



**Hunger  
Action  
Conference  
2016**  
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**Nurturing Partnerships, Nourishing Change**

**Conference Agenda for Friday, May 6th**

7:30am to 8:30am	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Networking Marketplace</b> <i>Oscar Wilde Ballroom</i>	
8:30am to 8:45am	<b>Opening Plenary: Welcome</b> <i>Oscar Wilde Ballroom</i>	John Sayles, <i>Vermont Foodbank CEO</i> Janet McLaughlin, <i>Vermont Community Foundation</i>
8:45am to 9:45am	<b>Keynote Session: The Injustice of Hunger and the Right to Food</b> <i>Oscar Wilde Ballroom</i>	Smita Narula
9:45am to 10:30am	<b>Networking Marketplace and Refreshments</b> <i>Oscar Wilde Ballroom</i>	
10:30am to 11:30am	<b>Workshop: Empowering Ourselves and the Communities We Work With</b> <i>Oscar Wilde Ballroom</i>	Smita Narula <i>Keynote Speaker</i>
10:30am to 11:30am	<b>Workshop: Beyond Donation &amp; Gleaning: Resource Management for Locally-Grown Nourishment</b> <i>Northstar I</i>	Bryn Oakleaf <i>Vermont Agency of Natural Resources</i> Julia Scheier <i>Salvation Farms</i>
10:30am to 11:30am	<b>Workshop: Fighting Hunger with Health</b> <i>Northstar II</i>	Laura Hale <i>VT Coalition of Clinics</i> Peter Youngbaer <i>People's Health &amp; Wellness Clinic</i>
10:30am to 11:30am	<b>Workshop: Partnering with the Faith Community for Stronger Food Programs</b> <i>Gateway I&amp;II</i>	Rachel Floyd <i>Vermont Foodbank</i> Dan Molind <i>Enough Ministries</i> Susan Ohlidal <i>Vermont Foodbank</i> Carl Hilton VanOsdall <i>First Presbyterian Church, Barre</i>
10:30am to 11:30am	<b>Workshop: Preventing and Defusing Hostility and Anger</b> <i>Escapade I&amp;II</i>	Myra Handy <i>Invest EAP</i>

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11:30am to noon	<b>Networking Marketplace</b> <i>Oscar Wilde Ballroom</i>	
Noon to 12:45pm	<b>Luncheon and Featured Speaker</b> <i>Oscar Wilde Ballroom</i>	Simeon Chapin VSECU Hal Cohen Secretary, Vermont Agency of Human Services
1:00pm to 2:00pm	<b>Workshop: Food is Medicine: Promoting Food Security in Health Care and Community Settings</b> <i>Northstar I</i>	Richard Sheward Children's HealthWatch, Boston Medical Center
1:00pm to 2:00pm	<b>Workshop: It Takes a Region: Leveraging Federal and Philanthropic Funding to Fight Hunger</b> <i>Northstar II</i>	Ben Doyle USDA Rural Development Janet McLaughlin Vermont Community Foundation Jon-Michael Muise USDA Rural Development
1:00pm to 2:00pm	<b>Workshop: Simple Changes for Great Results: Ideas to Make Your Food Shelf More Efficient and User Friendly</b> <i>Gateway I&amp;II</i>	Joe Dauscher Vermont Foodbank
1:00pm to 2:00pm	<b>Workshop: Getting at the Root: What Causes Poverty and Hunger?</b> <i>Escapade I&amp;II</i>	Angela Berkfield ACT for Social Justice Richard Berkfield Food Connects
2:00pm to 2:15pm	<b>Refreshments</b> <i>Oscar Wilde Ballroom</i>	
2:15pm to 3:15pm	<b>Workshop: Health, Wellness, and Emergency Food: Insights on Transforming the Food Environment at Local Food Pantries</b> <i>Northstar I</i>	Michelle Wallace Vermont Foodbank Andrea Solazzo Vermont Foodbank Sara Whitehair Vermont Foodbank
2:15pm to 3:15pm	<b>Workshop: Helping Vermont's Youth Thrive: How Vermont Schools and Hospitals are Fighting Hunger</b> <i>Northstar II</i>	Faye Conte Hunger Free Vermont Bernice Garnet University of Vermont Anore Horton Hunger Free Vermont Carlotta Peratoni Waits River Valley School
2:15pm to 3:15pm	<b>Workshop: Dried Beans or Dried Cranberries: Taking the Mystery out of USDA Foods</b> <i>Gateway I&amp;II</i>	Rosie Krueger Child Nutrition Programs – Vermont Agency of Education
2:15pm to 3:15pm	<b>Workshop: Effective Advocacy Skill Building for Public Policy Change on Issues of Hunger and Poverty</b> <i>Escapade I&amp;II</i>	Kelly Ault Vermont Early Childhood Alliance