

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY CHAPTER  
OF  
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED  
FACET MINUTES & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**COMMITTEE/FACET NAME:** Health and Human Services

**CALL MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES:** January 18, 2020 Dawna Michelle Fields, Quay Wallace, Kellye Davis and Jackie Boucher.

**ACTIVITY/ISSUES DISCUSSION**

**HALO**

- A. Unofficial Survey – Positive Feedback
- B. Easy access- simple effort big impact
- C. March Check-in – Women’s History Month- Link Maxine- HALO MOMENT

**CHILDREN’S ORAL HEALTH**

- A. Link Shelia has connected with Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Dental has connected with New Rochelle to visit schools and community center to schedule van visits.
- B. Link Barbara Edwards to connect us with county executive to put county wide blessing on the dental van visits with Links.
- C. Link Terry reminded us to schedule Lois Bronz Center and Theodore Young Community Center

**HHS Presentation January Chapter Meeting**

**HHS CROWN INITIATIVE**

- A. Link Kellye will introduce video, play video and call to action. Recent video with Hon. Ayanna Pressley will be played.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAR5yuD7s-s>
- B. Chapter President Link Terry was able to secure some materials on the CROWN Initiative. Link Dawna secured additional items for make sure all chapter members received items.
- C. Link Dawna has develop and printed crown Flyer to direct chapter members on how to sign the crown petition



*Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service*

**Westchester County (NY) Chapter**

**The HHS Facet Invites you to join with The Links, Incorporated nationally to help us drive change today, by signing the petition for the CROWN Act.**

**Please paste this link into your browser:**

[https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/  
help-make-hair-discrimination-illegal](https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/help-make-hair-discrimination-illegal)

### **CROWN Coalition**

(Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair)

— in partnership with Dove®, the National Urban League, Color of Change, and Western Center on Law and Poverty.

Our mission is to advance efforts to end hair discrimination and to create a more equitable and inclusive beauty experience for Black women and girls.



*We want all of our beauty to be welcome in all places and institutions. Narrow beauty standards make it difficult for women to freely celebrate our own beauty. While all women experience pressure to conform to certain standards of appearance, Black women are unfairly impacted. Society's bias has enabled discrimination against Black women's hair, including being judged differently based on hair texture and hairstyle. Let your vote and your voice count in bringing anti-hair discrimination legislation to your state.*

### **GIRLS, INC. WESTCHESTER COUNTY**

A. Seeking Links to serve role-modeling. Activities will include being guest of Westchester Links to the Women's Leadership Institute in March 27, 2020. Tish James is guest speaker

- B. Link Jackie connect executive director Michelle Nicholas to be involved I coaching them up for Women's Leadership Institute.
- C. HHS Facet invited to Girls Inc. Gala on April 23 at Hilton Westchester, Rye Brook, New York

### **Go Red & Smile – Heart Health Month**

- A. Big Apple Cluster Go Red Event hosted Greater Hudson Valley on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am, at First Baptists Church, Bronxville, NY
- B. Heart Health Month Photo Op for National – February 22. Short red gloves/collar. Link Quay to source and heart health information.

### **Administrative**

- A. Chapter Survey /Program Report- Link Dawna to complete 2018 to 2019 information and submit.
- B. Track it Forward Discussion- Please check your time and input – Link Dawna to send facet member from May 1, 2019

### **Facet Chapter Activity Calendar**

February 22, 2020 Chapter Meeting – Heart Health Awareness & Photo Op  
Big Apple Cluster – GO RED

### **New Business**

- A. Continue to Partner with Bronx Chapter
- B. Link Quay invited us to her new CT residence for gathering before end of program year

### **Next Meeting:**

February 15, 2020 9:30am Google Hangouts – Invite to follow

### **ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

HHS Requires time at chapter Meeting:

- February for Heart Health Awareness

### **MOTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER:**

NONE

**Submitted by: Dawna Michelle Fields**

**Date: January 18, 2020**