

February 1, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council's **Education & Social Services Committee** will be held on **Wednesday** evening, **February 9, 2022** at **6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be conducted by Zoom/Teleconference. The public may listen into this meeting by calling the following conference line and then entering the conference code:

**Dial In Number: (929) 436-2866**  
**Meeting ID: 972 8453 1160**

If you are unable to dial in, please contact the Committee Co-Chair Mr. Jorge Cruz Jr., at (203) 690-2400 or Co-Chair Mr. Aikeem G. Boyd at (475) 422-3256.

**AGENDA**

Approval of Committee Minutes of January 12, 2022 (Regular Meeting).

Informational Session with Joanne Montgomery, Chief Clinical and Outreach Officer and John Hamilton, President and Chief Executive Officer, Liberation Programs; Nancy Kingwood, President/Executive Director of GBAPP, Inc.; Amanda Flick, Emergency Department Recovery Coach and Liz Torres, Volunteer Manager, CCAR Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery; Alicia Feller, Chief Executive Officer, Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System; Iris Y. Seda, Author; Ebony Shaheed Jackson, Director, Health Department; Steven Valassis, MD, FACEP, Chair of Emergency Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital regarding overdose on fentanyl and community resources available.

Very Truly Yours,

Frances Ortiz  
Assistant City Clerk

Ec: Mayor Joseph P. Ganim  
T. Gaudett, Aide to the Mayor  
E. Adams, Dir., Governmental Accountability & Integrity  
J. Hawkins, CAO  
J. Gomes, Assistant CAO  
D. Shamas, Chief of Staff  
M. Anastasi, Esquire  
R. Christopher Meyer, City Attorney  
E. Shaheed Jackson, Director, Health Department  
J. Montgomery, Chief Clinical and Outreach Officer, Liberations Program  
J. Hamilton, President and Chief Executive Officer, Liberation Programs  
N. Kingwood, President/Executive Director of GBAPP, Inc.  
A. Flick, Emergency Department Recovery Coach, CCAR  
L. Torres, Liz Torres, Volunteer Manager, CCAR  
A. Feller, Chief Executive Officer, Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System  
I. Seda, Author  
Cc: S. Valassis, MD, FACEP, Chair of Emergency Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital