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Health & Human Services Committee

Monday February 24, 2014 6:30pm

Present: Chair Hazel Dukes, Melvin Christian, Christina Curry, Donna Gill, Cicely Harris, Diane Henderson, Jennifer Jones

Excused: Deborah Yates (Participated via phone)

Absent: Cheryl Smith, Stephen Watkins, Ibrahima Diafoune

Community Guests:

Samantha Rogers, MetroPlus

Bianca Tamayo, Harlem Hospital

Valerie Wright, Harlem Hospital

Cheryl DelBridg, Touro College

Vanessa Clifford, Doctor's Council

Vincent Vann, Community Activist

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

Announcements:

- WHCR Thursday 7pm (2/27) Health radio program: New Harlem Hospital's new Emergency Department
- Harlem Hospital & Renaissance Health Care Network Annual Legislative Breakfast Saturday March 8, 2014 8:30 Breakfast, Program begins 9:00am

CB 10 Health Committee Forum:

The primary focus of the meeting was to plan/organize the Health Forum scheduled for Saturday March 22nd Our sponsors include Ralph Lauren Cancer Center, Emblem Health, MetroPlus, Touro College and AARP!

"Empowering the Transformation of Healthcare in Harlem" (Tentative title)
Ralph Lauren Cancer Center
109 East 124th Street

PANELISTS:

Sheila Thorne President CEO of Multicultural Healthcare Marketing - Affordable Care Act
Associate Director of MetroPlus: 'New Age Digital Care'

SCHEDULE:

8-9am Breakfast: fruit, small bagels, coffee (Provided by MetroPlus) Sponsor tables and health screenings
9-9:30; Greetings from Ralph Lauren, Borough President, Assemblyman, City Council, State Senator
9:30 – 11:30: Presentations with panel discussion and open questions
11:30 – 2pm - Sponsor tables, health screenings, nutritionist consultations, massages – OPEN HEALTH FAIR
12:30 - Low sodium lunch from Sylvia's: water, salad, sandwich wraps (vegetable, turkey) (Provided by Emblem Health)

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SERVICES:

- Nutritionist, masseuse, mammograms, prostate exams and blood pressure screenings
- Health insurance enrollment with certified Navigators

MATERIALS:

- AARP and MetroPlus will provide 'Give Aways'
- Committee member Jennifer Jones has obtained multiple Affordable Care Act and Medicaid materials from CMS/HHS

VOLUNTEERS:

- Volunteers to pack gift bags at on Friday March 21st at 7pm (Preferably at the Ralph Lauren Center)
- Volunteers from TOURO College will be requested
- Volunteer French, Spanish, Mandarin and Sign Language Interpreters needed
- Harlem Hospital (Bianca Tamayo) to get volunteers to serve as greeters and runners

Publicity/Outreach:

- Chair Lyle will be asked to invite Borough President, Assemblyman, City Council, State Senator
- Jennifer Jones has been tasked with submitting to NY1 for Community Calendar
- Committee member Christina Curry w/ Independent Living Center will reach out to Asian community
- Dr. Dukes will request publication with Harlem News, Carib News, Christian Times, Community Positive
- WHCR radio will air during the weekly Thursday 7pm Health broadcast

MISC:

- Request audio set-up for soft music

Follow-up

Sub-committee Chair Dianne Henderson will schedule a follow-up teleconference with sub-committee members Cheryl Smith and Donna Gill for updates and additional assignments. (Possibly Monday March 3rd)

Community Advisory Board Updates:

There were no updates provided by the CAB representatives

- Harlem Hospital CAB, Deborah Yates appointment is still pending
- Renaissance CAB vacancy will be filled by Donna Gill
- Metropolitan Hospital CAB, Stephen Watkins

Meeting Adjourned 8:40pm

***** NEXT MEETING: Monday March 17^h 6:30pm *****

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