



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

## **Social Services Committee Meeting Summary**

### **February 1, 2022**

**Board Members Present:** Daniel Porro, Doralina Colon, Lena Johnson, Linda Soto, Alizia McMyers, Sharyn Brown, MD Allaudin, Ram Halder, DM Rivera

#### **I. Introduction**

##### **A. Committee Description**

The social service & housing committee represents the community's interests with regards to social services including senior services, disability, veterans and housing concerns and acts as a liaison between community members and the NYC Human Resources Administration, Department of Homeless Services, Department of Aging, New York City Housing Authority, and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Disability Sub-Committee is under this committee.

#### **II. Speakers**

**A. Moria Byrne-Zaaloff - Bronx Health REACH, Flu & Covid Education-** Ms.Zaaloff gave a presentation "COVID-19 & Flu Vaccine Update". Working to increase the number of people in the Bronx who are vaccinated for both COVID and the flu. Ms.Zaaloff shared a chart with the percentages of people vaccinated in NYC and shared the importance of getting vaccinated. People who live in the US can request 4 at home covid tests at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov).

##### Suggested resources:

-<http://www.chop.edu/navigating-covid-19-resources-parents>

-<http://www.immunize.org/askexperts/experts>

-<http://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/>

#### **III. Update**

**A.** CB9 Office Manger Loretta Gagraj, informed the committee that CB9 staff is in the middle of transitioning back to original office space. Renovations are done. The office phones aren't connected at the moment, but voicemails and emails are being checked every day. Also, waiting on new furniture to come in, this may take a few months.

#### **IV. New Business**

##### **A. March Agenda Items**

- ShopRite Manager

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:58PM**

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