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# FIGHTING HUNGER

in Maryland Conference  
Maryland Food Access and Nutrition Network

## Fighting Hunger in Maryland: From the Ground Up

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference presented by the  
Maryland Food Access and Nutrition Network

University of Maryland SMC Campus Center  
621 West Lombard Street, Baltimore

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**8:00-9:00**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00-9:10**      **Welcome:** Michael J. Wilson, Maryland Hunger Solutions

**9:10-9:40**      **Opening Remarks:** Jim Weill, Food Research and Action Center

**9:55-10:45**    **The Right to Food: Harnessing a Human Rights Framework  
in Local and State Advocacy Efforts**

*Elm Room, Moderated by Rachel Tucker, Maryland Hunger Solutions*

- Antonia Fasanelli, *Homeless Persons Representation Project*
- Robin Runge, *The George Washington University Law School*
- Jeremy Rosen, *National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty*

**11:00-12:00**    **Workshop Block 1**

**Federal and State Perspectives on Anti-Hunger Policy**

*Elm Room, Moderated by Brooke McCauley, Maryland Hunger Solutions*

- Etienne Melcher, *Food Research and Action Center*
- Becky Wagner, *Advocates for Children and Youth*
- Lisa Klingenmaier, *Catholic Charities*

**Giving Voice to Data: Effective Strategies for Results-Driven Messaging**

*Room 349, Moderated by Christina Williams, Governor's Office for Children*

- Katherine Klosek, *Baltimore Partnership to End Childhood Hunger*
- Erin Kennedy, *Maryland State Department of Education*
- Ronjojoy Sen, *Governor O'Malley's StateStat*
- Amanda Behrens, *Center for a Livable Future*

**12:00-1:00**      **Lunch**

Keynote Address: Ed Cooney, *Congressional Hunger Center*

**1:15-2:15**      **Workshop Block 2**

**Connecting to Hard-To-Reach Communities: Targeted Approaches for  
Serving Vulnerable Populations**

*Elm Room A, Moderated by Tam Lynne Kelley, Maryland Hunger Solutions*

- Liz Magee, *Benefits Data Trust*
- Virginia Rosa, *Maryland Legal Aid*
- Christine L. Bergmark, *SMADC*

**Child Nutrition Program Policy and Advocacy Strategies**

*Room 349, Moderated by Clarissa Hayes, Maryland Hunger Solutions*

- Madeleine Levin, *Food Research and Action Center*
- Brenda Schwaab, *Maryland State Department of Education*
- Marla Caplon, *Montgomery County Public Schools FNS*
- Signe Anderson, *Food Research and Action Center*

**Community Food Rescue: How to Waste Less and Feed More**

*Elm Room B, Moderated by Cheryl Kollin, Community Food Rescue*

- Jenna Umbriac, *Manna Food Center*
- Patricia Drumming, *Rainbow Community Development Center*

**2:15-2:35**      **Break: Networking and Light Snack**

**2:40 -3:40**      **Workshop Block 3**

**Maryland's Food Deserts Initiative: Innovative Financing and Partnerships**

*Elm Room B, Moderated by Carol Gilbert, Department of Housing & Community Development*

- Holly Freishtat, *City of Baltimore Department of Planning*
- Michael Snidal, *Baltimore Development Corporation*
- Dana Johnson, *The Reinvestment Fund*
- Michelle Speakes-March, *Apples and Oranges*

**Innovative Food Delivery Programs in Our Communities**

*Elm Room B, Moderated by Liz Crammond, United Way of Central Maryland*

- Kelly Dudeck, *Howard County Food Policy Task Force*
- Arthur Morgan, *Gather Baltimore*
- Laura Sanders, *Moveable Feast*
- Melissa Moore, *Family League of Baltimore City*

**Funding Anti-Hunger Work**

*Elm Room A, Moderated by Susan Beaudoin, Food Research and Action Center*

- Josh Protas, *Mazon*
- Rosi Melendez, *The Horizon Foundation*
- Laura Howard, *Kaiser Permanente, Mid-Atlantic States*

**3:40-4:20**      **Closing and Door Prizes**