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Health & Human Services Committee

Monday December 15, 2014 6:30pm

Present: Jennifer Jones, Donna Gill, Cicely Harris

Excused: Chair Hazel Dukes, Christina Curry

Absent: C.Smith, S. Watkins, I Diafoune, D. Yates, M Booker, M Christian

Community Guests:

Dr. Goldberg, Touro College

Valarie Wright, Harlem Hospital

Asha Sairah George, Harlem Community Justice Center

Mr. Hendrix, Volunteer EMS

Carl McCall, Greater Harlem Nursing Home

The December 2014 Health & Human Services Committee meeting opened with an introduction of all committee members and visitors.

Greater Harlem Nursing Home:

Mr. Carl McCall briefed the committee on the status of the pending receivership of Greater Harlem Nursing Home by ALLURE. Operating status is expected January 2015. The Board of Directors requested a \$250K advance from the group to pay local vendors.

An advisory committee of approximately 15 members will be created to oversee the ongoing management of ALLURE's management. Interested health advocates with financial/economic background should send their resume and statement of interest to the CB10 office, c/o HHS Committee by Jan 16th. The first meeting will convene in February 2015. Expansion plans still exist pending the transfer of the adjacent property. Mr. McCall has met with elected union members and the Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce.

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Volunteer Emergency Medical Services:

Mr. Hendrix presented a proposal to start a volunteer EMS in Harlem. Dr. Goldberg and committee members provided Mr. Hendrix with feedback on the proposal but advised a letter of support could not be offered without a fully developed proposal demonstrating need, funding and operational/training details.

Parent Pledge Coordinator Harlem Community Justice Center:

Ms. George introduced this new program, which offers mediation services for custody issues with the goal of healthy co-parenting. Parents with any history of domestic violence, orders of protection or any ACS involvement are not eligible to participate. HRA funds this program that is less aggressive than courts. Mediators are from NY Peace Institute and many referrals have come from Single Parent Research center.

Community Advisory Board Updates:

There were no updates provided by CAB representatives.

- Harlem Hospital CAB, Deborah Yates appointment is still pending.
- Renaissance CAB, Donna Gill appointment is still pending.
- Metropolitan Hospital CAB, Stephen Watkins not present.

Meeting Adjourned 7:40pm

*****NEXT MEETING: MONDAY January 19th 6:30*****

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