

Schedule

Friday, October 4,
2024



2024 Garden State Conference on Food Security:
Setting a Table for All, for Always

Presented by the New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate

- 9:00 AM** **Check-in at Grand Foyer**
- 10:00 AM** **Opening Remarks in Grand Ballroom**
Mark Dinglasan, Executive Director, OFSA
- 10:15 am** **Session One: *The Power of People and Policy* Fireside Chat in Grand Ballroom**
Led by Katie Martin, PhD, CEO of More Than Food Consulting, LLC; with panelists Mark Dinglasan, Executive Director of OFSA; Speaker Craig Coughlin; and Kayann Foster of Passaic County DHS.
- 11:15 AM** **Break**
- 11:30 AM** **Session Two: *Shaping the Space We Collectively Hold for the Issue of Food Insecurity* in Grand Ballroom**
Eric Calloway, PhD, RDN, Senior Research Scientist at the Center for Nutrition & Health Impact (CNHI)
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch and Networking**
- 12:30 PM** **Book signing: “Reinventing Food Banks and Pantries: New Tools to End Hunger” in Grand Foyer**
With Katie Martin, PhD, CEO of More Than Food Consulting, LLC

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- 1:20 PM** **Award Presentation in Grand Ballroom**
- 1:30 PM** **Session Three: *Taking Action: Resources for Community Needs in Grand Ballroom***
Led by Jackie Bavaro, MPH, Program Manager of the NJ Food Security Initiative; with panelists Justin Kamine, Chief Strategist, Homeplate; Rose Rodriguez, Portfolio Manager for The Tepper Foundation; and Jenny Schrum, PhD, OFSA Research & Evaluation Strategy Manager
- 2:20 PM** **Session Four: *The State Action Plan* in Grand Ballroom**
Mark Dinglasan, Executive Director, OFSA

Breakout Room Schedule

- 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM** **Think Out Loud/Working Room**
Moorestown/Marlton Room
- 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM** **Quiet Breakout Room**
Voorhees/Medford Room

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