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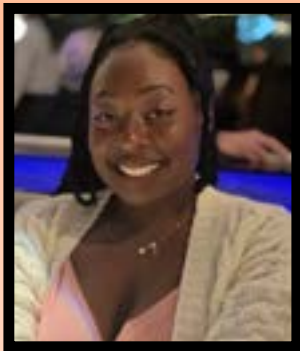
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"We must stand together united in solidarity against the targeting, demonization, and vilification of any group of people." Linda Sarsour



PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT



JOLENE BROWN

Jolene graduated in 2016 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Her mission since graduation has been to work with community-based organizations that serve under-resourced populations. In 2019, Jolene completed her Master's degree in Executive Leadership and currently works as a Program Coordinator for the STEP and Proyecto Access Program at Hostos Community College. In that time, she has created a virtual program component that increased the number of students served by 120% and increased program partners by 75%. These changes has allowed for more programs to be offered to students with the goal of increasing interest in STEM professions. Jolene also serves on the board of, 501c FDA Senior Scholarship Inc., as the Director of Student Outreach. Her work has helped the organization raise over \$40,000 since its inception in 2016. She also serves as the Executive Assistant to the President for the organization Parenting Children of Color (P-CoC).

ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH-DR. ALIXA NAF

Arab American History Month is fairly new, officially recognized by President Biden in April of 2021. Being that it has not been traditionally taught in elementary and secondary school this is an opportunity to learn about and celebrate the richness of Arab American culture and experience. A great way to celebrate is to take time this month to find out more about the contributions of Arab Americans. Nearly 4 million Americans can trace their heritage to an Arab country. The majority of Arab Americans are native-born, and nearly 82% of Arabs in the U.S. are citizens, according to the Arab American Institute.

Dr. Alixa Naff is an outstanding Arab American who devoted her time to documenting and telling the stories of Arab Americans. She pioneered recording and documenting experiences of Arab immigrants through oral recordings and interviews. Some of her work can be viewed and heard at The Smithsonian Institution in a unique collection of oral histories and artifacts available for viewing online. It includes images of art, notable documents like the Southern Federation of Syrian Clubs bulletin page, and photographs from throughout Arab American history. We at P-CoC are grateful for and celebrate the contributions of our fellow Arab Americans.



ANNOUNCEMENT

P-Coc Annual Food truck/Juneteenth Celebration

P-CoC's Annual Food truck and Juneteenth Celebration is on again this year.

Event is held every year on the second Sunday of June, 1-5pm at Hastings On Hudson right across the Metro-North station.

Please watch out for more details to follow





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UPCOMING EVENT

Submit Concerns

Impact Evaluations |I.E.

P-CoC seeks to utilize a collegial and collaborative approach in engaging with the authorizing body of communities and schools to present the concerns of both individuals and the collective to the authorizing body. Submit concerns, issues, or witnesses of colorism or racially discriminatory practices by filling out this form. <https://www.p-coc.org/concerns>

HAILS AND WAILS

Ivanna and Isabella Nwokeji

Two S.A.L.T Ambassadors of P-CoC Inc. Ivanna and Isabella Nwokeji, attended and presented at the 2023 NYSED STEP conference held in Albany, NY.

Three years after the start of the pandemic, Ivanna and Isabella were some of the trailblazer students to help revitalize the in-person STEP conference. Ivanna competed in the Social Science Division against students from across NY state.



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P-CoC Inc Mission

A professional charity society laser-focused on race and color equity for persons of color, supporting ethnicity, cultural expression, fair treatment, and education for all

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