

Date 6-1-15

Meeting called to order at 6:47 PM

Minutes and Agenda Adopted at 6:52 PM

Attendees

Board members: Padmore John, Feruze Zeko LaQuita Henry Execused: Monica Dula.

Presenters: Elvin Alvarez from Children's Mobile Dental Van; Dr. Janet Rogers from the Well Balanced Center; and Ms. Hallamae Brevard St. Mary's Director of Resident Services.

Elvin Alvarez presented on the works of the Mobile Dental Van. The van travels to over 82 local Day Care, school areas, and Head Start centers throughout northern Manhattan and the Bronx during the school year offering children ages 3-5 years comprehensive dental care. Parked adjacent to the host site two or more times per month, follow-up appointments are made every six months. Children requiring specialty services are referred to affiliated Columbia University and other community based dental clinics located throughout Washington Heights/Inwood and Harlem.

- Children receive the following services:
- Dental exams
- Cleanings
- Fluoride treatments
- Sealants
- X-rays
- Restorative care
- Oral Health Education
- Referrals for specialty and emergency services
- Referrals for free or low cost health insurance

Dr. Janet Rogers. Dr. Rogers on the need to provide the best natural health care and education to as many people as possible, so your life can be happier, healthier, and more fulfilling." They assist in the pathway to wellness by assisting visitors:

- Decide when you're interested in taking care of your own health.
- Pick up the phone and call us to schedule your appointment.
- Follow the instructions so that you can prepare for your exam.
- Arrive at our office so we can begin our wellness relationship.
- Return for your report and recommendation.

St. Mary's Center provides individualized nursing services within a homelike environment for people living with HIV/AIDS. St. Mary's Center aims to help clients and residents take control of their health through the continuum of health care services they provide, which includes medical and nursing care, social and psychosocial support, substance abuse and nutrition counseling, pastoral counseling, physical therapy and

therapeutic recreation. They help clients achieve their highest level of social functioning and facilitate family cohesion.

Old Items:

- The Health Committee is currently working with DEP to setup a walking tour and inspection of the area air monitors.
- Review of the Area needs assessment as it pertains to health costs. An important factor is increasing access to mental health support.
- The Chair of the Health committee has been identified as a potential candidate to sit on the Advisory Board to Mt. Sinai's Roosevelt Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM