

Healthy Food Fuels Hungry Minds: Advancing Children's Health In & Out of Schools | June 7, 2017

Objective: Make kids' nutrition in Massachusetts the best in the nation

The Health Council partnered with *Let's Talk About Food* and *Harvard University Dining Services* for this banner event! 250+ attendees heard from an impressive slate of experts on the following topics:

Taxing Sugar: Why and How

Marion Nestle, PhD, MPH, Paulette Goddard Professor of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health at New York University

Key Focus Areas for Child Health In and Out of School

Spotlight on Sugar Sweetened Beverages

Dariush Mozaffarian, MD, Dean Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy

Marketing Food to Kids

Steve Gortmaker, Professor of the Practice of Health Sociology. Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Prevention Research Center on Nutrition and Physical Activity, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

A Conversation on Big City School Food

Betti Wiggins, Officer of Nutrition Services, Houston Independent School District

Laura Benavidez, Executive Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Boston Public Schools

Fringe School Food

After school, nights, weekends, and alt operations

Joanne Lennon, Food Service Director, Chicopee Public Schools

April Laskey, Food Service Director, Billerica Public Schools

Lynn Petrowski, Food Service Director, Hanover Public Schools

Lauren Cook/Grace Lichaa and Jeffery Greenberg, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston



Current Outlook on Food Policy & Funding In and Out of Schools

Emma Clippinger, Clinical Fellow, Food Law & Policy Clinic, Harvard Law School



Teaching Health Habits in Schools that Carry out of the Classroom/Culinary Literacy

Janice Watt, SNS, Food Service Director, Foxborough Public Schools

Jeanne Reilly, Food Service Director, Windham Raymond Maine Schools

Laurent Adamowicz, Eradicate Childhood Obesity Foundation

Changing Perceptions & Attitudes About School Food

Helping advocates and champions understand both the challenges but also the ways they can HELP their school food program tout their successes

Janice Watt, SNS, Food Service Director, Foxborough Public Schools

Mara Fleishman, CEO, Chef Ann Foundation

Increasing Breakfast Participation, The Massachusetts School Breakfast Report Card

Andrea Silbert, President, Eos Foundation

Understanding school food funding for non-SN Directors

Maria Hall, Food Service Director, Walpole Public Schools

Jeanne Sheridan, Food Service Director, Acushnet & Blackstone Schools

Kristin Morello, Food Service Director, Reading & Wakefield Schools

School Wellness Committee Engagement

Sandra Widland, Parent

Rob Leshin, Director of Nutrition Programs, MA Dept. of Education

Deb Spinelli, Superintendent, Foxboro Public Schools

Liz Murphy, Principal, Sharon Public Schools

Getting to the State House - Turning Ideas into Policy

Senator Jason Lewis, Democrat - Fifth Middlesex

Allyson Perron Drag - Senior Government Relations

Director, American Heart Association and American Stroke Association

Catherine D'Amato - President & CEO, The Greater Boston Food Bank



Town Hall Discussion: Sugar Sweetened Beverage Tax Discussion

Where should the money go? How can we all be involved?