

Health & Education Committee

Minutes- September 26th, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Chair Ahsia Badi.

In attendance: Ahsia Badi, Elvy Barroso, Ava Goldman, QAnthony Hernandez, John Keller, David Tsin

Guests: ACS-Pavithra Mandappa, Rachael Jensen, Marsha Wright, Tim Roche,
Community residents- Jennifer Bradso, Barry Shapiro

1. Presentation: Administration for Children's Service – Children Center

Programs services children of all ages. All kinds of services' needs. Goal is to get them into a safe place. Censes has more than doubled over the last three years. Staffing has not increased but have worked to train staff, de-escalation of children, working with children in trauma, engaging children during crises. Recently, focus on engagement inside the building. (provide programming and developmental programing) allowing for professionals to create relationships with them. The Center has new partnerships with NYU as well continued work with Bellevue. Increased community affiliations. They are open to more affiliations and support.

2. District Needs and Budget Request: Discussed possibility of asking for increased expense support for ACS
3. Update: Senior Survey: Information provided to the from the Senior Survey (100 respondents) Committee will begin to discuss next year's survey items.
4. Committee leads – Health Elvy Barroso and David Tsin, Education, youth -John Keller and Ava Goldman.
5. New Business: Committee member discussed a new Intro 1641-2017 Proposed legislative for a task force to discuss options for transportation of homeless students. Committee will discuss at future meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:27