

**Wisconsin Food Security Consortium**  
**Conference Call**  
**February 12, 2006**  
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
NOTES - DRAFT

**Attending:** Robin Soileau, April Lackas-Schmid, Jon Bader, Jane Voichick, Sue Larson, Amy Kolano, Heather Harvey, Kadi Row, Pat Ludeman, Patti Herrick, Ann White, Patti Daubs, and Guest Susan Peterman

**Next Dates and Agenda:** March 20, 9-3 pm to include presentation from FoodShare and discussion with local coalition members.

We have a new representative from the FoodShare Program (Mike McKenzie) joining the Consortium. FoodShare will be the topic for the Program Update portion of the March meeting. It will include an overview of the Program, report of participation, ACCESS, etc.

### **Report on Survey for Local Hunger Coalitions**

This is a survey for local hunger coalitions to provide input on how they and the Consortium might better collaborate and keep each other informed. It was distributed to local coalitions in January and CAP representatives; due the end of February. Thirteen (13) had been received so far indicated a general interest, that collaboration would be mutually beneficial. Most were available for the March 20 call; the majority were interested in a statewide hunger summit or meeting or conference; jointly informing each other. Not much interest in participating in the Consortium or creating an advisory group to the Consortium.

### **How to Structure March 20 Conference Call**

Share the survey results; assuming still an interest in a “summit”, solicit planning committee members. Discuss ideas for meeting logistics, invitees. Suggest giving a question to “ponder” for the call, perhaps the mission.

### **Hunger Task Force Legislative Agenda**

Comments from the group:

- Problem with getting reduced-price-eligible families as the money required from families is still an issue. Suggest a supplement for reduced-price-families (note: some schools have eliminated the 30-40 cent requirement for reduced price meals.
- Good ideas but perhaps unrealistic considering a money request
- Include Food Stamp Outreach match money request
- What about Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program?
- Send comments to HTF
- Total budget request for incentives vs per school, per meal
- Concern with focusing on individual schools while DPI collect data on districts
- How might these relate to the “Kohl” grants?
- Need to include administrative funds
- Should have statewide appeal

**Legislative Updates**

President's proposed FY 2007 budget eliminates CSFP; Food Stamp categorical eligibility; eliminates Community Services Block Grant

WIC: 25% cap on nutrition services funds, 20% required state match for nutrition services funds in 2008.