

## PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY

This (website/guide) provides a directory of public health organizations for Stony Brook PPH students who are seeking practicum site ideas, internship opportunities, or planning for future employment.

Organizations listed here are categorized by the main areas of Public Health, and geographically by region: *Long Island*, *Metro NYC*, and *Outside the NY Metro Area*. In addition, you may further refine your search results by identifying your chosen area of interest/expertise.

The following general categories are represented. Please be mindful that there is significant overlap within these groups; please be sure to look at all of the lists that interest you.

- **Biostatistics/Epidemiology (includes Disease Specific Organizations)**
- **Environmental Health**
- **Emergency Preparedness, Disaster Relief & Humanitarian Aid**
- **Global Health**
- **Health Services Administration**
- **Mental Health Services Administration**
- **Maternal Child Health**
- **Public Health Policy**
- **Sociobehavioral Science/Community Health Education**
- **Veterans Health**

Please note that some organizations on this list may not be logistically convenient choices for an onsite practicum project; they may instead provide you with inspiration, or the potential for collaboration toward a mutually beneficial project. A significant number of the organizations represented here will also provide helpful web links worth exploring.

There are a significant number of public health organizations that offer paid, or unpaid internships for students; these are indicated in **red**. Organizations that have served as practicum sites for PPH students in the past are indicated in **green**.

If you find a particular organization that appeals to you, please contact Joanie or Dr. Benz-Scott. PPH seeks to actively facilitate mutually beneficial connections between our students and the greater public health community.

This directory is intended to be a living document. If you learn of agencies/organizations that may have been overlooked, or note any incorrect information, please notify Joanie at [JoanMarieManiaci@stonybrook.edu](mailto:JoanMarieManiaci@stonybrook.edu). Feedback will be much appreciated!

### Additional Helpful Links

Idealist

[www.idealist.com](http://www.idealist.com)

Internships.com

[www.internships.com](http://www.internships.com)

# Global Health

- Government agencies
- Not-for-profit organizations
  - Private Foundations
- Human Rights Initiatives

## LONG ISLAND

### American Red Cross

#### **American Red Cross of Suffolk County, Mineola, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM in Washington, D.C.**

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Our network of generous donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world, through five key service areas: Disaster Relief, Supporting America's Military Families, Lifesaving Blood Drives, Health and Safety Services, and International Services. The Long Island Chapter of The American Red Cross is located in Mineola, in Nassau County.

SOURCE: <http://www.redcross.org/ny/mineola>

### CHISPA Global (formerly Pediatricians for Central America's Children)

#### **CHISPA Global, Mineola, New York**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

CHISPA Global was formerly Pediatricians for Central America's Children (PFCAC), a group that has been working in El Salvador, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic since 1990. The group began when several pediatricians from Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola, NY, went down to El Salvador in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Mitch. Two years later, earthquakes hit El Salvador and the group returned again to help in disaster relief. From these beginnings, the decision was made to form an NGO that would have an ongoing presence in Central America.

ChispaGlobal is a non-profit organization founded in 2012, dedicated to providing medical education and improving the public health in communities that request our assistance.

SOURCE: <http://www.chispaglobal.org/>

### **Gift of Life Inc.**

#### **Gift of Life, Rotary District 7250, Long Island, N.Y.**

The mission of Gift of Life is to further the cause of world peace and understanding by facilitating free medical services to children suffering from heart disease regardless of race, creed, sex or national origin and who otherwise lack access to such services.

The Gift of Life is a crusade of the heart, touching children in peril. An idea born in 1975 to a group of Rotarians from Manhasset, Long Island, NY, is today a global effort. We reach out to many children, who would otherwise die, and heal their failing hearts with the miracle of cardiac surgery. Our outreach spans the world, nurtured by compassion for young victims we alone can cure. Each child whose future we restore is a tribute to humanity and love, helping build bridges of friendship and peace among people everywhere.

71 GOL Programs and their respective members have treated and saved the lives of more than 15,000 children from 68 countries on 5 continents.

