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HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Wednesday, November 5th, 2025 7:00 P.M.

Present: D. Hunt, S. Hazell, T. Smith, M. Bufano

Absent: R. Barbarelli, T. Salimbene, Y. Álvarez, N. Rosario, M. Fludd, J. Thomas-Smith

Guests: A. Lynch, Jr. R. Dominguez, T. Rodriguez, R. Bieder

The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with a Pledge of Allegiance.

R. Dominguez and T. Rodriguez introduced Neighborhood SHOPP, Its programming serves older adults, caregivers, and individuals with disabilities throughout the Bronx.

In the upcoming months, several of SHOPP's programs—including our Older Adult Centers (OACs), Community Care Network Program, NORC, and Caregiver Program—will be up for RFP. These programs, along with others not listed, have successfully served your constituents by providing a range of services not limited to:

- Caregiver Support: Counseling, training, support groups, and respite services for those caring for older adults, individuals with chronic illness, or children in kinship care.
- Older Adult Programs & Social Engagement: In-person and virtual activities, fitness and health workshops, arts, technology, and recreational events to reduce isolation and promote wellbeing.
- Nutrition Services: Culturally aligned, nutritious meals and workshops on healthy eating.
- Health Promotion & Case Management: Chronic disease management, falls prevention, mental health support, and connections to public benefits and social services.
- Case Assistance: Helping families access benefits and entitlements, providing advocacy and guidance, and supporting overall family stability and wellbeing.
- Elder Justice: Promoting the safety, rights, and dignity of older adults through education, prevention, and coordinated community response to abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
- Community Engagement & Networking: Linking residents to programs and volunteer opportunities while fostering collaboration with community partners.

The meeting closed at roughly 7:45 p.m.