



## HEALTH COMMITTEE

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REPORT 12/17/09

Pertinent Mission-Driven Objective:

- Health Committee Objective # 2 : “sponsors events that highlight health issues of importance to people of color”
- Disease Focus Area #5: Diabetes

Event: “Brooklyn Diabetes Awareness Day”

Date: 12/13/09

Venue:

Antioch Baptist Church, Greene Avenue, Bedford-Stuyvesant  
Rev. Dr. Robert Waterman, Pastor

Nature of event:

- Diabetes Education (prevention, diagnosis and management)
- Screenings and testing
- Nutrition
- Physical Fitness

Partners/Supporters

- Antioch Baptist Church, Health Ministry
- Office of Brooklyn Borough President
- Provident Clinical Society
- Brooklyn Nurses Council
- NYC Department of Health—Office of Minority Health

Rationale for event: See paper attached

Outcome of event

Number of persons educated: 123

Number of persons screened/ tested: 52

Participant’s Evaluation of event (Scoring: 1-5: 1 least value to 5 most value): 5



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### PLANNED EVENT

Pertinent Mission-Driven Objective:

- Health Committee Objective # 1 : “sponsor events that highlight health issues of importance to people of color”
- Disease Focus Area #1: General Preventive Care

Event: “Flu Vaccine Clinic”

Date: 12/17/09

Venue:

Flatbush YMCA, Flatbush Ave, Brooklyn

Nature of event:

- Seasonal Influenza Education & Vaccination

Partners/Supporters

- CVS Pharmacy
- Flatbush YMCA
- Office of NY State Senator Kevin S. Parker
- Provident Clinical Society
- Brooklyn Nurses Council

Rationale for event: (source: NYC DOHMH)

1. Influenza, and its complications, is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death in NYC
2. People of color are more likely to contract the flu and die as a result
3. Vaccination is the most effective preventive measure
4. The neighborhood of Flatbush has the lowest vaccination rate in NYC
5. Our Goal is to mitigate this problem by:
  - a. Raising awareness of the problem in this community
  - b. Provide direct vaccinations to residents
  - c. Reducing the number of residents at risk