

Food Stamp Outreach Coalition (FSOC) Meeting
Thursday, January 10, 2008, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
National Council of La Raza, 1126 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC
First Floor Conference Room

Meeting Focus: Outreach to Hispanics

FNS Moderator: Marty Schnoor

Agenda:

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| 1:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions
Roberto Salazar, Administrator, FNS
Gloria Gutierrez, Acting Associate Administrator for
Program Service and Support, FNS |
| 1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | What We Know About Hispanics Living in Our Community <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National statistics on Hispanic Populations in the U.S. -
Anna Owens, Ethnicity and Ancestry Branch,
Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau• Hispanic Participation in the Food Stamp Program – Ted
Macaluso, Office of Research, Nutrition and Analysis, FNS |
| 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. | Promising Practices and Successful Outreach Strategies – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Agency Perspective -
Marc Wernli, Texas Department of Human
Services• Community Partner Perspective -
Sybille Damas, Congreso de Latinos Unidos,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Group Exercise Facilitated by Moderator – Participants will
identify barriers experienced by low-income Hispanics that prevent
them from participating in the Food Stamp Program. |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Open Discussion Facilitated by Moderator
Participants will discuss ways to address the barriers identified in
the group exercise . |
| 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Wrap Up and Next Steps Facilitated by Moderator |