

## **PAT Meeting #32 05/07/2021**

### **Attendance:**

- 6 UB Backbone Staff (Kassa Belay, David Harrington, Danielle Augustine, Athenia Rodney, Briona Clark, Ruth Horry)
- 8 PAT Members
- 10 FAB members

### **Meeting Objectives:**

- News and Updates
- Early childhood system equity indicators
  - Child Care Enrollment
  - Pediatric Well-Child Visits

### **Takeaways**

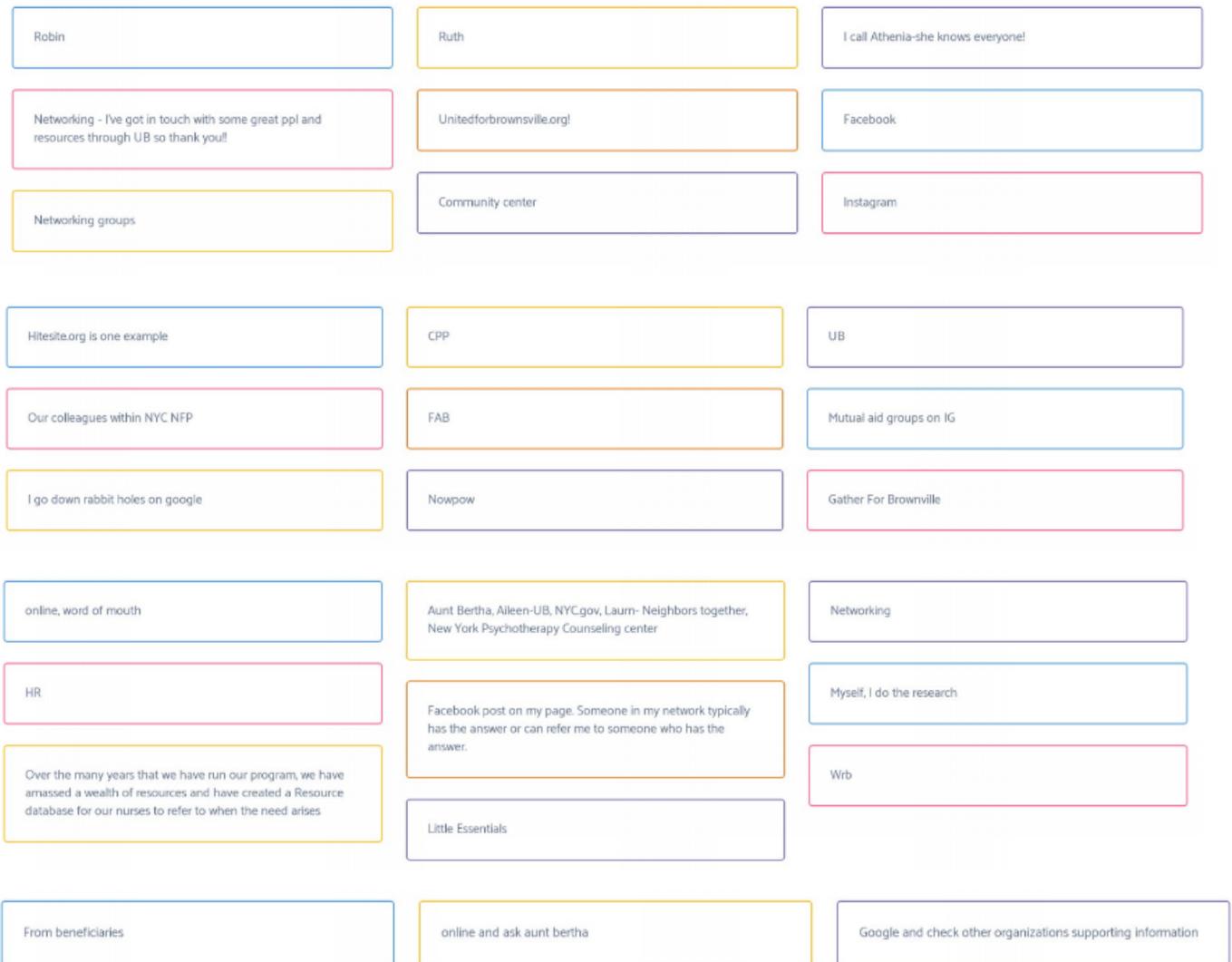
In May, the PAT was given updates on current programming and resources and furthered the group discussion on previously identified possible umbrella indicators for early childhood system equity.

### **Icebreaker**

- 1) What is your favorite Mother's Day Gift you've ever given or received?

Getting to hear my baby's heartbeat	A recipe box I made for my mom in preschool. She still uses it almost 40 years later. - David UB	Flowers
Time to myself 🧘	Gift certificate for facial/massage	Balloons
An off key Happy Birthday song by my 3year old on Mother's day.	Edible arrangements	Cards
Money	Sneakers	Clothes
Gift cards	I cannot remember which year it was, I gave my mother a huge gift card that plays music. Till this day she still has this gift card and the music still plays.	A recipe box I made for my mom in pre-k that she still uses 40 years later. -David@ UB
art work from my children	A poem from my eldest when she first started school with her hand print	My favorite Mother's Day gift I gave to my mom is Love and her Grandkids with lots of flowers and being there for my mom. Everyday is Mother's Day to me.
Homemade cards and gifts from my children.	My mom always just wanted to go on a long drive to the mall alone :)	My mom most appreciates hand-made gifts!
Spa Day	A trip with Family to Mexico.	Brunch with my husband, children, and parents, who were visiting from far away.
All you can eat Breakfast at a fancy restaurant.	A spa gift card	Flowers
A day without the children	Clean house	Breakfast, lunch and dinner in bed AND a clean house afterwards!
Hotel room alone!		

