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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 6, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

- I) Welcome and Introductions
- II) New Business
 - A) Dr. Goswami, NYC Health and Hospitals/North Central Bronx Director of Ambulatory care Medicine presented on Chronic Diseases Expo and dates and upcoming events happening at the Hospital.
 - She also shared a brochure of all services provided in the cases services for Primary Care. She also indicated that she will share the same information at the General Board meeting.
 - B) The Committee members completed the community Needs Statement assessment. Some of the common themes and highlights by the committee as the most pressing issues facing our district are the following:
 - 1) Chronic diseases (diabetes, heart diseases, etc.)
 - 2) Mental Health and substance abuse treatment and prevention program
 - 3) General crime/Public safety facilities (precinct, fire houses, etc.)
 - 4) Affordable housing program among others.
 - C) The Health and Hospitals (Health Care & Human Services committee) also agreed to propose the following Budget request priorities to be consider for the FY 2020 budget plan.
 - Need to developmental, mental health and substance abuse prevention programs and subtitles – which should be presented to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for consideration and approval.
 - 2) Facilities for the homeless and subtitles- which should be presented to the department for Homeless Services (DHS).
- III) Old Business
- IV) Open Business
- V) Adjournment Meeting was called to adjourn by Gloria Bent and Alfred Grant second