

**Brooklyn Community Board 9**  
**890 Nostrand Avenue**  
**Brooklyn, New York 11225**

**Health and Social Services Committee Meeting**  
**January 16, 2025**

Attendance (Board Members): Francisca Leopold, Committee Chair;

Attendance (Resident Members): Carol Bartley; Karimah Griffin; Ann Volney-Ross

Absent (Board Members): Yosef Hershkop; Bakary Tandia; Kristin Barrington- Thomas

Absent (Resident Members): Yosef Heintz; Dr. Jacqueline Love; Charlene Wiggins

Guests: Christopher Consuelo; Guenor Destine

CB9 Staff: Khalid Jemmott, Community Associate

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1. Welcome
2. Ice breaker
3. Presentation
  - a. Senior Program presentation by Center light-Healthcare PACE representatives
    - i. Guenor Destine Senior Account Manager and Christopher Consalvo-Director of Government affairs
    - ii. The PACE model (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly) is a comprehensive ,community-based program designed to help older adults with certified need for nursing home level care stay in their homes instead of moving to a nursing home or other LTC facility.
    - iii. Key components of the program are individuals who are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare; 55 and older, live in a PACE service area and are certified by the state to need nursing home level of care.
    - iv. Here are 11 PACE centers in NY with 3 service locations in Brooklyn; a new service location in Prospect Park area is pending.
    - v. PACE healthcare services ,adult day programs and “My needs card” benefits were highlighted.
    - vi. Strategies to help an individuals become eligible for Medicaid if their assets exceed the programs limits were also discussed
4. Senior wellness day
  - a. Senior wellness Day-spa day plans currently in progress along with collaborative involvement from community elected officials, HHC and CB9
5. Announcements
  - a. Date and venue for the Senior wellness Day along with the Mental Health Awareness Forum pending final
  - b. Arrangements; Planning is in progress
6. Adjournment