

Upcoming Meetings for 2026

NEW MEETING LOCATION:

**Brooklyn Public Library – Central Branch
10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

DATE	TOPIC
September 23, 2026	<i>Heal The Debt</i>
October 28, 2026	TBA
November 18, 2026	Annual Healthcare Summit
December 2026	No Meeting – Happy Holidays!

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Monthly Meeting
Agenda

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Greetings Jorge Tait, Consumer Co-Chair
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Welcome Remarks

Martiza Luyando, *Office of the Brooklyn Borough President*
Charise Lawrence, *NYC DFTA*

Presentation: Heal the Debt! - Aviva Goldstein, Esq.
How patients can reduce or eliminate medical bills through hospital financial assistance programs and Dollar For applications.

Medical Debt Relief Clinic(In-person) - 12:00 pm- 2:00 pm

Are you, or someone you know, having a problem with medical debt?

Schedule a consultation by calling **917-740-6052**
or email **healthdebt@gmail.com**

Bring proof of income & Bill(s)/access to my chart

Health Care Corner: Eddie Babatunde, *Outreach Counselor,*
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Legislative Updates: María Alvarez, *Executive Director,*
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Adjournment

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