

Endorsements

2005 Agenda for a Healthy New York

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Organization	Mission of Organization
Allen School	Allen School provides adult learners with the technical proficiency necessary to produce a rewarding career in medical assisting, nursing assisting and nursing technician. We strive to empower each student with a sense of pride and standard of excellence in his or her profession, to encourage the idea of continuing education for career advancement and to provide placement assistance to graduates.
American Academy of Pediatrics, New York State, Chapter 2	Committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health and well being for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.
Barrier Free Living Inc.	Barrier Free Living is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping people with disabilities live independently in the community. Barrier Free Living provides these individuals with a comprehensive range of transitional shelter and counseling services that enables them to overcome the physical and emotional barriers that stand in the way of their living dignified, secure lives. Barrier Free Living's services are open to physically disabled New Yorkers of all ages and members of their families.
Center for the Independence of the Disabled in New York	The Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York's mission is to ensure full integration and equal opportunity for all people with disabilities by removing barriers to full participation in the social, economic, cultural and civic life of the community.
The Children's Health Fund	The Children's Health Fund is committed to providing health care to the nation's most medically underserved children. CHF develops and supports innovative primary care medical programs. We also educate and advocate to promote guaranteed access to appropriate health care for all children.
City University of New York Urban Health Initiative	The CUNY Urban Health Initiative brings together CUNY faculty, staff and students with an interest in urban health to strengthen teaching, research and service.
Clinical Directors Network, Inc. CDN	CDN's mission is to provide and improve comprehensive and accessible community-oriented primary and preventative health care services for poor, minority, ,and underserved populations
Columbia Mailman School of Public Health	We have embraced our location in New York City as an opportunity to plunge into all aspects of urban healthcare. We have pioneered collaborative project models that employ and empower local public health professionals and community leaders. And we attract a diverse student body, over half of whom are foreign or minority students who go on to excel in their fields.
Community Healthcare Network	Community Healthcare Network provides accessible and comprehensive culturally competent, community-based primary care, mental health, and social services to diverse populations in underserved communities.
The Floating Hospital	The mission of The Floating Hospital is to provide quality health care and social services for the most disadvantaged and destabilized children, families, and single adults
FoodChange	The mission of FoodChange (formerly Community Food Resource Center) is to improve lives through nutrition, education and financial empowerment
Friends of Fort Tryon Park, Inc.	To encourage healthy use of Fort Tryon Park through volunteer gardening and beautification programs and fitness programs, and to foster community among our diverse population in Washington Heights and Inwood.
Greater New York Society of Public Health Education	A strong collective voice for health.
Greater Southern Brooklyn Health Coalition, Inc.	The Greater Southern Brooklyn Health Coalition works on making local health care services better fit the health needs of the community in the most culturally competent manner; providing technical assistance to member organizations for the issues and problems identified by providers and consumers within the public health arena; working to improve communication between the community, local public health providers, and local, state, and federal health departments; and utilizing educational and training forums to improve quality, delivery, and access to public health services. GSBHC serves as a linkage for strengthening relations between all communities, ethnic, religious, socio-economic, and racial, within Brooklyn.

Gynuity Health Projects	Making reproductive health technologies more convenient, acceptable, safe, and widely acceptable
Health Policy and Development Associates	Health policy, economics, financing, and public health consulting
Hudson Guild	Rooted in the settlement house tradition of fostering individual and community empowerment, Hudson Guild defines community building as its mission. We commit ourselves to the betterment of individuals, families and general community groups in the wider Chelsea area.
Hunter College Program in Urban Public Health	The Hunter College Program in Public Health educates public health professionals to promote health and prevent disease among residents of urban communities. It prepares students to work with the diverse populations living in cities and to serve in a variety of settings in government, nonprofit organizations, businesses and communities. The program provides students with a broad multidisciplinary background in public and urban health and with specific competencies' in environmental and occupational health, nutrition or community health education. Its student's staff and faculty seek to reflect the diversity of New York City.
Medical and Health Research Association of NYC, Inc.	Improving public health in New York's poorest, most vulnerable communities. In developing and implementing health service programs in inner-city neighborhoods, we have enlisted the support and strength of community agencies large and small.
Metro New York Health Care for All Campaign	To promote universal healthcare.
NYC Community Health Systems Group	NYC metro regional health systems analysis and advocacy.
NYCNEN-New York City Nutrition Education Network	This collaborative network includes roughly 50 organizations and individuals from a variety of food and nutrition service settings in New York City -- tax-supported, voluntary or for-profit. Participants include health centers, emergency food providers and advocacy groups, academic programs, government agencies, and nutrition education programs. Individual members include private consultants and other professionals dedicated to food and nutrition issues.
NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health	The mission of the Center for the Study of Asian American Health is to strengthen the current partnerships and develop new linkages with community based organizations and health care institutions that share the goals of reducing health disparities in the Asian American community.
National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, Inc.	The NBLCA informs, coordinates, and organizes the volunteer efforts of indigenous Black leadership, including clergy, elected officials, medical practitioners, business professionals, social policy experts, and the media to meet the challenge of fighting HIV/AIDS to ensure effective participation of Black leadership in all levels of policy and resource allocation decisions at the national, state, and local levels of government. The NBLCA is the oldest and largest not-for-profit organization of its kind in the United States.
National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.	NDRI is a non-profit research and educational organization dedicated to advancing scientific knowledge in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse, treatment and recovery; HIV, AIDS and HCV; therapeutic communities; youth at risk; and related areas of public health, mental health, criminal justice, urban problems, prevention and epidemiology.
New York Academy of Medicine Center for Urban Epidemiological Studies	The Center for Urban Epidemiologic Studies (CUES) is committed to research to improve health and create new understandings of factors that influence the well-being of urban populations. CUES works to promote and advance cooperative efforts to understand the social, environmental, and biological influences on health.
New York State Center for Sudden Infant Death, New York Satellite Office	To offer bereavement counseling to parents who have suffered the unexpected sudden loss of an infant and provide bereavement services and counseling in the home, on the telephone or within a support group setting.
Planned Parenthood of New York City	PPNYC provides reproductive health services to women, men and adolescents, promotes sexuality health education here and around the world and advocates for access to reproductive health services.
United Neighborhood Houses of New York	United Neighborhood Houses of New York (UNH) is the federation of 36 independent settlement houses and community centers throughout New York City. UNH was founded in 1919 to unify the settlement houses' collective efforts to achieve social reform and to provide a voice for New York's low-income residents. UNH works for progressive change in public policies and to strengthen communities, and its membership comprises one of the largest human service systems in New York City. UNH provides social, educational and recreational services and activities to more than a half million New Yorkers annually.
Urban Health Plan	With over 30 years of service and a deeply rooted foundation in the South Bronx, Urban Health Plan's mission is to continuously improve the health status of underserved communities by

	providing affordable, comprehensive, and high quality primary and specialty medical care. Urban Health Plan is dedicated to rendering care in a culturally competent, barrier free, individualized, and family oriented manner, with an emphasis on prevention through education and the provision of state of the art services
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