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Health & Human Services Committee

Chair	Chad Y. Royer
Meeting Date:	October 16, 2018
Meeting Time:	6:30pm
Meeting Location:	Bronx Community Board 7 Office
Members (Check Those In Attendance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Y. Royer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gloria Bent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Davis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alfred Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cristina Contreras <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helene (Jake) Wilson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carmen Miranda

Minutes:

- I. Review of last month’s minutes**
- II. Introductions**
- III. Follow-up from previous month**
- IV. New Business**

a) Committee Chair and Vice Chair

1. Chad Y Royer announced himself as the new chair to the committee and made an open request to the members who would consider the Vice Chair position. Kevin Davis accepted nomination. Gloria Bent was also considered for nomination, but cannot accept position due to conflict of interest

b) Lehman College-Leslie Grubler, M.A. CCC-SLP

1. Speech and Hearing Center offers speech and language services on campus to children and adults at no charge
2. address feeding and swallowing disorders, early intervention and hearing screenings
3. students study to be speech language pathologists and operate the program (400 hours of training prior to graduation)
4. Aphagia clinic, language clinics and Parkinsons clinic available
5. Support Group available to address those who have issues with stuttering
6. Early Intervention Academic Partnership- many children in the Bronx in need of services, but providers are not going to the homes and there is a shortage of qualified trainers in the Bronx.
7. Advocacy addressing those with disabilities is needed in the Bronx. Goal is to do additional outreach initiatives in the future



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c) Rosters of Health Providers and Centers

1. Chad Y Royer request all directors to bring back to the committee any lists or rosters of health centers or specialty clinics (with names addresses and contact numbers) within our district so we can build a small database to share with our community.

d) Addressing Legionnaires Disease

1. Helene (Jake) Wilson recommended that a new system be put in place to clean the boilers and water tanks on a definitive schedule and have them inspected regularly
2. Request was made to reach out to representative from Department of Health to discuss the Legionnaires Disease and educate the public.

V. Next month's meeting date: Tuesday, November 20th, 2018

VI. Discussion on next month's agenda

VII. Adjournment