

Policy Team

Identifies and supports changes that will help to resolve the underlying causes of hunger:

- Public policy that addresses food insecurity
- Health industry support especially in areas with high food insecurity and health disparities
- Multi sector collaboration to leverage commitment to public health via food security

2018 Focus: Many schools in Western Massachusetts now serve breakfast “after the bell”, we are working on making this the policy of all our communities. We are also taking a deeper dive into the “Cliff Effect” – how it contributes to food insecurity and what policies can be put in place to mitigate it. One question we have – how do we balance the “low hanging fruit” work with the bigger picture?

This team meets monthly at various sites in Western Massachusetts.