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## **Community Wellness WG**

5.16.2023

In Attendance: NYC Parks, NYC Teens Connection, SI Foundation, DOHMH, PDI, SICPW

#### Welcome

• Ice breaker: What is your most memorable Kindergarten memory?

### SI Alliance Updates

- Kindergarten Transitioning Initiative
  - Educators Activate 6/9/2023
    - 10AM-12PM @ PS 18
    - Anthony Cosentino and Sandy Sims Point People for event
    - Partner can reach out to early learn programs within their networks
    - Transitioning tool will be provided during ^this event
    - 15 schools will be participating
      - 2 public schools and the rest are early learn programs / centers
    - Programs can drop off/mail information to be given out during the event
      - DOHMH will be sending information packets
    - Possible Topic helping students will food
      - Timeframe changes between early learn centers/pre-k and district school setting
      - Picky eaters
      - Reach out to No Child Hungry NYC
  - We Got Your Back Event 8/3/2023

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- 8/3/ event will be held at PS 21
- Point Person Patricia Walton
- Partners can table
  - Resources/partners specific to KT / transition / education
- Flyer in the works
- Date for PS 18 event not yet decided

#### **Resource Hub**

- Self Referral
  - o Opt-In Form
- Partner List Overview
  - New Category In the Resource Hub specifically for EI/
     Developmental Disabilities
    - Could overcomplicate the Hub
  - o Reworking the EI Hub on the website
  - Bring before Advisory Board list of orgs that work with disability awareness, advocacy, education, etc
  - Should new categories be added?
    - What organizations are we interested in having on the Hub?
      - Would businesses be included?
        - Paid businesses
    - Strictly organization vs businesses
    - Strict age restrictions or places for all ages?
    - More specific when it comes to the categories
  - Organizations to be considered for Resource Hub
    - New World Prep Charter School
      - St Adalbert's needs to be updated to reflect new charter school status
    - Si Museum



■ Integrated Charter

Lavelle Prep

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## **CBO Spotlight**

- Let's Bring it Back!
  - o Once a month
  - Could be included as part of the meeting rather than an entire meeting in and of itself
    - By topic so the presenter can join in on conversation and be apart of the work
  - Make sure presentation pertains to overall mission of the alliance
- Partner Updates
  - o DOHMH
    - Webinar for Older Americans Month
      - Fall prevention
      - Mental health support
      - Elder scams
      - Hunger awareness
    - May 26th lead poisoning prevention
    - https://www.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/environm
       ental/healthy-homes-trainings-workshops-2023.pdf
  - o NYC Teens Connection
    - Community Mobilizing and Organizing Virtual Training
      - https://mailchi.mp/02494ff2f8b8/september-brook
         lyn-cat-weekly-announcements-reminders-and-re
         sources-13732608?e=08f9c5c44e
  - o SI Pride
    - May 27 at FerryHawks stadium
    - Free event
    - https://www.pridecentersi.org/pridefest-festival

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- https://www.pridecentersi.org/pridefest-
- o Let Love Bloom Event
  - @SI Zoo from 11AM-3PM
- SI Greenbelt Camp
  - For children 8-11
  - Paid Camp
- o Willowbrook Park Carousel Open

# Closing

• Next Meeting: June 20, 2023