



Broome County Child Hunger Task Force

addressing the problem of child hunger in Broome County
through collaboration, education,
awareness & advocacy.

History



- Child Hunger Awareness Week
 - June 2013
 - Non-profits, Health Care, Education, Business and Government
- Task Force Established – 2013
 - Broome County Executive's Office
 - Broome-Tioga Boces
 - Health Department
 - Food Bank of the Southern Tier
- Assessment – 2014
- Work Plan - 2015

Assessment

- Develop strategies to maximize participation in federally funded food and nutrition programs
- Eliminate impediments that result in increased hunger in our communities
- Use locally grown and produced products to the greatest extent possible
- Three Common Metrics:
 - Encourage public/private innovation
 - Maximize available federal funding streams
 - Improve nutrition




Work Plan Objectives

1. Expand participation in federal nutrition programs
 - School Breakfast
 - Afterschool Meal Programs (CACFP)
 - Summer Meals (SFSP)
 - WIC
 - SNAP
2. Increase access to healthy food among low-income children & families by strengthening local food systems

Additional Objective

3. Community Engagement and Awareness

- Child Hunger Awareness Week
 - Engaging Food Insecurity Experts
 - Engaging local media
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Work Plan Goals




- 50% in 5 years
 - School Breakfast
 - Summer Food Service Program
 - WIC
 - SNAP
- Increase Access
 - After school meal programs
 - Healthy food among low-income children & families

How are we measuring success?

- Year to year tracking of federal program enrollment and participation
 - State Ed/Hunger Solutions Data
 - FaHN SFSP Assessment
 - BT-BOCES Food Service Stats
 - Other Sources?
- What other shared measurements can we track?

Other Measures?

- # Gap-certified farms
 - Fresh Fruit & Vegetable RX programs
 - CCE Programs
 - Farm to School pounds
 - Farmshare participants
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