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**ACTION ALERT**

**APRIL 28, 2009**

## **MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> ADVOCACY DAY MOMENTUM BUILDING!**

### **CSCS HAS SO FAR:**

- **CONFIRMED APPOINTMENTS WITH 20 COUNCILMEMBERS**
- **DEVELOPED 43 SENIOR DELEGATIONS**
- **HAS PARTICIPATION OF 78 SENIOR CENTERS**

### **CSCS ADVOCACY OPPOSING CUTS: EACH STEP IS IMPORTANT!**

- May 21<sup>st</sup> Advocacy Day bringing 300 seniors to City Hall
- Phone calls to Mayor Bloomberg and Councilmembers opposing all cuts (CSCS website – [www.cscs-ny.org](http://www.cscs-ny.org) )
- Petition (see attached)

**PETITION:** Please make copies for seniors to take home and have family, friends and neighbors sign. The more people signing, the better.

1. **Participating in Advocacy Day** - If your senior center or program is participating in Advocacy Day, it is important that you get as many seniors as possible to sign this petition. Have the seniors who will be going to City Hall bring the petitions to give to their Councilmember when they meet with them. It is important to show that they are representing hundreds, and citywide thousands, of other senior citizens, family members and friends.
2. **Not participating in Advocacy Day** - If your program is not participating in Advocacy Day, please have seniors sign the petition and mail ASAP to your Councilmember(s). This allows your program to join the efforts of seniors going to City Hall. **PLEASE MAIL THE PETITIONS TO YOUR COUNCILMEMBERS OFFICE, NOT TO CSCS.**
3. **Councilmember(s) visiting your program** - If you have arranged for a time for your Councilmember(s) to visit your program (which we strongly encourage) to discuss budget cuts, you can hand her/him the petitions then.
4. **Important to include home address** - It is important that whoever signs the petition writes in their home address. Councilmembers need to be able to respond to people living in their district.

For further information about City Hall Advocacy Day, please contact Bethany Bezdecheck, Advocacy Day Coordinator, (212) 398-6565 x237

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