and/or are not participating in HETF to round out the data
 - Aggregate data and create datasets as needed for the various formats (e.g., ArcGIS landscape map, searchable online database, printable PDF)



Proposed Timeline: July-August

- Develop landscape map resource(s)
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Proposed Timeline: August-November

- Launch/Communications strategy
 - Present preliminary resource(s) for review and comment at Q3 HETF meeting
 - Revise and finalize as needed
 - Launch landscape map resources and implement communications strategy at Q4 HETF meeting



Meeting Evaluation poll from Nina, closing slide

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