

SNAP to Health:

A Fresh Approach to Strengthening the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

BRIEFING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 18, 2012
Russell Senate Office Building, Room 385
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Opening Remarks: A Fresh Approach to Strengthening Nutrition in SNAP

Susan Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.A., Conference Chair

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Former U.S. Assistant Surgeon General

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Legislative Perspectives

The Honorable Ron Wyden, J.D.

U.S. Senate - Oregon

The Honorable Saxby Chambliss, J.D.

U.S. Senate - Georgia

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, M.A.

U.S. House or Representatives
The Third District of Connecticut



2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Panel I: Community Perspectives on SNAP

Emily Costa

FoodSource Hotline Counselor, Project Bread

Maria Infante

Manager of Community Initiatives, Project Bread

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Panel II: Strengthening Nutrition and Preventing Obesity in SNAP

Walter Willett, M.D., Dr.P.H.

Chairman and Fredrick John Stare Professor of Epidemiology and Nutrition,
Department of Nutrition
Harvard School of Public Health

David Ludwig, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School Director, New Balance Foundation Obesity Prevention Center Boston Children's Hospital

Susan Foerster, M.P.H., R.D.

Nutritionist

Susan Kansagra, M.D., M.B.A.

Assistant Commissioner, Chronic Disease Prevention and Tobacco Control
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Marion Nestle, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Paulette Goddard Professor and Former Chair Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health New York University

Gillian Barclay, D.D.S., Dr.P.H.

Vice President, Programs Aetna Foundation

3:30 - 3:50 p.m.

Discussion and Q&A

3:50 - 4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks: A Roadmap for the Future Susan Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.A.

