

Bronx Community Board #2

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES LUIS MARRERO, CHAIRPERSON June 2017 Report

1. There was not presentation scheduled for the June 7th meeting. There were two presenters and they cancelled.
2. Mental Health Training was held on Monday, June 12, 2017. This was full certificate training about Mental Health First AIDS.
 - a. The Mental Health training is a initiative from Thrive NYC and it is a public education program that teaches the skills needed to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance abuse challenges and crises.
 - b. The training covered the following topic:
 - i. Depression
 - ii. Anxiety Disorders
 - iii. Psychosis
 - iv. Substance Abuse Disorder
 - v. First Aid for Mental Health Crisis
 - c. The trainer was Ms. Sussanah Agosto, DOH and Mental Hygiene Community Coordinator and Training Specialist
 - d. If anyone in the community is interested in providing this training in their organization, can contact Ms. Agosto at ssanchezagosto@health.nyc.gov. This training is also available in Spanish
 - e. Seventeen people were trained and received a certificate as Mental Health First AID.
 - f. Five community based organizations were represented:
 - i. SEBCO/FS
 - ii. DOE
 - iii. GMHC
 - iv. Urban Health Plan
 - v. Father South Residence
 - g. Three from Bronx Community Board 2
 - i. Maggy Ortiz
 - ii. Larry Robinson
 - iii. Luis Marrero