

Food First Model

The objective is to create flourishing through food security. The Atlanta Food Bank (AFB) is working with 6 other non-profits that have pantries to increase the food security of their service base. They want a process put in place by July 2017. They are scheduled for a visioning event on 9/22/2016 and on the 7th we can actually run an AI for creating their Indices of flourishing.

What it is: There is an index for individuals who use the service and for the organizations that serve them. The indices are used to determine whether or not what they are doing is working. The AI event would help to create that and would have the service base, employees of the 7 nonprofits, government officials, and donors. The deliverable would be to come to an agreement of key elements that need to be in each index to determine success of a program.

Outcome: A shell for the AFB team to take back and create an index (potentially in partnership with Case or local universities) to use in research.

Our roles: We need to create an interview guide and serve as facilitators for the event so we can have people facilitating discussions and recording and pulling ideas out from the sub teams as well as managing the overall process.

The thought is that if food security is taken care of then it helps working families get stabilized and build from what they currently have (broaden and build). Eventually the hope is that the indices will capture how the individuals and community are being impacted by taking care of food security type issues.”

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