



# MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOD ORGANIZATION & OUTREACH DISTRIBUTION SERVICES

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**Please join us for a MCFOODS Network Meeting on  
Friday, April 28, 2017 from 10:00 AM – 12 Noon**

## **Hosted by**

Hands of Hope at St. James Church,  
2136 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison (parking in back of building)

Please RSVP to Jennifer at 609-409-5033 or [ja@mciauth.com](mailto:ja@mciauth.com)

## **Agenda**

- Welcome: Mother Kristen, St. James Church
- Hands of Hope: Jackie Goedesky - Overview of Hands of Hope Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen
- Community Food Bank of NJ: Julienne Cherry – Updates on changes at the food bank and what they are doing to better assist pantries
- NJ Anti-Hunger Coalition: Lisa Pitz – Legislative updates, advocacy initiatives
- public charge and benefits for immigrants
  - federal budget (cuts to safety net programs)
  - state legislation and program updates
- United Way of Central Jersey: Jagdish Vasudev - information for undocumented parents of US born children in terms of planning for possible deportation: power of attorney, need to identify a responsible adult to care for the child(ren), assembly of important documents and keeping them in a safe place, planning for funds to sustain the child
- Middlesex County COAD: John Dowd – Review of COAD emergency preparedness and discussion as to what resources agencies may have and how they may be able to assist.
- Middlesex County Human Services: Bridget Kennedy - Overview of services provided and how clients can access them
- Middlesex County Aging & Disabled Services: Jaimi Mortillaro - Overview of services provided and how clients can access them
- Agency Discussion: Updates, questions, or concerns from partner agencies

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