



Chairman Mohammed Mujumder - District Manager William Rivera

Social Services Committee Meeting Summary September 12, 2023

Board Members Present: Linda Soto, Lena Johnson, Daniel Porro, Chandra Moore, MD Allaudin, Mohammed Mujumder

I. Introduction

A. Committee Description: The social services committee represents the community's interests with regards to social services including senior services, disability, and veterans concerns and acts as a liaison between community members and the NYC Human Resources Administration, Department of Homeless Services, Department of Aging, and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Seniors Connected Sub-Committee is under this committee.

II. Speakers

A. Precious Butler, Bronxworks Healthy Families Program- BronxWorks is a multi-service organization and settlement house that was founded in 1972. The mission is to help individuals and families improve their economic and social well-being. From toddlers to seniors, BronxWorks feeds, shelters, teaches, and supports their neighbors to build a stronger community. The staff reflects the diversity of the people they serve and speaks more than 15 languages, each year BronxWorks assists over 64,000 Bronx residents across 50 locations.

BronxWorks Helps:

- Gain access to resources
- Landlord/Tenant issues
- Children and families grow
- Older adults leave active and independent lives
- Bronx Residents enter the workforce
- Immigrants resolve problems
- Residents facing homelessness
- People affected by HIV/AIDs and chronic disease
- To learn more please visit www.bronxworks.org

III. New Business

A. Overdose Prevention and Response Training (Conducted by CB9 Office Staff)

IV. DM Report

A. DM Rivera and the committee attendees discussed housing ambassadors, housing connect, nursing homes, and senior homes.

- B.** DM Rivera stated that notary training, overdose prevention training and CPR training is on his radar for board members
- C.** DM Rivera will be meeting with new CO next week
- D.** DM Rivera stated that in the future there will be a way to have remote access to meetings
- E.** District needs statement preparations are coming up, housing connect services will be updated in the district needs statement
- F.** CB appreciation dinner will hopefully be the end of the year
- G.** BM Daniel Porro stated that certain complaints like HPD complaints, can't be made through 311 and requested to have someone from 311 attend a meeting. DM Rivera stated that getting someone from 311 at a meeting is on his list and will have to look into this. DM Rivera also talked about the 311 app.
- H.** DSC meeting will remain remote

Meeting Adjourned: 7:32pm

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