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Health & Human Services Committee

Monday May 20, 2013 6:30pm

Present: Donna Gill, Diane Henderson, Cicely Harris, Deborah Yates, Cheryl Smith
Excused: Chair Hazel Dukes, Christina Curry, Jennifer Jones
Absent: Ibrahima Diafoune, Stephen Watkins

Community Guests:

Katherine Nickson, Community Activist
Valerie Wright, Harlem Hospital
Christopher Thompson, Community Options
Dr. Robert Goldberg, Touro College

The May 2013 Health & Human Services Committee meeting opened with an introduction of all committee members and visitors.

Summary

Christopher Thompson the Director of Community Options attended our meeting to introduce himself, he has 13 years experience in this field the last three with Community Options. He wanted to inform us that his organization has plans to purchase a condo and house 2 or 3 individuals within Community Board 10 boundaries. Community Options currently has a three bedroom condo at 138th and Lenox which houses two individuals. They are currently looking at a property located at 234 west 148th street for possible purchase. Community Options currently houses 6 residents in Manhattan, 33 in Bklyn and 7 in Queens. Once the purchase location is identified there will be job postings for House Manager, Nurses, Residential Manager, Driver and Residential Director that could be filled from within the community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ms Knickson mentioned that the print on medications is too small. She also mentioned that she was able to contact AT&T who provided her with a large print bill.

Diana Helper from Ryan Adair Program presented information regarding the Golden Care Program. It's focus is adults over the age of 65. These patients will have one physician who work with the social worker to ensure the patient is provided all around care. It provides 8 week workshops on nutrition. This programs works with insured, uninsured as well as undocumented persons.

Valeria Wright from Harlem Hospital announced the Harlem Hospital Walk and Run to take place in Marcus Garvey Park on May 25th. There will be an additional Family Walk on June 15th at Marcus Garvey Park with activities in the park the entire day.

Cheryl Smith suggested we invite Dr. Wafaa Elsadir to discuss the PEP program and the possibility of having a program at Harlem Hospital.

- **WHCR, 90.3 FM** City College radio station airs 'Healthy Harlem' program every Thursday 7pm

Community Advisory Board Updates:

- Harlem Hospital/Renaissance CABS – Meetings cancelled for May
- Metropolitan Hospital will host a Mental Health forum in June 2013

Meeting Adjourned

***** NEXT MEETING: Monday June 17th 6:30pm *****