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**Health and Human Services Committee Meeting Minutes**

Kristine Rivera, Health and Human Services Committee Chairperson

Thursday, November 13, 2025

The Health and Human Services Committee met on Thursday, November 13, 2025 in-person at the district office and on Zoom Video Communications. The following board members attended the Health and Human Services Meeting: Maria Latimer, Magdamary Marcano, and Lisa Sanchez.

**The Health and Human Services Committee discussed the following:**

- **Presentation by Neighborhood Self Help by Older Persons Project (NSHOPP)**

Neighborhood SHOP, a 45-year-old nonprofit organization in the Bronx, provides a wide range of services to older adults, caregivers, elder-abuse victims, and individuals with disabilities. These services include case management, food assistance, elder justice programs, and community outreach through their New York Connects program. SHOP is seeking a letter of support from the Board to continue their impactful programs and expand their services, such as the upcoming Senior Affordable Rental Apartment project.

The case management program serves homebound adults aged 60 and up, providing in-home assessments, meals on wheels, and home care assistance. The program also addresses social isolation through a friendly visiting program, offering companionship and activities. Additionally, the program aims to improve technology literacy among seniors through upcoming classes funded by a \$10,000 grant.

The committee discussed the challenges of navigating Medicaid and Medicare programs, particularly the Medicare Savings Program, lack of support for retirees, as well as the need for advocacy and outreach to inform seniors of available resources. The committee also discussed the limitations of senior help centers. The committee expressed support for the Neighborhood SHOP program and promotion of their services.

- **Other business**

- **Renee & Friends NYC 6th Annual Thanksgiving Giveaway**

The District Manager reminded committee members that the “Renee & Friends NYC 6th Annual Thanksgiving Giveaway” will take place on November 20th, at 1:00 P.M. in front of Walter Gladwin Park. Board members are invited to attend and volunteer.



