



45 Broadway, New York, NY 10006

Phone: (212) 967-0322

Fax: (212) 967-0792

www.unhny.org

United Neighborhood Houses FY 2018 Budget & Policy Priorities

May 2017

Nonprofit Human Services Sector

- Increase all City human services contracts by 12% to address the longstanding underfunding of human services contracts and shore up human services providers

Older Adult Services

- **Core Services for Older Adults:** Baseline \$9.7 million for core services that are either funded by the City Council or funded by the administration only in FY 2017: DFTA Core Services Enhancement (\$660,000), Senior Centers, Programs and Service Enhancement (\$3,578,000), 6th Congregate Weekend Meal (\$1,200,000) and Home Care (\$4,250,000; note that this funding was included in the FY18 Preliminary Budget but for one fiscal year only)

Immigrant Legal Services

- **Immigrant Opportunity Initiative and New York Immigrant Family Unity Project:** Restore, expand, and baseline IOI at \$13.3m and NYIFUP \$12m to defend against deportation
- **Unaccompanied Minors:** Renew and expand City Council's Unaccompanied Minors and Children's Initiative at \$4.8 million

Adult Literacy & Workforce Development

- **Adult Literacy Programs:** Restore and baseline \$12 million for adult literacy programs and establish a Citywide Taskforce
- **Family Literacy Initiative:** Fund new family literacy initiative at \$5 million to promote whole-family educational success
- **Immigrant Bridge:** Restore and baseline \$1 million Immigrant Bridge program to help skilled immigrants find good paying jobs

Mental Health Services

- **Geriatric Mental Health Initiative:** Restore \$1.83 million for Geriatric Mental Health Initiative (GMHI), providing mental health services in non-clinical settings such as senior centers and NORCs
- **Children Under 5 Mental Health Initiative:** Restore \$1.0002 million for Children Under 5 Mental Health Initiative, providing early childhood mental health services to young children and families
- **Autism Awareness Initiative:** Restore \$3.31 million for Autism Awareness Initiative, providing wrap around supports to youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families

Youth Employment Programs

- **SYEP:** Support the Mayor's proposal for baselined funding 65,000 summer jobs through the Summer Youth Employment Program in FY 2018
- **YAIP Plus:** Expand Services to connect Out of School Out of Work Youth to education and employment including an investment of \$3 million in Young Adult Internship Program Plus
- **Work, Learn and Grow:** Baseline and expand Work, Learn and Grow at \$5.72 million with 250 slots for Out of School Out of Work Youth

After-School Programs

- **SONYC Summer Programs:** Baseline \$20.3 million to fund summer camp for 34,000 middle school students ensuring that every SONYC After-School slot has a summer component
- **COMPASS Elementary School Programs:** Restore \$16 million to preserve 9,600 COMPASS After-School slots for elementary school students and expand COMPASS Elementary programs by at least 10,000 slots
- **COMPASS Rates:** Invest \$8.8 million to standardize rates for COMPASS After-School slots for elementary school students at \$3,200 per student

Early Childhood Education

- **Discretionary Child Care Centers:** Restore \$9.3 million to preserve 11 centers that are funded through the City Council

For more information, please contact Gregory Brender, gbrender@unbny.org or (212) 967-0322 ext. 330