SOURCE: <http://www.giftoflifeinc.com/Pages/GOL/Home.aspx>

See also **Gift of Life International**

[http://www.giftoflifeinternational.org/pages/about\\_who.php](http://www.giftoflifeinternational.org/pages/about_who.php)

### **Madagascar Ankizy Fund**

#### **Madagascar Ankizy Fund, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The goals of the Madagascar Ankizy Fund (*ankizy* means children in the Malagasy language) are to build schools and hold clinics in remote areas of Madagascar. We also support basic health and hygiene by providing training, digging clean water wells, distributing mosquito nets and installing latrines. The Madagascar Ankizy Fund was founded in 1998 by paleontologist Dr. David W. Krause, a professor in the Department of Anatomical Sciences at Stony Brook University. Dr. Krause, as well as various colleagues and students.

SOURCE: [www.ankizy.org](http://www.ankizy.org)

### **March of Dimes**

#### **March of Dimes/Regional Office, Woodbury, N.Y.**

March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies and support families if something does go wrong. March of Dimes help moms have full-term pregnancies, and researches the problems that threaten the health of babies.

Until recently, premature birth and birth defects had not been recognized as public health priorities by international health agencies, national governments or donor organizations. The March of Dimes has worked hard to change this, by partnering with local organizations in 33 developing countries on four continents to improve the health and care of babies through professional education, public awareness and strengthening parent organizations. MOD has worked with partners to collect and publish data on the harsh toll of premature birth and birth

defects around the world, including regional and national levels. Locally, March of Dimes strives to develop and implement programs that will ultimately improve the health of babies. MOD provides information and services designed to prevent premature birth and birth defects and to promote healthy pregnancies.

SOURCE: <http://www.marchofdimes.com>

### **The Nature Conservancy**

**The Nature Conservancy, East Quogue, N.Y. and Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. Our vision is to leave a sustainable world for future generations. Today's society faces unprecedented challenges. Dwindling natural resources, declining economies, a rapidly changing climate and other threats require that all of us begin working together to reach common solutions. More than ever before, we must find innovative ways to ensure that nature can continue to provide the food, clean water, energy and other services our growing population depends upon for survival. The Nature Conservancy works [in all 50 states and in over 35 countries around the world](#) to preserve the animals, plants and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth—by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

SOURCE: <http://www.nature.org/>

### **Turkana Basin Institute**

**Turkana Basin Institute, Affiliate of Stony Brook University**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

In 2005, Richard Leakey outlined to Stony Brook University his concept for an institute that could provide permanent infrastructure to enable year-round research in this remote region of sub-Saharan Africa. The university enthusiastically endorsed the idea of TBI, committing funds for the Stony Brook end of the project.

The Turkana Basin Institute (TBI) is a privately funded, non-profit initiative, founded by Richard Leakey and Stony Brook University. It is a collaborative, international, multi-disciplinary enterprise that seeks to facilitate fieldwork within the Lake Turkana Basin by providing logistical support to researchers. Over the past four decades, inter-disciplinary field research in the Turkana Basin has been focused almost exclusively on prehistory. With the establishment of TBI, the research has broadened considerably in scope to include modern studies such as botany, limnology, entomology, alternative energy, linguistics, development studies and health care.

The international offices and faculty are centered at Stony Brook University (TBI-Stony Brook). TBI has three facilities in Kenya: two field centers in the Turkana Basin (TBI-Turkwel and TBI-Ileret) and administrative offices in Kenya's capital city (TBI-Nairobi).

SOURCE: <http://www.turkanabasin.org/>

## **METRO NEW YORK AREA**

### **American Cancer Society/Global**

#### **American Cancer Society, New York, N.Y.**

The American Cancer Society's international mission concentrates on capacity building in developing cancer societies and on collaboration with other cancer-related organizations throughout the world in carrying out shared strategic directions.

