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Veterans Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Michael Nelson and Carrie Taft, Committee Co-Chairpersons

The Veterans Committee met on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office located at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

Attendees

Co-Chairperson: Carrie Taft
Guest(s): Non-Veteran Service Provider (1)
Telephone: Veteran (2)

Agenda and Discussion:

Cochair reached out to previous attendees of VC Task Force meeting and encouraged reengagement of meetings:

Conducted follow-up emails on parade participation invitations - Bronx Veterans Day Parade November 2, 2019 within Bronx Community Board #6's district.

Cochair Ms. Taft met with guest Ms. Serena Muniz of Union Community Health. Presented the medical facility's multiple sites (6), current services provided to community, and the soon to come mobile mammography unit and Dental (target year 2020). Facility welcomes Veterans to utilize their services and inquired about veterans accessing care outside of and/or in addition to use of the VA Medical Center. Cochair Ms. Taft informed and educated Ms. Muniz on conducting Health Care outreach to Veterans being mindful of the younger Vets, statuses of Individual/Single and Family (age 18 and over); also those connected and not service connected (veterans benefits eligibility approval status), and its impact on their level of engagement in primary health care and referrals at the VA and/or outside medical facilities. Cochair encouraged provider to register to participate in the resource information sharing/Tabling portion of the annual Bronx Veterans Day Parade November 2, 2019: the link for online registration, and flyer was provided.

Ms. Taft announced save date for October Domestic Violence/IPV program to be conducted in October by the AIDS Institute Faith Communities Project, and vital need to provide appropriated referrals to the men and women victims and perpetrators of DV/IPV.

The next Veterans Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 at 10:00 AM and 6:30PM 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.,
City Council Member, 17th Council District