



# THE CITY OF NEW YORK

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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## HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE MINUTES

### Tuesday, February 9, 2016 @ 7:30PM

- I. Attendance sheet filed.
  - A. Members in Attendance: Gregory Clarke Sr., Alfred Grant, Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky, Ruth Santana, Gloria Bent & Cynthia O'Neal-Riley
  - B. Absent Member: Alora Bailey
  - C. CB 7 Members & Staff in Attendance: Adaline Walker-Santiago, Gwen Thomas Steel & Andrew Sandler
  - D. Community Members: Joseph Ellis, Sheila Sanchez, Anthony Riveccio, Elizabeth Ghogasian, Stephen Avallone
- II. Topics on the Agenda
  - A. Presentation from Joseph Ellis from Bronx Health Reach #Not62 Campaign
  - B. Presentation from Committee Member Ruth Santana concerning Health Care Management 101
- III. Presentation from Bronx Health Reach
  - A. Mr. Ellis shared with the individuals who were in attendance the #Not62 Campaign. An awareness campaign to bring the borough of the Bronx from being dead last in the State of New York in reference to overall health. With this distinction, there are various stakeholders in this campaign from the Bronx Borough President's Office, NYC Department of Mental Health & Hygiene, Montefiore Medical Center, The Institute of Family Health & the CUNY Institute for Health Equity.
  - B. Some of the individuals in attendance signed the Pledge to join the Campaign to show support for the overall efforts via social media & how we as individuals are becoming healthier.
  - C. The community members in attendance asked follow-up questions in relation to some of the other entities that are participating & those who are facilitating the initiative overall.
- IV. Presentation from Ruth Santana
  - A. Ms. Santana had a great PowerPoint presentation entitled "Good Health is Contagious".
  - B. The 10 Slides shared by Ms. Santana contained information so that we (those in attendance) will be more knowledgeable in reference to the terms & related dogma of the Health Care system and how the information can be more relatable.
  - C. Ms. Santana shared some relevant data when it comes to overall health care spending for the country and how it relates back to CB 7. It was deemed necessary to have another presentation to show how DIVERSITY is a needed attribute in how health care is dispensed & how it influences how patients are treated in relation to socioeconomic factors.
  - D. The public in attendance were able to ask questions in relation to the data and the thoughts concerning diversity overall.
- V. Adjourned Meeting at 8:50pm