

# Agenda



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## ***Heading Off Hunger:***

### ***A Snapshot of Child Nutrition in Newark***

#### **Report Release Event**

**June 24, 2014, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

#### **YMCA OF NEWARK AND VICINITY**

General Assembly Room, 600 Broad Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Welcome** – Richard Trenk, president, ACNJ Board of Trustees

**Introduction** – Darrin Anderson, Ph.D., deputy director, NJ Partnership for Healthy Kids, Jasmine Hall Ratliff, program officer, Robert Wood Johnson

**A message on child nutrition from Newark Mayor-Elect Ras Baraka**

**Presentation of ACNJ report findings** – Cecilia Zalkind, ACNJ Executive Director

**Panel Discussion:** Working Together to Nourish Newark's Children

**Moderator:** Darrin Anderson

#### **Panelists**

- Luisa DeMarchena, deputy director, Newark Public Schools
- Elizabeth Reynoso, food policy director, City of Newark
- Diane Riley, director of advocacy, Community FoodBank of New Jersey
- Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo (invited)
- Jasmine Hall Ratliff, program officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Dr. Nwando Anyaoku, M.D., director of general pediatrics, Children's Hospital of New Jersey and co-director, NJ Partnership for Healthy Kids-Newark (invited)

**Q&A, Wrap-up** – Cecilia Zalkind

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