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Health & Human Services Committee

Monday, April 15, 2019 6:30PM -8:30PM

Chair, Hazel Dukes
 Vice-Chair, Michelle Booker

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Hazel Dukes
 Deborah Yates
 Christina Curry
 Troy Gethers
 Jerika Richardson
 Cheryl Smith
 Karen Dixon

Board Excused:

Donna Gill
 Cheryl Smith

Absent:

Barbara Nelson
 Troy Gethers

Discussion/Presentations

1. New York Harm Educators - Angie Woody & Terrell Jones conducted the presentation. New York Harm Reduction Educators have provided services in CB 11 for 25 years and in CB 10 for 10 years.
 - a) The program will expand their services in Central Harlem by providing hygiene kits, showers and related services for clients in their drop-in.
 - b) The program discussed their Safe Syringe Disposal Kiosks that are in parks. They are installed by the NYC Parks Department in parks where many syringes are found, and are locked, tamper-proof containers where you can safely throw away syringes. The kiosks are serviced weekly by a local syringe service program. There are no syringe kiosks in CB10.
 - c) Mr. Jones indicated that he would begin efforts to do outreach in designated parks in CB 10. District Manager will provide New York Harm Educators with the information.

Announcements

1. Harlem Independent Living Center – The program can provide full medical examination for clients. They are also partnering with Harlem Legal Services.
2. Ryan Center/West Harlem Residents – On 5/10/19 they are hosting a Mother’s Day event. Board member C. Curry advised them that based on the information provided, the space is not accessible to all members of the community.

3. Education, Youth & Libraries – Board member Deborah Yates stated that 5/11/19 will be the Annual Youth Resource Fair that includes a celebration of high school seniors and the raffling of one laptop computer every half hour.
4. Assembly member Al Taylor's office – On 5/11/19, there will be a "Love Your Community Day" event from 8:30 am to 3pm at the Polo Grounds Community Center.

Community Concerns

1. Ms. Nixon raised concerns regarding securing a birth certificate as well as getting assistance in address issues with Owens Funeral Home.

Old Business/New Business

None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.