

Health and Environment Committee Meeting

12/4/2017

18 Old Broadway, New York

Present:

Monica Dula

Edgar Avalos

Arnold Boatner

Miriam Aristy-Farer

LaQuita Henry

Carole Singleton –excused

Edwin Torres

Public Members

Andrea T. Duran

Cindy Chih Hsu

Community Board Members

John Martin Green

General Public

Victoria Mason- Ailey, Columbia

Patrick Ma, A.I.R.nyc

Mayra Pizarro, A.I.R.nyc

Nohemy Aguirre, Columbia

Diana Howard, MBPO

Kim Truong

VICTORIA MASON-AILEY-

Presented on what Columbia is doing.

There were two presentations:

LEAD POISONING IN CB9- Pauline Ferrante. DOHMH

Children to be tested at 1. Children who test positive are assessed. There is a medical team and a housing component. Housing is inspected and landlords must make whatever recommendations are. She will report back on rates in NYCHA Housing and corrective action implemented. Ms. Ferrante was going to investigate difference in data from Montefiore Lead Poisoning Program and DOHMH. We are planning a meeting between DOHMH and Montefiore to see how we can better get children tested. 81% of all children are allegedly tested. Also discussed creating partnership with DOE.

ASTHMA PROGRAMMING- Patrick Ma, A.I.R.nyc and MAYRA Pizarro, A.I.R.nyc

They provide services through clinicians at Harlem Hospital. They go to homes and work with the family to keep asthma flare-ups to a minimum. All of the families that they work with come from Doctors at Harlem Hospital. They have been trying to start working with Mt. Sinai west at St. Lukes /Roosevelt Hospital and Department of Education. We hope to open avenues to better serve the community.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.