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Health and Human Services Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Jannie Armstrong, Committee Chairperson

Jacquetta Whaley, Committee Co-Chairperson

The Health and Human Services Committee met on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office. The following members attend this meeting: Stephanie Addo, Evonne Capers, and Michael Yu.

The committee discussed the possibilities of conducting a health resource event. Metro Community Health Center would like to do Blood Pressure and Diabetic screenings. Metro Community Health Centers are a network of Federally Qualified Health Centers in all five boroughs committed to excellence in the care of patients of all ages and abilities. In the Bronx, they are located at 979 Cross Bronx Expressway near Rodman Place and West Farms Square. The committee also suggested that NYU Dental Screening should be done as well.

Mr. Marcelo Villagran, Public Health Educator, representing NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln informed us that NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln is initiating "ExpressCare" on February 08, 2019. ExpressCare is a fast, easy way for adults to see a doctor for common health issues that are not life-threatening. On-site lab and x-rays are also available. This initiative is an effort to prevent emergency room visits because most emergency rooms are overwhelmed with patients who do not really need emergency care and use the ER for their primary care needs. *The opening was attended by Ms. Jannie Armstrong.*

In addition, it was announced that the Bronx Night Market at Fordham Plaza will be held from May 2019 to October 2019. Marco Shalma is the founder and his goal is to represent the city's diverse culinary offerings and to support up-and-coming food concepts. This information was disseminated at The Bronx Food Tech Series at Metropolitan College of New York. *This seminar was attended by Ms. Jacquetta Whaley.*

The Health and Human Services Committee meets every third Tuesday of the month at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

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

Honorable Rafael Salamanca Jr.,
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