

**PAT Meeting #20  
Friday, April 3, 2020  
1:00-3:00 pm  
Zoom Facilitated**

**Attendance**

- 5 UB backbone staff (Kassa Belay, Danielle Augustine, David Harrington, Dionne Grayman, Amelia Thompson)
- 7 FAB members
- 39 PAT members

**Objectives**

- Understand residents' basic needs to manage through the coronavirus crisis (physical distancing)
- Identify pathways for meeting residents' needs during the crisis

**Takeaway**

- UB is working to facilitate ongoing communication and collaboration among PAT members and will establish a PAT wide google group for this purpose
- UB will update the driver diagram to include input shared by the PAT and FAB toward identifying supports to help community members practice physical distancing in Brownsville

**Icebreaker**

*Participants provided a response to the following prompt: What is one thing care looks like now during the coronavirus crisis? Interpret "care" broadly: self-care, family-care, community-care, etc. Responses are available [here](#).*

**Updates**

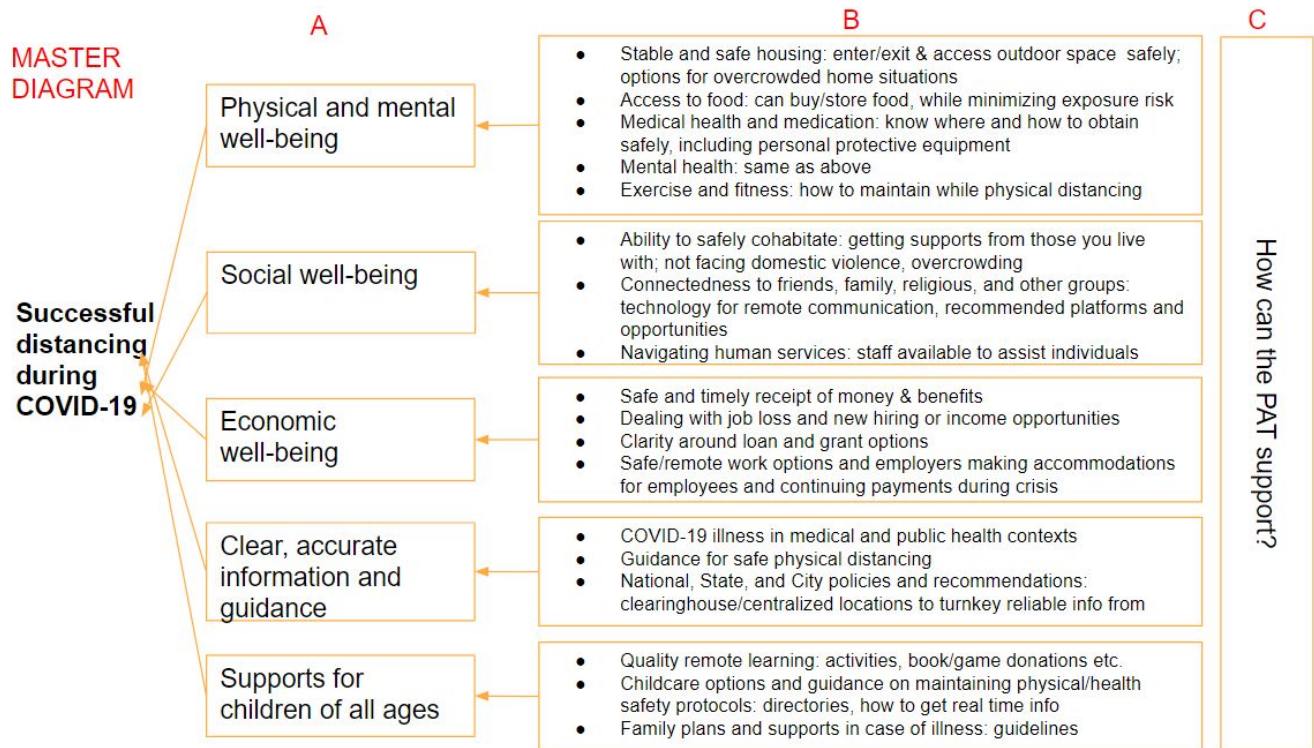
All UB work has gone virtual:

