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Community Wellness WG Agenda

10/27/25

Welcome

- Ice Breaker: Personal Check – Feeling more like a lemon or an orange?

Resource Hub

- Website / Resource Hub Audit Update
 - Goal to launch new/ updated website by 1st quarter of 2026
 - Interns from Bonner Leaders program will be coming through the resource hub
 - Checking to see if everything is up to date and what needs updating / removal
- Identifying New Partners
 - Looking for orgs/resources in: *Food Access, Housing and Health Resources*
 - Asking partners to sift through the resource hub to see if they know of any organizations/resources that are missing on the hub
 - Will send invite to join the resource hub
 - **Crossroad foundation:** helping parents with food, diapers, etc.
 - SIA collection bottle
 - E-Connect through Chris Dowling – looking to partner with organization
 - Meeting will be set up to discuss partnership in more detail : Crossroad15@verizon.net
 - Servicing about 300 families a month
 - Moving locations – Stapleton
 - Takes donations – will pick up or have time for drop off at location
 - Tracks intake and organization referrals
 - **Echo:** financial assistance to families w/ children with special needs
 - Based in the South Shore – assistance for families all over SI
 - Connect through Pilar
 - **Food help NYC:** map/list of agencies that offer free food

- **Plentiful App**
- Have interns sift through the SIPPs website for orgs/resources to connect with/add to the resource hub

Quarterly Newsletter

- Topic: Holiday Budget and Decluttering
 - Review last years' newsletters
 - **Holiday Budgeting: Open Rate – 66.3% / Click Rate – 22.3%**
 - **Decluttering: Open Rate – 22.1% / Click Rate – 1.9%**
 - Brainstorm resources / tips for upcoming newsletter
 - Not just getting rid of items, but places where families can receive items- for those that do not have much
 - Toys for Tots
 - Org run by NY Cares – Letters to Santa
 - More info needed
 - Crossroad Foundation
 - Emergency supplies
 - Post Office: Letters to Santa
 - More research needed
 - Speaking to school parent coordinators – can arrange for toys for children if needed/requested
 - Coat Drive through NY Cares
 - SIPPs will be receiving coats to distribute – will keep SIA in the loop
 - Identify CBOs on Resource Hub

Help Me Grow

- Summit Overview
 - 8 SIA Team members attended the Summit
 - Learned about Long Island HMG topics of focus
 - Participated in various workshops: Accessing EC programming, Early Intervention, etc.
- Next Step
 - Risa from HMG will be attending the next meeting to discuss the next step

Closing

- Partner Updates
 - Social Care Network: Spread the word! Looking to connect with the community
- Next Meeting: Nov. 18, 2025 @ 12pm via Zoom