

GOOD FOOD CENTRAL FLORIDA

Strategy Session #5

Meeting Notes

DATE: Wednesday, May 21, 2014

TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Second Harvest Food Bank
411 Mercy Drive
Orlando, FL 32805

WHAT	COMMENTS/HIGHLIGHTS	FOLLOW-UP
<p>Presentation: <i>Food Security:</i> A Central Florida County Perspective Presentation by Dave Krepcho, Director & CEO, Second Harvest Food Bank</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussed food access in Orange County. ▪ Food policy implications - how does that apply to GFCF ▪ Referenced UCF GAP Study ▪ Louis said he could obtain census details for any given area of Orlando if needed. ▪ We need to review all census data to establish our area(s) of focus. ▪ SNAP Benefits biggest safety net for people. Congress - Farm Bill - to cut 4 billion people in the next 4 years. FL is not impacted by this decision - mostly mid-western and northern states. ▪ Benefits Connection - 52 million dollars are spent in benefits each year. ▪ Grocery Alliance program - over 400 grocery stores. ▪ WIC benefits will cost more per service. ▪ Senior feeding research - seniors not getting the food they need. ▪ Fabiola mentioned a charter school that pulls nutrition into their education. In the OCPS system one has to jump through hoops to get nutrition into education. ▪ OCPS have Healthy School Teams which help teach students about nutrition and making right choices. ▪ OCPS currently piloting a program that prohibits junk food in schools. 	<p><i>Upload PPT to DropBox. Share GAP Study if requested.</i></p>
<p><i>Planning Committee Report and Findings</i> Joseph England, Julia Elliot, and Jane Gregory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ People are not in the habit of labeling food grown in Florida. GFCF would like to help set policies to do this. ▪ Draft flow chart was presented for discussion. Food banks need to be listed on their own. ▪ Next meeting we need to develop smaller groups to work on individual projects to report back to the main group. ▪ The GFCF strategy for the next year will be determined by interest. ▪ Julia will develop a structure for our organization which will reveal gaps. 	
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need to establish regular meeting days/times. ▪ Mary said the June 2014 GFCF meeting will be for planning. 	<p><i>Judy to send out some sort of meeting survey to be revealed at the June 2014 meeting.</i></p>

