

Pending Committee Approval
BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD No. 8
MINUTES OF THE HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
Held on Wednesday, September 11, 2019
Atria-Riverdale Community Room
3718 Henry Hudson Parkway
Bronx, NY 10463

PRESENT

Omar Murray
Steve Froot
Julia Gomez

AFFILIATION

Chair, Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee
CB8- Committee Member
Vice-Chair, Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee

GUESTS

Lilliam Perez

Montefiore Health System

ABSENT

Martin Gluck
Tao Moran
Karen Pesce

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The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM. Committee members and guests signed the attendance sheet on arrival. The meeting is started by Committee members and guests introducing themselves and their affiliation.

Committee members and guests introduced themselves

Presentation by Lilliam Perez of Montefiore Health System – Government and Community Relations

Montefiore is the number one employer in the Bronx. They 713 residents of Community Board 8 are employed by Montefiore. The Montefiore system is composed of 6 primary care facilities in Community Board 8. Montefiore notices that 60% of emergency room walk ins did not need the emergency room so they joined with CityMD to help address non-emergent health needs. The Bronx is the sickest county in the state if NY, so in the next year Montefiore plans to grow to 14 urgent care clinics in the Bronx.

In addition, Montefiore provides education and health outreach including flu shot clinics, HPV education, Healthy food initiatives, sugary drink presentations, opioid and drug prevention. Montefiore also runs 28 school-based clinics. Montefiore expressed the desire to collaborate more with Community Board 8 with focus groups and giving clinics and presentations.

Montefiore was asked to provide the following additional information:

- 1) Health numbers broken down by zip code
- 2) a complete list of the presentations that they offer
- 3) Information on the source of their data and how Montefiore collects it

Discussion of a resource guide

The discussion focused around what a Health Hospitals and Social Services resource guide would provide that other committee's resource guides do not already provide. It was decided that Omar and Julia would draft a table of contents to share with the committee.

Budget Priorities

The committee began preliminary discussions of the budget priorities. As a starting point the committee decided to look at the city portfolios and look into domestic violence metrics

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