

## News and Notes from the evaluator,

*Program Year 2024-2025*

**for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Program at Mott Haven Academy Charter School**

**Attendance:** As of 12 March 2025, the MHA 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC After School Program has **367** participants enrolled, with 301 Regular Participants. The total enrollment target is **275**. To retain full funding, 95% of the target of students enrolled need to attend 15 or more hours (total **261**). ***Mott Haven has already exceeded this, with 301 participants attending 15 or more hours.***

| Table 1: Targets and Student Enrollment |                      |                        |                          |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| School                                  | # of Target Students | # of Students Enrolled | Percentage of Target Met |
| MHA                                     | 276                  | 367                    | 133%                     |

| Table 2: Hours Attended |          |           |           |           |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | 1+ hours | 15+ hours | 30+ hours | 90+ hours |
| MHA                     | 367      | 301       | 173       | 75        |

**Activities:** During site visits and monthly check-in calls programs were observed and assessed by the evaluation team to ensure the activities listed in the schedule were taking place, and to look for active engagement with youth development principles. It was found that the program is offering 36 weeks of programming during the school year and additional summer programming in alignment with the Table of Goals and Objectives and program modifications.

**Selected Program Successes and Recommendations:** The full evaluation report identifies successes and recommendations. The following are highlights from the full report:

**Successes:** Wins reported by staff during the fall site visit included a higher program enrollment and that they were able to start sports programming earlier in the year this year. At this time the program has met or exceeded attendance goals, including goals regarding participation in academic activities and Family Council meetings. ***Surveys for students, parents and staff are in progress through the month of May and all are encouraged to participate.***

**Challenges and Recommendations:** Mott haven staff cited several challenges this year that were not present in the prior year, primarily due to staffing changes, including the site coordinator from YMCA and most after school staff. The evaluation report recommends strategies to support new staff in building relationships with participants including: team building exercises to strengthen collaboration and cohesion, continue offering combined Professional Development for Haven staff and afterschool program staff, and offer opportunities for YMCA staff to observe during daytime programming to lessen the gap between school day and afterschool programming in terms of classroom management and SEL techniques.

*This report is a summary of interim program evaluation information for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Program, operated by Mott Haven Academy Charter 21st Century Community Learning Centers programs, at the Mott Haven Academy Charter School in The Bronx, NY. The interim report uses data from three sources: attendance data entered in EZ Reports, fall site visits conducted as part of the evaluation process, and Quality Self Assessment data collected from an online survey collector and/or QSA meetings. The fall site visit was completed on 18 October 2024. The spring site visit is scheduled for 28 April 2025. If you have questions about this document, contact staff at the afterschool program, or Dr. K. Maeve Powlick, the evaluator, by email: mpowlick@gmail.com*