

Agenda

Project: Hostos Community College Environmental Scan	Date and Time: April 29, 2021 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Project No.: 21001	Location: Web Conference
Subject: Community Advisory Council Industry Review: Human Services	Dial-in Info.: TBD
	Invitees: Members of the Community Advisory Council

Meeting Objectives

The purpose of the meeting is to hear CAC members' perspectives on the future of the human services industries within the region and identify opportunities and initiatives that Hostos Community College might explore to meet the needs of the communities it serves.

1. Introductions (10 minutes)

The meeting will begin with an opportunity for participants to introduce themselves and get to know their colleagues.

2. Human Services Industry Review (10 minutes)

To spark a discussion, the planning team will present a brief overview of data from the U.S. Census and the New York State Department of Labor that highlights issues relevant to the industry in the region.

3. Industry Topics (15 minutes)

Participants will be invited to share their perspectives on current and anticipated trends in human services fields in the Bronx, northern Manhattan and across the region.

- What are the salient trends and issues regionally?
- How might the industry look differently ten years from now?

4. Known Challenges (15 minutes)

- What obstacles do students seeking careers in these fields currently face?
- What are some of the systemic challenges of working in human services or seeking a degree to work in these fields?

5. Hostos Strengths (15 minutes)

- What existing Hostos programming might serve as a base on which to build future success?
- Are there Hostos-specific characteristics or relationships that uniquely position the College to be a leader in human services fields or to face the challenges identified above?

6. Regional Opportunities (15 minutes)

- What are the local bright spots with which the College should connect to leverage future opportunities in the field?
 - community leaders in the industry that will shape its future
 - institutions that are navigating evolving challenges

7. Closing and Summary (5 minutes)