

**Manhattan Community Board 9
YOUTH EDUCATION & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE
October 12, 2021**

Meeting Called to Order at 6:49pm

In attendance:

Ken Miles
Miriam Aristy-Farer
Arelis Mejia
Alex Hunter
Solomon Prophete
Deidre McIntosh-Brown
Shaneeeka Wilson

Community Impact (a Columbia University affiliate) - Olger C. Twyner III & Cait Hughes & Satrina Boyce (Loftin Flowers - dir of govt affairs at Columbia)

Founded by students - official 501c3 corp

Columbia University & Barnard Students run programs where they volunteer their time & efforts to meet community needs. Partners with community organizations.

CI has been active for 40 years and employs 1000 student and community volunteers per year.

CI offers Adult Education: ESOL, TASC exam prep, College Prep, plus more

CI offers Youth Achievement programs: Columbia Youth Adventures, America Reads, One-to-One tutoring, and more!

One-to-one tutoring 2nd to 8th grade - 1 hr weekly

Adult programs - Job Road, community outreach - Cafe Prep (Spread the word)

Brotherhood Sistersol - Jason Warwin

- Founded in 1995

Opening new 20,000 Sq. Ft. bldg in November on 143rd st.

Social justice youth development organization

Working with several community schools (new additions- MS 371 SEED, New Heights Academy & Urban Assembly)

Take them out of city to explore

Liberation program - summer program 6 weeks: learning how to be organizers and activists.

Current Goals:

-removing nypd from schools

-guidance counselors for schools

Environmental justice - growing food from seed to plate (partnering with seedschool M.S. 371)

Day camp & Summer Youth Programming

Take kids to Africa and South America

All programs are FREE

Addressing food insecurity - 8,000 meals given out over time to neighbors during the pandemic and ongoing.

Barnard's Community Engagement and Inclusion - Cammie Jones

They would like to support 2-3 organizations that may have upcoming holiday drives. If any orgs have updates and how Barnard can support them, they can email cei@barnard.edu with details! (Spread the word)

Announcements:

Junior One Hundred- One Hundred Black Men of New York- Valone Brown, jr.

The Junior One Hundred Mentor Matters program of the One Hundred Black Men in partnership with Lemma, Inc., Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce, and NYC YMI is hosting a SAT Info Session in preparation for the November 6th test. [SAT Test Info session](#) will be held on Thursday, October 21st at 4:30 pm and [SAT Practice exam](#) on Saturday, October 23rd at 9:30 am.

We are inviting students to a unique opportunity that will help students improve their SAT score by joining our [SAT Info Session](#) and by taking a full practice test online. For any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/nkJ1CKxgyH7mwo9Z7>

The Junior One Hundred program in partnership with Mt. Sinai Hospital presents a: **Teen Health Summit on Thursday, October 28th, 2021, 4-6pm**

To participate, you must be between the ages of 12-18. We are looking for youth voices to participate in this summit as it relates to Covid-19, the vaccine, and vaccine mandates. Contact vbrown@ohbm.org (Spread the word)

Public Session Adjourned

****Internal Discussion YEL members only: NYC Budget request and procedures.***