

All in Eats Meeting - 3-24-2021

Intro: Larissa Estes-White (ALL IN, Director)

Welcomed attendees to February ALL IN Eats meeting. Asked attendees to type their name/ organization and one thing they are enjoying about the weather in the bay area in chat box.

Larissa provided an overview of Agenda. Framing of work to be presented by Maryruth Belsey-Priebe (BOS 3). Community Share to be presented Alameda County Probation. For the Breakout Rooms, attendees were asked to please rename themselves to include the number associated with breakout room they wanted to be placed in. Breakout groups will report out and log reveal. Dave Brown (BOS 3) will lead discussion on vision and mission. Meeting concludes with wrap up with updates.

Went over community values and norms. Larissa asked attendees to review list, giving attendees opportunity to amend. This practice has been done for the past few meetings. Continue to hold up these values and norms and we continue to engage with one another. If we need to circle back on community norms, please let Larissa know.

Maryruth Belsey-Priebe (BOS 3)

Reminded attendees that larger group sessions were being recorded. If attendees did not want to be recorded, were asked to please turn off their cameras.

Reframing: recognized model of circular food economy - to reiterate what they have in mind; reframe.

Spoke about purpose of meetings and take comments.

Five (5) components (framework) of circular food economy - produce, aggregate, process, distribute, recover.

Goal is to keep food and economics flowing in community, support local entrepreneurs.

Process: All about food entrepreneurs

Bid on larger projects, medically supportive foods.

Distribute: People not often able to get food; vans and driver expansions; change model to possible app (like door dash - in future) vans driven by reentry persons

Recover: pulling food in that is edible and redistribute; composting.

Build partnerships with community organizations.

Purpose of meeting – see, celebrate, support.

See – how do we see each other and how we are connected.

Celebrate – what innovative things you (your group) are doing in the community and highlight (share with group)

Support - how can we integrate better.

Breakout Room Discussion Topics:

Celebrate - Updates.

Support - Problem Solving/Connecting.

See - Brainstorming.

Community Share:

Karen Baker (Alameda County Probation)

Speak on probation efforts to support this initiative.

Goal is for clients to reintegrate in society successfully.

Top needs of clients: Housings and employment.

Give back to community and provide employment.

Client list is about two (2) years (AB 1950 – impacts terms)

Provide lots of opportunities to reengage.

Pick-up and delivery from local farms, picking up 850 pounds per day and obtain food handler certificate in six (6) months.

Fall 2020 - rapidly expand and need for twelve (12) drivers.

Advertise opportunity quarterly.

Employment providers throughout county – long term.

Refer clients for this transitional employment.

Only limits – it is transitional.

Once clients are off supervision, need to transition to ongoing employment.

Exploring model to make this more permanent.

What clients are not receiving with transitional employment are benefits – how do you make these permanent jobs with benefits?

Meet demands of jobs and all in to making jobs permanent.

Would like to make this an official agency.

Now have fourteen (14) opportunities and program has been successful.

Question from Ben Holme (attendee): how we can offer holistic support besides employment (leadership, wrap around services).

Response from Karen Bakar (AC Probation): Model for all employment vendors – performance measurements – all to be assessed and case planned in first thirty (30) days – goal is meaningful employment – case management is part of it; national research – recommendation is about 520 hours of subsidized employment; had to make an exception for drivers; have ability to transition to ongoing employment; probation model.

Response from Hilary Bass (Sheriff's Office): following evidence-based practice – started Dig Deep Farms in 2010 – create jobs as urban farmers – people need support; by working with CBOs; giving clients soft skill sets; co-management structure; do not want onsite management to be case managers; divide and conquer that is being successful.

Follow-up response from Karen Bakar (AC Probation): Career assessment and plan development; stipends or bonus; client support and job placements.

Question from Sabrina Farrell (attendee): Are courts getting updates on their success in their participation?

Answer is yes – use provider portal; front loading their client progress to courts.