As a leader in cancer control since 1913, the American Cancer Society is committed to saving lives from cancer and reducing the global threat of the disease. We combine our relentless passion with the wisdom of experience to make this vision a reality by focusing on countries with the most need and where measurable results can be achieved. We know that cancer is one of the most preventable — and the most curable — of major chronic, life-threatening diseases. We recognize tobacco as the single most preventable cause of death. We're working to reduce the incidence of tobacco-related cancers in low- and middle-income countries with a special emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa. In collaboration with a worldwide network of partnerships, we are urging governments and international organizations to recognize that cancer is a global priority requiring an urgent response.

SOURCE: <http://www.cancer.org>

### **CARE**

#### **CARE, New York, N.Y.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. We place special focus on working alongside poor women because, equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty. Women are at the heart of CARE's community-based efforts to improve basic education, prevent the spread of disease, increase access to clean water and sanitation, expand economic opportunity and protect natural resources. CARE also delivers emergency aid to survivors of war and natural disasters, and helps people rebuild their lives.

SOURCE: <http://www.care.org>

### **Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation**

#### **Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation, New York, N.Y.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Internships are via affiliate, Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs at Fordham University

The Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation (CIHC) was founded in 1992 to promote healing and peace in countries shattered by natural disasters, armed conflicts, and ethnic violence. The Center employs its resources and unique personal contacts to stimulate interest in humanitarian issues and to promote innovative educational programs and training models.

Our extensive list of publications and regular symposia address both the basic issues and the emerging challenges of humanitarian assistance.

The Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation offers several humanitarian training programs. These courses aim to prepare humanitarian workers and members of international relief agencies to perform more effectively while in conflict and post-conflict areas. Certain courses focus on specific topics that can arise in a humanitarian context, such as mental health issues, disaster management, and negotiation techniques, while others are more far reaching in nature. The CIHC can design training courses to suit any organization or geographical location and our academic teams teach throughout the world.

SOURCE: [http://www.cihc.org/about\\_the\\_center](http://www.cihc.org/about_the_center)

### **Concern Worldwide U.S.**

#### **Concern Worldwide U.S., New York, N.Y.**

Concern Worldwide is a non-governmental, international, humanitarian organization dedicated to the reduction of suffering and working towards the ultimate elimination of extreme poverty in the world's poorest countries.

Since its foundation in 1968, Concern Worldwide—through its work in emergencies and long-term development—has saved countless lives, relieved suffering and provided opportunities for a better standard of living for millions of people. We work primarily in the countries ranked in the bottom 40 of the United Nations Human Development Report. Concern implements emergency response programs as well as long-term development programs in the areas of livelihoods, health, HIV&AIDS, and education.

Our mission is to help people living in extreme poverty achieve major improvements in their lives that last and spread without ongoing support from Concern. Our role is to ensure that people living in extreme poverty are able to meet their basic needs, achieve their rights and manage their own development. We do so by working with communities and by using our shared experience and knowledge to address the root causes of extreme poverty. To achieve this mission we engage in long-term development work, respond to emergency situations, and seek to address the root causes of poverty.

SOURCE: <http://www.concernusa.org/Public/AboutUs.aspx>

### **Doctors Without Borders**

Doctors Without Borders, New York, N.Y.

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Every year, Doctors without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) provides emergency medical care to millions of people caught in crises in more than 60 countries around the world. MSF provides assistance when catastrophic events — such as armed conflict, epidemics, malnutrition, or natural disasters — overwhelm local health systems. MSF also assists people who face discrimination or neglect from their local health systems or when populations are otherwise excluded from health care. On any given day, more than 22,000 doctors, nurses, logisticians, water-and-sanitation experts, administrators, and other qualified professionals working with MSF can be found providing medical care around the world.

MSF is a neutral and impartial humanitarian organization that aims first and foremost to provide high-quality medical care to the people who need it the most. It does not promote the agenda of any country, political party, or religious faith, and, as such, endeavors to communicate its history, background, and capabilities to all parties in a given situation so that it may gain the necessary access to populations in need.

SOURCE: <http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/aboutus/activities.cfm?ref=main-menu-ourwork>

### **EMEDEX International**

#### **EMEDEX International, Brooklyn, N.Y.**

Educational exchange in the global emergency medicine community is the cornerstone of our mission. By providing medical students, nursing staff, pre-hospital staff, residents and faculty with opportunities to work in emergency services in other countries, we can help to develop their skills in delivering emergency care. They will also develop experience in administration, teaching, and navigating cultural differences in foreign communities.

In exchange, we will be able to provide visiting colleagues with the opportunity to observe how we practice emergency medicine, and to acquire new skills and knowledge as a result of their participation in a visiting rotation. These rotations foster exchange of information in the IEM community, contribute to the growth of participants as people and as clinicians, and help to develop emergency medicine in countries that are working diligently to achieve independent specialty status for the field.

SOURCE: <http://emedexinternational.org/mission.html>

### **Happy Hearts Fund**

#### **Happy Hearts Fund, New York, N.Y.**

Happy Hearts Fund is a non-profit foundation dedicated to rebuilding schools and restoring hope and opportunity in the lives of children after natural disasters. We work during the period after emergency response is complete, implementing sustainable practices to ensure a lasting impact. Globally, HHF is active in seven countries and has built/rebuilt 70 schools and kindergartens. Since inception our programs have benefited more than 42,000 children and 350,000 community members.

SOURCE: <http://www.happyheartsfund.org/>

### **ICAP- International Care and Treatment Programs/Columbia University**

**ICAP, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.**

### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

With more than 1,000 staff members throughout the world, ICAP implements innovative and sustainable health solutions in collaboration with local and national institutions. ICAP strives to improve the health of families and communities through three focus areas: Programs, Research, and Training. ICAP supports health programs that address major health issues, working in more than 2,700 health facilities across 21 countries. ICAP's extensive research expertise is helping answer key questions of relevance to global health challenges. Findings from ICAP's research have helped shape national and international guidelines on the treatment of HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, and other health areas. ICAP is committed to building lasting skills and capacity building in a collaborative and supportive manner.

SOURCE: <http://www.icap.columbia.edu>

### **International Rescue Committee**

**International Rescue Committee, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The International Rescue Committee responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people to survive and rebuild their lives. Founded in 1933 at the request of Albert Einstein, the IRC offers lifesaving care and life-changing assistance to refugees forced to flee from war or disaster. At work today in over 40 countries and in 22 U.S. cities, the IRC restores safety, dignity and hope to millions who are uprooted and struggling to endure. The IRC leads the way from harm to home.

SOURCE: <http://www.rescue.org/irc-a-glance>

### **Physicians for Human Rights**

**Physicians for Human Rights, Cambridge MA. & Washington, D.C. (Soon to be in NYC-2013)**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) is an independent organization that uses medicine and science to stop mass atrocities and severe human rights violations against individuals. We use our investigations and expertise to advocate for the prevention of individual or small scale acts of violence from becoming mass atrocities, for the protection of internationally-guaranteed rights of individuals and civilian populations, and for the prosecution of those who violate human rights. PHR was founded in 1986 on the idea that health professionals, with their specialized skills, ethical duties, and credible voices, are uniquely positioned to stop human rights violations. Today, our expertise is sought by local human rights organizations, governments, the United Nations, international courts, and regional groups like the African Union and the European Union. The power of our investigations allows us to work with others to raise awareness and press for change on the most severe human rights violations of the day.

SOURCE: <http://physiciansforhumanrights.org/>

### **UNICEF**



UNICEF, New York, N.Y.

**FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

UNICEF is the world leader in providing humanitarian relief for children and their families. UNICEF was created after World War II to help children living in war-ravaged areas. And though its work has grown exponentially, UNICEF is still the leader when it comes to emergency and disaster relief efforts for children. With more than 11,000 staff worldwide; 350 warehouses globally; strategic transit hubs in Copenhagen, Dubai, Panama and Shanghai; and a 24/7 emergency operations center in New York, UNICEF stands ready to provide both immediate and long-term necessities—food, water, shelter, protection and physical as well as mental health care—whenever a crisis arises. UNICEF also works to reunite children with family and provides care for those who are orphaned.

SOURCE: <http://www.unicefusa.org/work/emergencies/>

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. & New York, N.Y. (Regional Office)**

**FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. EPA's purpose is to ensure that: (1.) all Americans are protected from significant risks to human health and the environment where they live, learn and work; (2.) national efforts to reduce environmental risk are based on the best available scientific information; (3.) federal laws protecting human health and the environment are enforced fairly and effectively; (4.) environmental protection is an integral consideration in U.S. policies concerning natural resources, human health, economic growth, energy, transportation, agriculture, industry, and international trade, and these factors are similarly considered in establishing environmental policy; (5.) all parts of society -- communities, individuals, businesses, and state, local and tribal governments -- have access to accurate information sufficient to effectively participate in managing human health and environmental risks; (6.) environmental protection contributes to making our communities and ecosystems diverse, sustainable and economically productive; and (7.) the United States plays a leadership role in working with other nations to protect the global environment.

SOURCE: [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

**William J. Clinton Foundation**

**William J. Clinton Foundation, New York, N.Y.**

**FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Clinton Foundation works to improve global health, strengthen economies, promote health and wellness, and protect the environment by fostering partnerships among governments, businesses, nongovernmental organizations, and private citizens—leveraging their expertise, resources, and passions—to turn good intentions into measurable results. Thus far, WJCF has made more than 2,300 COMMITMENTS TO ACTION improving more than 400 million lives around the world.

SOURCE: [www.clintonfoundation.org/](http://www.clintonfoundation.org/)

**OTHER AREAS**

## American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

### American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Deerfield, IL.

The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), founded in 1903, is a worldwide organization of scientists, clinicians and program professionals whose mission is to promote global health through the prevention and control of infectious and other diseases that disproportionately afflict the global poor. Research, health care and education are the central activities of ASTMH members, whose work bridges basic laboratory research to international field work and clinics to countrywide programs.

SOURCE: [http://www.astmh.org/About\\_ASTMH.htm](http://www.astmh.org/About_ASTMH.htm)

## Americares

### Americares, Stamford, CT.

#### FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

AmeriCares is a non-profit emergency response and global health organization. In times of epic disaster or daily struggle, we deliver medical and humanitarian aid to people in need worldwide. We respond to disasters, the ones you see and the ones you don't. When an injured child is pulled from the rubble of a massive earthquake or an expectant mom struggles without health insurance, we are there with aid that restores health and saves lives. When poverty, disease, or deadly conflict cause health crises, we deliver medicines, medical supplies and humanitarian aid to a trusted network of clinics, hospitals and health care providers around the world. We also create and support programs that increase capacity, improve quality and provide more access to health care in the world's poorest countries and here in the U.S. Today, we are at work in more than 90 countries, whenever and wherever people are in crisis, we are there—saving lives, restoring health and hope.

SOURCE: <http://www.americares.org/>

## The Carter Center

### The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA.

#### FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

A leader in the eradication and elimination of diseases, The Carter Center fights six preventable diseases — Guinea worm, river blindness, trachoma, schistosomiasis, lymphatic filariasis, and malaria — by using health education and simple, low-cost methods. The Center also strives to improve access to mental health care.

These efforts have brought to resource-limited countries better disease surveillance and health care delivery systems. Because communities often are burdened by several diseases, the Center also is pioneering new public health approaches to efficiently and effectively treat multiple diseases at once.

In all our work, an emphasis is placed on building partnerships for change among international agencies, governments, nongovernmental organizations, corporations, national ministries of health, and most of all, with people at the grass roots. We help people acquire the tools,

knowledge, and resources they need to transform their own lives, building a more peaceful and healthier world for us all.

