CB Health September 14

6:40pm PRESENT: Edwin, Miriam, Monica, Heather, Monique, Indiana

1) Welcome: recap summer CB meetings

- September Suicide prevention month
- increase in senior suicide

Q: Does anyone know how the cuts to the budget impact all of the health related programs in the community board. What programs were cut and by how much? What programs are impacted.....

sent Indiana old district statement needs (emailed to all)

2) District needs:

- -community fridges food pantries at all schools
- DOS rats: cutting sanitation creates a problem trash pick up
- laundromats in all schools?
- resources for communities—
- student no access /slow access to internet = stress
- mental health is at the cornerstone of health
- we need mental health services: more social workers streets teams
- opportunities for people to come together, people are hurting, its sad:: utilize what we have how can we look at that through different lens: libraries, school buildings, parks
- dialysis services alot in our community alternatives options

All related for what is needed in a wellness center for us - as we meet with providers

Gun violence-affects community health

- CB9 needs to do more, Tyshanna Murphy org mostly just

CB9 Reso to defund cops

Monica: arrests are down 50%, violent felony down, Cops are saying #'s high not true, cops working fulltime/+OT

Monica: communities need to come up with Reso from Gov.

Our CB arrest the most Upstate CB vs Community

police harrassment people in the community

anticrime patrols back post incident on 141st Hamilton Place

Uniformed officers need to attend our meetings

prrecint council community meetings- not functional- no-one speaks out

cops need to do more learn what is community policing

need social work officers

who does DHS need more off?

who do you call for folks in mental episode?

you call an issue: 311 call, calls 911 calls NYPD process broken

need on Broadway 135-145 st street teams

- Bill on city Council Donovan Richardson before city council to hold back choke hold Corey Johnson behind it , the narrative.
- look at PBA

You can't police mental problems & the stresses of Covid, job loss, being in small quarters

"Police is a major issue; we need to make them engage with us differently, its a bigger issue than the food. the stress of dealing with cops and their treatment

Police who are not from our community policing us with an attitude and simply do not understand us."

 alternate street parking being violated, doesn't allow our streets to be cleaned - taking up parking spaces on St Nicolas. Too many driving in vs public transportation big problem

If police followed rule streets would get cleaned on alternate side— Its now a health issue

Garbage is a health issue - local businesses using them

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PD come to meetings
Crime a public health
not moving car- environmental
speak with Carolyn - get a background
look at Police from health and Environmental lens
shootings not so high in 10031
How is domestic violence? a girl raped murdered in Hotel 145st
We don't know what is happening? people might be affraid of calling police now that they might be shot

Next meeting:

invite: start convo with NYPD Transit police- District 3 police our area (taking parking spaces) St. nic 141 -146st, parking all side streets

SHARE YOUTH /Education Concern Traffic: St Nicolas neighborhood, Convent neighborhood (new school in front of HSA)— traffic on ST Nicolas backed to 135st in the mornings, that land deeded how

How they got there: traffic, pollution police cars..... ties

how many kids have access to that school? is it benefitting kids from our community— using our tax dollars brining traffic, under impression for our community.

School buses: drivers do not know who is group A or B. wait 3 minutes for students must turn off engines after 3mins no idling

District priority: Anyone enforcing idling trucks causing great pollution

impacts of job loss/revenue no income snowball affect stress, addiction Cannabis reso

convo about ACS Youth /Ed

USA does not have a preemptive program

no visiting nurse service

- -We need more social workers are inhumane social workers
- -ACS conversation needs to happen how is ACS removing kids

Monica: shared with community board

-issues with smoking in general-

support decriminalize but issue with smoking -any substance use should be criminalized cost of going into this business barriers to entry

no-one should get arrested for it Pot NY market very strong no-one will purchase legal cannabis will be too expensive illegal market will thrive (notes on the res)

9:40 adjourned