

CSB Attendees: Cheryelle Cruickshank, Edie Weber, Joanne Siegel, Lisa Veglia, Kathy Broderick, Kathy Kelly
DOHMH Staff: Janice Chisholm, Joelene Johnson

Action items:

- Janice Chisholm to speak with EIP and OPWDD to assess interest/availability to join future meetings to discuss data that may be gleaned about services and points of transition.
- Members will pursue transition as an area for further development. Joanne, Cheryelle, and Lisa will follow-up with government and community leads regarding EI, DOE, and OPWDD data.
- PEDY presentation to be rescheduled.

Call to Order: 8:30am

Virtual Meeting Resolution:

Motion brought, moved, seconded, and unanimous vote to permit members to attend future meetings virtually if facing extenuating circumstances.

Member Updates

Joanne Siegel: 2024 DD Legislative Breakfast will be March 1, 2024.

- Meeting will be virtual and cross-borough.
- Invitations pending

Lisa Veglia: Queens Borough Council meeting will be in-person, this month.

Cheryelle Cruickshank : INCLUDE hosted in collaboration with CUNY, AHRC, and Access-VR an annual (2-day) “College is Possible” forum with youth to identify barriers and tactics. One hundred plus (100+) youths, teachers, and families attended.

Edie Weber: Café Joyeaux is opening a flagship at 52nd/Lexington Ave NYC, next month. Facility will offer training and employment in various areas (e.g., kitchen, cashier, cleaning, coffee, etc)

Discussion on Local Services Plan and 2024-2027 Term Planning

Members identified “Transitions” as an area for further work in 2024. Subcommittee members agreed to serve as leads for coordinating discussion with government and other partners to seek data regarding three points of transition, namely:

- EI: Joanne Siegel
- DOE: Cheryelle Cruickshank
- OPWDD: Lisa Veglia

DOHMH/DD will follow-up to learn feasibility for DOHMH EIP and OPWDD RO leadership to join future subcommittee meetings.

Additional Comments & Wrap Up

- Kathy K: Manhattan Borough Council meeting will be held hybrid in January.
- PEDY Presentation: We will reschedule: Meeting ran over and not enough time for the presentation.
- Dr. Chisholm provided a recap on the discussion and adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 9:30am