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Agenda

CSG/ERC Health Committee

Thursday, August 20, 2020

1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

Via Zoom

1:00 PM: Welcome/Opening Remarks:

Committee Chair, Terry Gerratana, Connecticut
Senior Advisor to the Office of Health Strategy

Program: Food Insecurity and Health: A Multi-sector Approach

Kim Vallejo, the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets; Jelanie DeShong, Director of Government Relations at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University; and, Shirley Girouard, CSG-East Health Policy Consultant and Associate Dean for Research and Community Partnerships in the College of Nursing at Downstate will discuss an innovative collaboration between agriculture, health providers, and academia to address food insecurity among older adults. Session participants are encouraged to discuss what their states are doing to address food insecurity—a growing and significant problem during the pandemic.

1:10 PM: Panel Introductions

Moderator- Committee Chair, Terry Gerratana

1:15 PM: Panel presentation

- Shirley Girouard, Introduction: food insecurity among older adults the problem and a solution
- Kim Vallejo, NYS Department of Agriculture interest & initial plan
- Jelanie DeShong, SUNY Downstate's perspective
- Shirley Girouard, what was learned
- Recommendations (All panelist's)

1:45 PM: Discussion

- Questions/answers
- State sharing of food insecurity challenges, opportunities, initiatives

2:15 PM: Future Health Committee work in this area?

2:30 PM: Adjourn