****Breakout group reports back.***

Group 1: (Farm Collective)

****Troy and Sasha reported back for the group.***

Troy: Sit back and come back with action stuff – to do more solid talking about purchasing points from large institutions and smaller purchases and how do we support farms – reparative (not just price point) how do we mending healing with famers that we are trying to represent; changing practices to create reparative justice; how to work on policies and subsidies; price points; lands access and equity; to make resilient.

Sasha: know of any farmers or farms interested in joining their collective, to let them know.

Group 2: Entrepreneurial

****Jasmin reported back for the group.***

Built off notes from last meeting; discuss scale of food hubs and best support small business and food entrepreneurs; what the different models would look like (smaller scale); difference resources available and funding for smaller food hubs; minimize food waste; went over legislation – senate and assembly bills (AB 368 senate 107); looking at how we can help small business funding and resources and build up; did not to get to action items but will follow up; contact before next meeting.

MRBP Building new website for all in eats.

Group 3: Distribution

****Larissa Estes-White reported back for the group.***

Action taken by BOS on externing; advocacy opportunities that impact resources; role that CBOs have played in stepping up and filling gaps in during emergency food distribution; has taken a great tole on their operations; carrying burden of pandemic; best engage community organization (pivots impact their financial modeling) plan to be there but level of returning back to normal services; level of visions in building resilience in community; food insecurity still remain on huge issue; growing food needs; is there an entity that can envision that supports food and builds community

Group 4: Food Recovery

****Annalise Belliss reported back for the group.***

How to bring in food generators into the conversation. How we can work together to develop tools and build skills – exchange between food sourcers and food generators; do not have everyone at the table – small subset of everyone out there in AC in food systems; invite mor folks on networks to next meetings; develop corporate governance system that the work is more equitable; one question: still a number of people in difference working groups and how we can collaborate more

Maryruth Belsely-Priebe (BOS 3): How to cross pollinate and is open to ideas, share with group, have random working groups.

Group 5: (Full Circle - Policy)

****Emily Eshraghi reported back for the group.***

Rapid response system to disseminate information – get word out.

Visualize policy mapping – what is current and what we are thinking to happen.

Thinking about how to connect with other groups in space and find out what policy needs you have.

Group 6 (Full Circle: Workforce)

****Hilary Bass reported back for group.***

Female dominant group – green life project; systems talking to each other and getting out of silos and truly create pathways; built off from last meeting; address partners with clients that needs jobs and build out food economy with these jobs; broader conversation – role of AC in this investment true build out of these pathways - career pathways at proper rate of pay to prevent clients going down old paths.

Dave Brown (BOS 3)

Did an overview of Vision and Mission.

Was previewed at last meeting, no comments then but more time today to go over.

Not a lot of time was spent on wordsmithing.

Did a pretty good job of capturing the mission; added resilient.

The word 'Sovereign' very important to group.

Group consensus: okay with draft vision and mission.

Mission broken up into 3 parts how we acquire, deliver and what we want to create.

What we do and how we do it.

A lot of thought went into this and reflective/mindful of work we are doing.

Maryruth Belsey-Priebe (BOS 3)

Unveiled new tag line: Good food by the people for the people.

GFPP resolution did pass – Sherriff’s Office and Alameda County Probation to do a baseline assessment.

Nutrition standard rollout to food vendors.

Karen Ben-Moshe (ALL-IN)

Provided update on Food as Medicine (FAM) clinics.

They currently have three (3) clinics running (Tiburcio, Native American Health Clinic, LifeLong – Ashby Health Center)

They provide food to over a 1000 people.

Looking at expanding to two (2) more clinics in the next 6 months.

AB 368

CalAim waiver – providing food as a covered benefit.

Three (3) clinics doing monthly food pharmacies.

Looking for ways to collaborate with existing food clinics.

Nori (attendee) asked if existing food clinics included/considered in talks (larger group).

Dave Brown (BOS 3) gave an overview of small healthy retail.

Thanked Mary Ruth Belsey-Priebe (BOS 3) for all her hard work.

Topics of discussion at next meeting: Facilitator interest? Governance talk

Next meeting - March 24, 2021 at 10:30am

