

**APPROVED**

**Westchester County Board of Legislators  
COMMITTEE ON GENERATIONAL, CULTURAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY  
Minutes: May 12, 2009**

**MEMBERS:** **Chair:** Bernice Spreckman; Legislators: Lois Bronz, Judith Myers, and Vito Pinto.

**ATTENDANCE:** **STAFF:** Rose Vinci

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 am

The STEP-UP Program was presented by the following:

- Ray Tribble – Supervisor/co-chair
- Anthony David – Case Manager
- Luis Muniz – White Plains Police Officer/co-chair
- Linda Puoplo – Deputy Director, White Plains Youth Bureau
- Marlene Furtick - Westchester County Youth Bureau Director

The STEP-UP program provides services for at risk Hispanic and African-American young males (ages 14 – 21) in the White Plains area.

A power point was shown about the program and services they provide. Also discussed were the communities throughout the County that have also started similar programs and their success.

Two graduates of the program spoke about how the STEP-UP Program has made a positive difference in their lives.

Meeting ended at 11:20 am with a motion made by Legislator Vito Pinto and seconded by Legislator Judith Myers.

-AUDIO MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE –