

# Washington Heights Inwood Coalition

TO: Ida

FROM: John

DATE: July 16, 2002

Following is a draft of a statement of youth program accomplishments for 7/01-6/02. Please ~~tell me of any changes or additions~~ you would like.

(Services in italics were delivered in response to the attack on the World Trade Center and crash of Flight 587.)


- ~~49 6- to 12-year-olds enrolled in a free six-week summer day camp featuring weekly trips to State parks.~~
- 880 students participated in after-school and Saturday tutoring sessions. Enrollment was 115 at Public School 28, 27 at Public School 115, 46 at Public School 128, 143 at Public School 153, 30 at Public School 189, 230 at Public School 192, and 289 at Gregorio Luperon High School.
- After-school counseling was extended to 27 pupils at Public School 115 and 30 pupils at Public School 189 who were affected by the attack on the World Trade Center or the crash of Flight 587.
- 10 workshops about dealing with crises were delivered to 174 youths in elementary schools and after-school programs.
- 263 pupils with poor attendance received individual and group counseling. These services were furnished to 111 students at Public School 153 and 152 students at Public School 192.
- 1452 visits were conducted to the homes of students from Public School 28 who had poor attendance or other problems at school.
- 78 6- to 20-year-olds took part in Saturday dance classes at Public School 48. 53 performed in a year-end community celebration.
- Art classes were held for 46 6- to 12-year-olds at our center on Saturdays and 18 10- to 15-year-olds after school at Gregorio Luperon High School. 48 participants exhibited art work at the Coalition.
- 33 youths and their parents took arts and crafts classes together on Saturdays. All of them exhibited work at the Coalition.

Ana - This is a draft of a report on the achievements of the parent education and counseling program between July, 2001 and June, 2002. If you'd like any changes, get back to me by August 16.

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- The Coalition maintained northern Manhattan's only in-school Parent Resource Center at Public School 128. The Center:

- Delivered 21 workshops about parenting skills attended by 412 mothers and fathers.

 New workshop content was developed about helping children to cope with crises.


- Conducted 68 individual counseling sessions with parents, 16 group counseling sessions with 55 parents, and 2 home visits.

- Enrolled 20 parents in an English-as-a-Second-Language class, 17 in a nutrition class delivered by Cornell Cooperative Extension, and 13 in an arts and crafts class.

- Made 378 referrals to social service and health care providers.

- Enrolled 40 children in a summer arts and crafts class.

- Sponsored special events for parents and children for the Dominican and Mexican national holidays. Pupils heard Dominican professionals describe their careers and encourage children to develop ambitious goals.

 - Provided two days of intensive counseling to students in the wake of the attack on the World Trade Center.

- Staffed a parent committee dedicated to ensuring good nutrition in the school cafeteria. The committee undertook a schoolwide survey about what snacks parents give their children.

- Sponsored a community services fair in cooperation with Alianza Dominicana.

- The Coalition and Community School District 6 launched a family literacy program at Public School 192. We sponsored an English-as-a-Second-Language class for parents, offered counseling to parents, and conducted home visits to help parents support their children's education.

- 523 people attended 30 parenting skills workshops held at schools, day care centers, nursery schools, and similar sites throughout northern Manhattan.

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- Outside of the Parent Resource Center, we conducted 58 group counseling sessions for 325 parents, 8 group counseling sessions for 50 teenagers, 45 family counseling sessions for 101 participants, and 224 individual counseling sessions for parents. Counseling was provided twice a week at a hotel for homeless families. Special counseling sessions were scheduled to help families cope with the attack on the World Trade Center and the crash of Flight 587.
- A puppet show that educates young children about child abuse was performed for 755 4- to 10-year-olds in 30 classes in 7 elementary schools. Several children volunteered information about possible cases of abuse, which our staff in turn reported to the proper authorities.
- A three-day summer Family Literacy Festival co-sponsored by the New York Public Library encouraged 40 children and parents to read at home and to take advantage of the services offered by their library branch.
- 100 parents attended monthly parenting skills workshops at Community Elementary School 53. A workshop was presented about helping children cope with crises.
- The Coalition coordinated Inwood's first forum about child abuse prevention.
- Three participants in the Parent resource center were trained as asthma educators by New York Presbyterian Hospital.
- Monthly parenting skills workshops were delivered at Alianza Dominicana's Family Resource center through November.

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