

## 2010 Arizona End Childhood Hunger Conference Workshops At A Glance

### **School Meal Programs, Hunger & Learning**

Terri Lloyd-Jones, MA, RD West Region Dietitian  
Chartwells School Dining Services

Hear from a National expert on the role of school nutrition programs in alleviating hunger, best practices in school nutrition, and the critical link between nutrition and learning.

### **The Changing Face of Arizona's Safety Net for Children**

Ginny Hildebrand -Executive Director Association of Arizona Food Banks  
Katie Kahle- Program Manager Arizona Community Action Association

What might Arizona's health and human service safety-net look like after the current budget cuts take effect this year? Come and experience through an inter-active role play activity what vulnerable Arizonans - families, children, the disabled, and seniors - may be facing in the next year. Be ready to move, stand and sit, during this workshop, but mostly, be willing to think and project how the services you provide might have to be done differently.

### **Advocacy**

Rula Colvin- Pastor United Methodist Church  
Debra Emmanuele- Verde Valley Food Council

Learn how to effectively make your voice heard. This workshop will offer tools and knowledge on how to contact your legislators and other government officials and getting your message written in language that is brief, concise and one that will be taken seriously.

### **The Arizona Nutrition Network**

Dana Goodloe- Nutrition Network Program Manager Arizona Department of Health Services  
Bureau of Nutrition and Physical Activity

Learn how you can connect or become a community partner in this initiative.  
The Arizona Nutrition Network assists its partners in making nutrition education consistent, clear, and concise among agencies, organizations, and health professionals throughout Arizona.

### **How to Feed Hungry Children After School**

Gretchen Garman- Child Nutrition Programs Coordinator Community Food Bank  
Robert Evans- Executive Director United Food Bank  
Laura Brill- Kids Cafe Manager St Mary's Food Bank Alliance

Join an expert panel and learn more about the Backpack Program, Kid's Cafe and other programs designed to meet the needs of hungry children after school, weekends, and school vacations.

## **Arizona is 50th in the Nation for Summer Food Service Program**

Sandra Foss- Program Specialist AZ Department of Education

Lori Bassett- Program Specialist AZ Department of Education

Learn what you can do to help sponsor or volunteer for a Summer Food Service Program in your community. In 2009, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) conducted strategic planning for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) starting with analysis of data related to this program. Arizona recognized that according to FRAC data, SFSP participation is the lowest in the nation. The results of this strategic planning include the development of a SFSP brand, completion of a Demonstration Project for site activities and incentives to extend the SFSP throughout the summer, and marketing strategies and tools to draw children to the SFSP sites in Arizona.

## **The Faces of Hunger**

Chet Provorse- St Mary's Food Bank Alliance

Hunger 101 an interactive introduction to hunger, food insecurity and poverty in Arizona. Discussion of the groups of Arizonans (including children) who live with hunger daily, ways community-based groups, and individuals of all ages can expand the fight against childhood hunger, as well as the varied online resources available to help End Childhood Hunger in Arizona