2) Where do you find resources and supports for families when your program or organization doesn't offer them directly?



- Connecting with individuals via social media doing independent supports on their own i.e. Virtual bilingual Spanish to English group for senior citizens or one woman doing diaper deliveries for families in need on her own
- Gather for Brownsville was recommended by Taurean, Evelyn, and Kersha of the FAB who are involved, as well as UB Family Co-op members
- Stephanie from NFP: This is a difficult question because needs vary and there are so many organizations they are connected with. There is no one person, but a wealth of resources amassed over the years and put into a database for NFP nurses.

## Last Month's FAB and PAT: March 2021

- FAB
  - FAB Healing Circles
  - Small Business Grant Screening Round with FAB
  - Quality Improvement training - Four sessions hosted to date
- PAT
  - Generated ideas for Early Childhood System Equity indicators
  - Reintroduction to UB's Family Wellbeing Checklist tool
    - Learning Landscapes at Home Trusted Messengers; Amazon Gift Cards; UB Small Business Grant

## News and Updates

- Small Business Relief Grant
  - Athenia gave an update on the Small Business Relief Grant, reviewed the qualifications, and gave an overview of some of the 9 local businesses moving to the second round.
  - UB has received 13 complete applications out of the 50 that were started
- Learning Landscapes Activity Kits
  - Learning Landscapes at Home has launched
  - 2 of 200 kit have been received
  - UB is still looking for trusted messengers from the PAT. To become a trusted messenger and distribute the kits to your clients, complete the PAT interest form linked here for an intro from the Backbone: <http://bit.ly/trustedmessengers>
  - UB held two workshops on 4/28 with Nurse Family Partnership and 3 PAT members. We will hold additional sessions with PAT members and staff who are interested.
- UB Community Library
  - UB has created a free drop-off, pick-up community library at the Greg Jackson center
  - This new library reflects previous feedback from community members for books for various age groups
- Amazon Gift Cards

- Amazon gift cards are still available for people who are in need of baby supplies and PPE in the Family Wellbeing Checklist linked here <https://unitedforbrownsville.org/covid-tool/>

## **Indicators for Early Childhood System Equity**

- Sequence
  - Now
    - FAB is generating, researching, and prioritizing new systems improvement project ideas
    - PAT is identifying system equity indicators
  - Next
    - FAB will review and contribute to system equity indicators
    - PAT will review and contribute to new systems and improvements project ideas
  - Goals
    - Develop new process-driven, system improvement projects in response to FAB (a la EI work)
    - Projects will move key indicator(s)
    - Lead to a measurably more equitable EC system
- EI Referral Rates Review
  - David reviewed the driver diagram for EI to remind members of how it functions. This “backward maps/reverse engineers” from the end state or goal to primary drivers, secondary drivers, and lastly projects.
  - We are now getting quarterly EI data from the DOE instead of annually
  - With the referral rate representing a primary driver, we saw EI referral rate for Black children in Brownsville achieve functional parity as numbers rise to meet NYC citywide referral rate
  - All referrals dropped in 2020 due to the pandemic but Black children in Brownsville dropped the least
  - Discussion

- We should look at what was introduced in 2018-2019 as that is the first time the Black Brownsville rate rose to the city-wide white rate
  - This speaks to the value that this form of resident/provider collaboration has when applied as UB does with the PAT and the FAB
  - Maggie notes that other factors including SCO's Early Head Start or Healthy Steps could be contributing to the increase in 2019
- Umbrella Indicators Discussion
  - The backbone asked the PAT:
 

Where could we find an **umbrella indicator** for the state of the early childhood system in the neighborhood?

Is there **one part of the system** that, if it is working for a child means they are probably having other needs met?

What specific **measures** would tell us that part of the system is working?
  - Backbone staff split the group into 4 breakout groups to apply the driver model to the two identified possible Umbrella indicators
    - 1) Child Care Enrollment
    - 2) Pediatric well-visits
  - Breakout groups refined and revised the driver diagram created by Backbone staff for Child Care Enrollment and filled out a blank driver diagram for Pediatric Well Visits using [Google Jamboard](#)

### Next Steps

- UB will continue to explore potential new systems improvement project with the FAB and report back to the PAT when ready (June)
- UB will refine the driver diagrams drafted today into a master draft that can be shared back with this group and with the FAB

## Reality Check

# Reality check numeric response



amazon backbone black brownsville business cards care child  
childhood children community contribute diagram discussion driver early ei  
enrollment equity fab family gift grant group ideas identified  
improvement indicators kits landscapes learning library meeting  
members messengers pat pediatric project rate received referral  
resources review small staff system ub umbrella updates working