



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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Health and Human Services Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 19, 2017
Diana Diaz, Committee Chairperson

The Health & Human Services Committee met at our Community Board 6 at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A. In attendance were District Manager John Sanchez, several chairpersons of different committees and Mr. Amjad Mujaahid, Neighborhood Health Promoter from the Center for Health Equity's Neighborhood Health Action Center located at 1826 Arthur Avenue, Bronx, NY.

At my request, I asked Mr. Amjad Mujaahid to educate us on the Opioid epidemic but was unable to elaborate but mentioned that classes are being considered for those interested in learning how to administer Nasal Naloxone to anyone who is overdose. The classes will be limited to the quantity of those who want to attend.

As part of the NYC Department of Health's investment in key neighborhoods, the Center for Health Equity's Neighborhood Health Action Center is revitalizing underutilized Health Department buildings by co-locating health services, community health centers, public hospital clinical services, community-based organizations and service providers. This effort is intended to better serve community members and acting as a link to other services.

You can go to an Action Center for:

- Primary care, mental health care and, in some cases, dental care
- Referrals to a network of neighborhood services
- Health and wellness classes, workshops and activities
- Community space for individuals and groups to work and coordinate strategies that that advance neighborhood health

All are invited to attend the Health and Human Services Committee every third Tuesday of the month at the district office, 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A at 6:30pm.

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

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