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## **HEALTH-HUMAN SERVICES & SENIORS**

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Ms. Brenda Goodwin, Chairperson said good afternoon and would the members present please introduce themselves. Today we have two presentations, we have one from the NYC Department of Social Services and the second one will be coming from BronxWorks. The first presenter Ms. Dawn Schuk, Outreach Coordinator please start your presentation.

Ms. Dawn Schuk Outreach Coordinator NYC Department of Social Services said thank you and good afternoon everyone. Today we will be going over briefly the agencies mission, and the coverage options for the aged, blind, and disabled Medicaid/Emergency, Medicaid Excess, Medicaid Buy for Working People with Disabilities, Medicaid Savings Program, Getting or Maintaining Medicaid Coverage, ABD Project, References and Resources.

The Human Resource Administration which is also known as the Department of Social Services is dedicated to fighting poverty and income inequality by providing New Yorkers with essential benefits. HRA helps over three million New Yorkers with a variety of services to meet their social service and economic needs. HRA is committed to serving all New Yorkers regardless of their race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identify, language proficiency or disability status.

On the left-hand side of the screen, you'll see Core Benefits and Programs cash assistance, employment services, supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), medical insurance, child support services and homelessness prevention and services. On the right-hand side you'll see some of the services we have for the vulnerable New Yorkers immigrant services, IDNCY, HIV/Aids services, home care services, adult protection services, domestic violence services, emergency food services and home energy assistance program.

Who are the aged they are 65 years or older, the visually impaired (Blind) that are certified blind by the NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSCB) and the people with disabilities are those certified by the Social Service Administration, State Medicaid Disability Team, or local (NYC only) Medicaid Disability Review Team? So, what is it we do so the Office of Citywide Health