



Children's Health Fund

# National Network

24 programs in 14 states and the District of Columbia



## NEW YORK Programs

The New York Programs are a network of Federally Qualified Health Centers that are committed to providing comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate patient-centered care to all persons regardless of ability to pay, or immigration status. The NY Programs, including the **New York Children's Health Project**, the **South Bronx Health Center**, **Center for Child Health and Resiliency** and the **Center for Preventive Health and Special Initiatives**, serve as a patient-centered medical home providing quality care through a variety of integrated services at its mobile and primary care clinics. Since its inception, the NY Programs have been increasing access to care, combatting health disparities and training health professionals to work with the most high-risk, underserved, and underrepresented populations.



To launch the **New York Children's Health Project (NYCHP)** in 1987, Children's Health Fund created the first mobile medical office on wheels. The NYCHP "Blue Van" made regular rounds at the city's shelters, ensuring access to health care by bringing services to homeless children. Today, NYCHP is among the nation's largest providers of health care services to homeless families, offering an oasis of hope for over 3,000 children and adults every year.

The **South Bronx Health Center (SBHC)** and its expansion site, the **Center for Child Health and Resiliency (CCHR)**, both provide comprehensive care to children and families living in the South Bronx, one of the nation's poorest congressional districts. SBHC serves a community where there were few existing comprehensive health services before CHF's facility was established in 1993. Skilled and sensitive medical professionals in these health centers provide quality care for 8,000 children and adults annually.

The **Center for Preventive Health and Special Initiatives** is the program evaluation and research unit of the NY Programs and focuses on treating childhood asthma and obesity, diabetes, mental health conditions, and other key health disparities experienced by low-income populations. The Center also leads quality improvement and evaluation efforts for the NY Programs.



### Available Services

- Comprehensive primary care for children and adults
- Prenatal care and women's health
- Group primary care
- Integrated behavioral health services
- Case management and insurance assistance
- Referral management
- Nutrition services
- Mobile dental program
- HIV primary care
- Health education
- Community advisory board
- Medical legal partnership for immigrants

## PROGRAM FACTS

### Home Institution/Affiliation:

Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine

### PROGRAM LEADERSHIP:

#### Executive Director:

Deborah Snider, MPH

#### Senior Medical Director:

Alan Shapiro, MD

#### Associate Director:

Clare Stone, MPH

#### Medical Directors:

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#### Administrative Director:

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The U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) designated the NY Programs a National Quality Leader 3 years in a row

### Patients Served

- 36% Hispanic/Latino
- 53% African American
- 63% Pediatric (0 – 24 years)
- 77% have Medicaid/other public insurances
- 15% are uninsured