2016 SUMMIT ON IDAHO HUNGER & FOOD SECURITY

Uprooting Hunger. Cultivating Communities. Growing Change
ONE SUMMIT.

250 PEOPLE,
50 CITIES,
26 COUNTIES,
7 REGIONS,
3 TRIBES,
10 STATES

ONE PURPOSE.
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

ELLEN TELLER, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

FOOD RESEARCH & ACTION CENTER

As director of government affairs, Ellen Teller directs the development and implementation of FRAC’s legislative agenda. Working with Congress, national organizations, and FRAC’s diverse state and local grassroots field network, Ellen advocates for improved access and participation to domestic anti-hunger programs for low-income individuals and families.

Ellen joined FRAC in 1986 as a staff attorney and had previously worked at the American Bar Association’s Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities, the Center for Science in the Public Interest and the Consumer Federation of America.

KEVIN CONCANNON, UNDER SECRETARY

USDA FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

Kevin W. Concannon was nominated by President Obama and Secretary Vilsack and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in July 2009 to serve as Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services in the United States Department of Agriculture. Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services has principal responsibilities and funding authority for Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), which serves 1 in 4 Americans, and has lead responsibilities for promoting healthful diet through the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion.

Under Secretary Concannon has had a lengthy and distinguished career in public service. Over the past twenty-five years, he has served as Director of State Health and Human Services departments in Maine, Oregon, and Iowa.
CHILDHOOD NUTRITION:
Growing the Learning Connection

Presenter:
Dayle Hayes

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Goal 1:
Educate on why school breakfast is important and close the gap in school breakfast participation in Idaho

Goal 2:
Increase access and participation in Idaho Summer Meal Program
**SENIOR NUTRITION:**
Reimagining Senior Centers

**Goal 1:**
Develop a data collection tool to measure needs and wants of seniors by community

**Goal 2:**
Establish a partner network that is outcome-oriented and develop a new program or project that benefits Idaho seniors

**Goal 3:**
Assist senior centers to develop and/or update strategic plans including marketing and funding plans

**Presenter:** Pat Bohse

**Contact:** Grant Jones, Metro Meals on Wheels

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BY THE NUMBERS:

Cultivating Data to Address Your Community’s Needs

Presenter: Lia Bolden
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Goal 1:
Pool data from agencies and partners in Idaho that is not currently in census data but would be complimentary to create a more complete picture of food insecurity in Idaho

Goal 2:
Utilize Idaho data to promote Idaho participation in national and federal programs critical to food security

Goal 3:
Develop a committee of Idaho census data experts and train the next generation of data-driven grant writers
**Multicultural Food Security:**
Building Resilient Communities

**Goal 1:**
Develop an education campaign that includes and goes beyond food traditions to increase understanding and appreciation of different cultures

**Goal 2:**
Develop a database that describes organizations that have land and other resources available and connect networks of people through avenues such as a newsletter

**Goal 3:**
Increase partnerships and networks within Idaho to increase trust across cultural communities

**Presenters:**
Alejandro Tecum and Tachini Pete

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INCREASING LOCAL FOOD PARTICIPATION:

Policies & Programs that Increase Access & Affordability

Presenter: Mark Winne
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Goal 1:
Establish and support coordinating bodies such as food policy councils to identify and collaborate on shared community food system goals

Goal 2:
Assist Idaho schools in applying for community eligibility provision and assist them in becoming hubs for youth and families to access healthy food and food education

Goal 3:
Decrease food waste by creating a food recovery network organization that will partner with entities that generate food waste to transport food resources to low-income communities
ADVOCACY:
Building Champions for a Collective Voice

Presenter: Christine Tiddens and Jessica Sotelo
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Goal 1:
As an individual advocate, know your issue and develop a strong elevator speech

Goal 2:
As a coalition, identify potential and uncommon partners

Goal 3:
As an organization, set a policy agenda annually with staff training on policy work including a budget and fundraising
ABOUT THE IDAHO HUNGER RELIEF TASK FORCE

In October of 2006, the first statewide Summit on Hunger and Food Security was held in Boise. Bringing together faith leaders, charitable emergency food providers, state and local government, health providers, advocacy groups, business and industry, and community members, appropriate Idaho solutions were crafted. Over 260 people from 23 Idaho counties, 37 Idaho cities, two tribes, and six neighboring states traveled to Boise to discuss food insecurity, ultimately developing "next steps" for Idaho. One of the first 'next steps' was the creation of a statewide task force meant to work as a collaboration of public and private representatives from many different sectors in the state, working together to alleviate hunger in Idaho through support of programs and policies.

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