



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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Health and Human Services Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 15, 2016

Location: Bronx Community Board #6's District Office, 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A

Attendance: 1st Vice-Chair and Chairperson of Housing and Land Use Committee Sarah Nunez-Mejia, Secretary Floretta O'Brian, Bronx Neighborhood Health Action Center Promoter Amjad Mujaahid, Health Promoter Karla Cabrera Carrera

We reiterated the upcoming health event "Bronx Food Forward" taking place on November 17, 2016 at the Urban Health Plan-Simpson Pavilion, 1054 Simpson Street, 4th floor, Bronx, NY 10459.

The discussion opened with "#Not62". This is a rating that was determined in 2009 by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation County Health Ranking Report that ranked the Bronx as a number 62 out of New York State counties in terms of health outcomes. Certain entities collaborated with partners and Bronx residents to improve the health of our borough. The campaign for a Healthy Bronx was called to action by the Bronx Borough President's Office, Institute for Family Health/Bronx Health REACH, Montefiore Health System and the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's Bronx Neighborhood Health Action Center. Mr. Mujaahid mentioned that "#Not62" is a health disparity of the five boroughs.

Currently, there are several Neighborhood Health Action Centers, two in Brooklyn, one in East Harlem and one in the Bronx. Anyone interested in promoting nutritional plans can contact them at 718-466-8821.

Another service available at Bronx Neighborhood Health Action Center is the Gotham Health Center, part of HHC, located at the Bronx Neighborhood Health Action center on 1826 Arthur Avenue, Suite 125G, Bronx, NY 10457. Those who need primary health care and assistance can apply for help.

Application assistants for Medicaid, Financial Assistance, SNAP Application, can contact the following professionals. They can help identify the right Health Insurance Program:

- Aurelia Gibson, Certified Application Counselor
- Carla Rochez, Certified Application Counselor, Facilitator, Caseworker

Their business hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm at 1826 Arthur Avenue, Basement. For help call 718-466-8844.

Honorable Ritchie Torres,
City Council Member, 15th Council District

Honorable Rafael Salamanca,
City Council Member, 17th Council District