

2020 March H&E committee

attendees: members Miriam, Edwin, Miriam, Heather, Laquita excused,
Monica

Tina, We Act: NYCHA focus

Dan, The Hort

Lizette, community coordinator Healthy NYC w/ DOH

Matt Chin

Nilsa Torres

Patrick resident 145st, population researcher

Rachel, grad student chemistry

Jake Chem Gard at Columbia

member of community school of public health

Quorum: 6:39

1. Update on Coronavirus: Reach out to DOH what is their community by community plan?

- Edwin background on virus: Flu more dangerous, gives #'s on death rates

2. Healthy NYC , part of DOH center for health Equity- aims to increase i=option and availability of healthy food options to get healthy food options.

Work with bodegas and retailers 20030, 37 working for 1 year on NYC timeline, giving them tips and recco on how to make it healthier, merchandising, to promote produce at front of store

- did and audit mapped food types(delis, bodegas, supermarkets fast foods in neighborhoods
- learned 155 food establishments in those zip codes, 30% bodegas 40% supermarkets
- voluntary program gets resistance: think its DOH inspectors- don't give money but give ideas and baskets/reusable bags
- after audit assesed the stores if they carry produce loft milk whole wheat bread determines eligibility

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- Q: follow up what was outcome: not \$viable but many just assume residents don't want it. Signa helps sell more produce in the front
- Q do they work with Deli's: no not involved with Hookahs/tabaco
- ready to identify will stay in CB9
- need to find a system to track create a bodega bucks/suggestion a coupon program: WICK program Good stuff program
- HOW DO WE GET IT I OUR COMMUNITY
- Do not work with Green carts, must have to qualify.
- Study in New Haven, your market model work better with Youth programs
- **connect them with Bro/Sis org
- RECCO: *talk with Padmore to get this program in CB9 give our recco for bodegas/ supermarkets

3. discussion on Water for DEP

- ask about Lead pipes, plans, water testing kit are free. Heather to invite Humberto

4. Health requests for district: committee start to think about

- Q MBP what we need to ask more of that we can add.

5. Vaping forum: confirm with DOH ok to present

- Columbia interested: send
- Adam to reach out to Ben Lev: do a skit with People's theater
- Suggestions: 4-5 minutes talk to parents specifically hookahs vapes
- DOH provide resources for adults on dangers of vaping intensity
- communicate clearly not better than smoking, just as bad
- kids are vaping not smoking cigarettes
- involve CUNY & COLUMBIA

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6. Think of information how we can replicate: our forums

7. Update on methadone clinic: Invite OASIS

Meeting ends: 8:48pm