



Hudson County Council for Young Children

General Council Meeting

July 9, 2019

### **Members In Attendance**

**Ice Breaker/Introduction** - Talk about your favorite childhood memory

**What is the Hudson County Council for Young Children:** to strengthen collaboration between parents, families, **and** local community stakeholders with health, early care **and** education, family support, **and** other service providers. CCYC was created to strengthen cooperative collaboration between parents, families, **and** local community providers with health, early care **and** education, family support, **and** other service providers. The CCYC is a community organization for social service planning.

**Why Hudson County Council for Young Children-**Belief that children are the future and work for engagement and equity and support the work of the council. Bridge the gap and increase communication and promote community change.

### **HCCYC Highlights**

Take back the Park

Coffee with a Cop

Mental Wellness Expose

Literacy Drive at It takes a village

Financial Literacy (Liberty Savings Federal Credit Union)

## **Brainstorming ideas – Questions posed - Priorities**

1. What are the most significant problems related to health in your community for families
  - Knowledge of how insurance works and how to get it
  - Lack of information on health education
  - Cost of insurance
    - Income levels
    - High cost deductibles
  - Communication of available resources
  - Lack of Transportation
  
2. What are the most significant problems related to education, learning and school readiness
  - Working parents and having time to focus on teaching children
  - Lack of knowledge (Parents)
  - Sharing information
  - Knowing who to reach out to when there is a issue
  - Knowledge of school policies

Possible solutions – Go as a group to board and PTO/PTA meetings
  
3. What are the most significant problems affecting families in the community regarding security and healthy environments.
  - Lack of residential concern
  - Lack of neighborhood interaction
  - Fear of the community
  - Lack of response from the police
  - Social Media glamorization

**Announcements: Next Steering Committee meeting August of  
General Council Meeting July 16, 2019**