



## **New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy Meeting Agenda**

November 2, 2022, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Mission:** The New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy (CHFP) convenes to provide state policymakers with expertise on how to address food security and improve access to healthy, locally-grown food for New York State residents.

### **10:00 AM Greetings and Introductions**

Damali Wynter, Asst. Commissioner, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

### **10:10 AM Meeting Purpose and Status**

Commissioner Richard Ball, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

- Department of Agriculture and Markets updates
- White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health
- CHFP activities since the July 1, 2022, meeting

### **10:30 AM Working Groups**

- *Strengthening Food Assistance Networks* (Natasha Pernicka, Food Pantries for Capital District)
- *Economic Vitality & Institutional Purchasing of Local Agriculture* (Julie Suarez, Cornell University)
- *Expanding Food Access* (Sherry Tomasky, Hunger Solutions NY)
- *Improving Nutrition and Promoting Food as Medicine* (Ellie Wilson, Price Chopper Supermarkets)
- *Cultivating Food Equity* (Laura Gonzalez-Murphy, NYS Office for New Americans)

### **11:05 AM White House Hunger, Nutrition, & Health Strategy**

Damali Wynter, Asst. Commissioner, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*

### **11:20 AM BREAK**

### **11:30 AM Planning and Discussion: 2023**

- Connections and opportunities between White House strategy and the CHFP
- Best leveraging the CHFP working groups

### **12:45 PM Next Steps and Final Thoughts**

### **12:55 PM Closing Remarks**

Commissioner Richard Ball, *NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets*