

Bronx Community Board #2

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Youth Service Committee

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Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Members Present: Larry Robinson, Maggie Ortiz, Kevin Ellison, Liana Acevedo, Felicia Portuondo & Marylean Wrotten.

Our 1st Presenter was Ms. Jae Eun Michelle Chang. Ms. Chang is a Community Outreach Analyst for the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene. She basically informed the committee of all the services that their Bronx Neighborhood Health Action Center offers the entire Bronx. They have a Youth Leadership council and a Healthy birth choice club for young ladies. Their NYC Teens Connections is like no other. Their services are more than just excellent. You can reach Ms. Chang at the following:

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1826 Arthur Avenue
Bronx NY 10457
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The 2nd presenter was Ms. Monica Morales, a Case Manager from Adolescent Skills Center of the Bronx. She indicated that their primary function is that of offering education and mental health assistance to the adolescents in their area. Their services are available to youths from 16-21 years of age. The MVP Program is their leading program right now. MVP stands for Motivation, Vocation and

Professionalism. The youth truly love the MVP program. Ms. Monica Morales can be reached at the following:

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Adolescent Skill Center
975 Kelly Street – Suite 302
Bronx NY 10459
718-292-7880 x6141
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The 3rd presenter was Ms. Zabrina Figueroa from Hope Home Care, Inc. Ms. Figueroa is the Director of Hope Home Care, Inc. outreach program. Her presentation was to promote their CDPAP program which stands for Consumer Directed Personal Assistant Program.

The Consumer Directed Assistant Program is a program where you the client select who will assist in taking care of you directly. It can be a relative, a love one, a friend of your choice, but the decision is yours. And to top it all off that person will be paid for assisting you. Both sides are happy – you the patient and the person who now had a job. You can reach Ms. Zabrina Figueroa at the following:

Ms. Zabrina Figueroa
Director of Hope Home Care, Inc. outreach
391 East 149th Street – Suite 208
Bronx, NY 10455
718-732-0850
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The 4th presenter was Ms. Liana Acevedo. Ms. Acevedo of the NYPL – Hunts Point Branch. Ms. Acevedo is the Library Manager. She gave an update on all of the new activities taking place at the library. Right now our library attendance is booming. For more information please contact Mr. Liana Acevedo at:

The Hunts Point Library
877 Southern Blvd
Bronx, NY 10459
718-617-0338