



**DC FOOD POLICY COUNCIL
FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION EDUCATION WORKING GROUP**

Chair, Tambra Stevenson

Judiciary Square | Washington, DC | February 6, 2019 | 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Attendees: Tambra Stevenson (FPC), Emily Johnson (FPC), Becca Roe (DC Central Kitchen), Caron Gremont (Martha's Table), Patrick McDermott (Common Threads), Rebecca Bailey (DC DOH WIC/SNAP), Tony Panzerra (American University), Jennifer Leon (George Washington University), Kristy McCaron (YMCA), Tara McNerney (Better Bites), Caroline Casey (GWU student), Danielle Chelminsky, Angela Young (Hager Sharp) and Christina Badaracco

What's missing at our meetings?

- Spotlight presentations for different efforts either in community organizations or government agencies: for example, DC SNAP
- More engagement in the meetings like with mapping exercise
- Breaking up into tasks to work on things
- Working to understand what other jurisdictions have done
- Provide updates from stakeholders
- Create accountability buddy/partners on different tasks
- Create community space to share mutual work or resources
- Review OSSE Nutrition Strategic Plan/Tactics – available online
- Possibly provide a site visit experiences

MARCH MEETING

Wednesday, March 6, 6- 8pm, Location TBD

- **SNAP Ed and New York – presentation; Tambra to present**

Stakeholder Engagement: Who is missing?

- Chancellors, School Administrators, Teachers -- potentially have meetings at schools?
- Maybe engaging with DC Greens and their garden educator groups or listservs
- Healthy Youth and Schools – Healthy Students Act implementation and accountability
 - First meeting will be later in February
 - *Healthy Youth and Schools Commission* report – report will be released this year
 - What are the current questions for 5, 7, and some year in high school?

Attendees shared their work:

- GWU – working with medical students to better understand nutrition; group of 16 students who will choose to take the medical culinary arts/nutrition elective for 2 weeks; student group engagement
 - Martha's Table with Georgetown Medical Students with food policy; two-week intensive issues with food policy issues – connect medical community with food access nonprofits; Cara to connect more
- Common Threads (Cooking up Health) and GWU collaboration – need for educators
- American Public Health students with capstone projects – reaching out to other universities



Preferences for meetings

- Not weekends
- Wednesdays – 6-8; first Wednesday at the month
- Shaw Library, Anacostia Library, Mt Pleasant, Judiciary Square, and Waterfront
 - o **Wednesday, March 6th (6-8)**
 - o **Possible future meeting presentations: Bainum Family Foundation – Food Learning Locator; SNAP-Ed;**

Next steps

PERSON	TASK/ACTION	DUE DATE
Tony	Co-create a vision framework with Tambra Create a google doc of existing reports related to food and nutrition education; identify the gaps/opportunities	By March meeting
Danielle	Define food literacy	By March meeting
Patrick	School health profiles	By March meeting
Tambra	Create a Google Group	By March meeting
Kristy	Healthy Youth and Schools Commission Report	By March meeting