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.

1:00 - 1:15 p.m.
Lunch

1:15 - 1:30 p.m.
Opening Remarks: A Fresh Approach to Strengthening Nutrition in SNAP
Susan Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.A., Conference Chair
Director, Health and Medicine Program
Project Director, CSPC SNAP to Health Initiative
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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

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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  
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Susan Foerster, M.P.H., R.D.  
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Susan Kansagra, M.D., M.B.A.  
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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.