- FAB monthly and weekly healing circle [new]
- PAT monthly
- Leadership Council quarterly
- Projects: Family Co-Op and Learning Landscapes planning
- Systems improvement: Process mapping for Early Intervention
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- Additionally:
  - Thanks to Athenia Rodney, the FAB Fellow, US has developed a Covid-19 Mutual Aid Resource Guide available at <https://www.unitedforbrownsville.org/coronavirus>

- o UB facilitated the presentation of residents' concerns to NYC Children's Cabinet and collection of responses and suggestions from City Agency staff
- o Has supported the facilitation of emergency aid in the form of \$500-\$1,000 in DoorDash gift cards available for local families
- o Robin Hood has developed a Covid-19 Relief Fund that is available at <https://www.robinhood.org/relief-fund-application/>

### Community Care: Resource pathway coordination to maximize distancing

- Physical distancing is the primary tool we have now to slow the spread of COVID-19 so the healthcare system can keep up and prevent deaths
- Long before crisis, residents struggled to meet basic needs, which has been compounded by the coronavirus crisis
- Community methods of meeting basic needs increase risk
- Therefore, many residents are unable to physically distance
- This crisis is likely impacting Brownsville disproportionately
- The PAT is ideally positioned to identify pathways to help residents meet their needs and respond/coordinate immediately
- PAT engaged in discussion of key supports they could offer to target one of the following primary drivers as listed on the following drive diagram:



### Resource Coordination

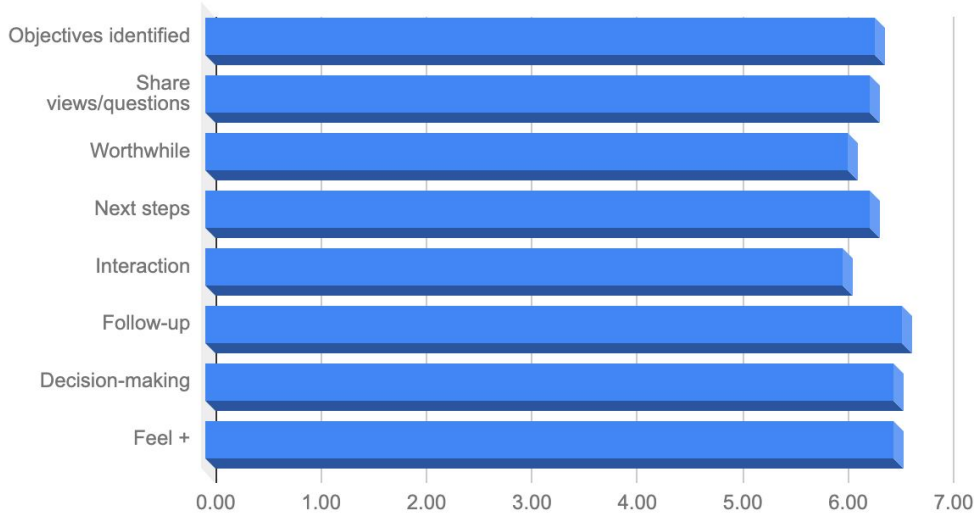
- Participants engaged in a discussion around how best to keep informed and share resources
  - Some ideas include creating a form and/or another central place to track growing needs
  - BMS is serving as a pick up site

- Taxi drivers in concert with the Brownsville Recreation Center are supporting the delivery of medical supplies

### Next steps

- UB will setup a method of coordination and regular contact as soon as possible- google group is live, reach out to [info@unitedforbrownsville.org](mailto:info@unitedforbrownsville.org) to join
- UB will refine the driver diagram to include [your contributions](#), our plan for coordination, and bring it back to the next FAB and PAT meetings

### PAT Reality Check Average Answers



aid available basic brownsville care  
 community coordination  
 coronavirus covid crisis developed  
 diagram discussion distancing driver  
 engaged fab facilitated families following  
 form help identify include keep lens  
 meeting members method needs org  
 participants pat pathways physical primary  
 projects provider residents resource  
 responses share staff suggestions supports ub  
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