SOURCE: <http://www.cartercenter.org/health/index.html>

### **Central Tibetan Administration, Department of Health**

**Central Tibetan Administration, Department of Health, Dharamsala, Tibet**

#### **\*PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Health is a basic and elementary need for the general welfare and development of any community, thus recognizing the importance of good health of the Tibetan Refugee Community, the Central Tibetan Administration established Department of Health in December 1981 to provide curative and preventative health care services by managing and financing health care centers, as well as by planning comprehensive health care system for the Tibetan refugees in India, Nepal and Bhutan. The main aim of the Department is to make Tibetan refugee settlements viable by improving basic health status of Tibetan in exile. It includes providing adequate, equitable, and holistic primary health care services to all Tibetan refugees through its Primary Health Care centers and to create and expand public health care program in the community for disease prevention, promoting healthier lifestyles, and a cleaner environment.

SOURCE: <http://tibet.net/health/>

### **Greenpeace USA**

**Greenpeace USA, Washington, D.C.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

Greenpeace is the largest independent direct-action environmental organization in the world. We defend the natural world and promote peace by investigating, exposing and confronting environmental abuse, and championing environmentally responsible solutions. Greenpeace offers several programs for students interested in protecting the Planet. *The Greenpeace Semester* offers two training programs throughout the year: a twelve-week semester program in the spring and fall, and two separate five-week programs held in the summer. Both aim to train college students in the skills necessary to making a difference back in their communities.

SOURCE: <http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/en/>

### **Health Horizons International**

**Health Horizons International, Bloomfield, CT.**

### **Medical Service Trip Volunteer Program**

When people are denied the opportunity of health, simply because they are poor, the problem is one of human rights and social justice. Through a comprehensive approach to primary health care and community health, HHI believes they can change the way patients, communities, and the health system work together to give everyone the opportunity of a healthy life. The mission of HHI is to provide quality primary health care to underserved patients of the Dominican Republic and to build local capacity for achieving improved community health. Through partnering international medical service trips with community-based health initiatives, we work to promote well-being and access to health care.

SOURCE: <http://hhidr.org/>

### **IPAS (Mexico or India)**

**IPAS, Chapel Hill, N.C.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Founded in 1973, Ipas is a global nongovernmental organization dedicated to ending preventable deaths and disabilities from unsafe abortion. Through local, national and global partnerships, Ipas works to ensure that women can obtain safe, respectful and comprehensive abortion care, including counseling and contraception to prevent future unintended pregnancies. Along with caring, committed health professionals and other colleagues worldwide, Ipas tackles this neglected public health problem head on in some of the world's poorest countries. While many international donors and governments have focused attention and resources elsewhere, we struggle against the fundamental social injustice that results in the deaths of so many women in the prime of their lives.

SOURCE: <http://www.ipas.org/>

### **National Geographic Society**

**The National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.**

The National Geographic Society has been inspiring people to care about the planet since 1888. It is one of the largest nonprofit scientific and educational institutions in the world. Its interests include geography, archaeology and natural science, and the promotion of environmental and historical conservation.

SOURCE: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com>

### **Operation Smile**

**Operation Smile, Norfolk, VA. (Many U.S. Chapters)**

#### **Medical Volunteer Program**

Operation Smile is an international children's medical charity that heals children's smiles, forever changing their lives.

Since 1982, Operation Smile — through the help of dedicated medical volunteers — has provided more than 3.5 million comprehensive patient evaluations and over 200,000 free surgeries for children and young adults born with facial deformities. Our work creates a lasting

global impact. We train local doctors in developing countries and strengthen healthcare systems so more children in some of the poorest areas in the world can be treated. As one of the most prominent charities for children in the world, we work in over 60 countries to heal children's smiles and bring hope for a better future.

SOURCE: <http://www.operationsmile.org/>

### **Pan American Health Organization Regional Office of World Health Organization (WHO)**

**Pan American Health Organization, Washington, D.C.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), founded in 1902, is the world's oldest international public health agency. It provides technical cooperation and mobilizes partnerships to improve health and quality of life in the countries of the Americas.

PAHO provides technical cooperation in epidemic alert and response, disaster preparedness, health services organization and financing, immunization, nutrition, environmental health, mental health, road safety, health legislation, access to medicines and technologies, regulatory capacity, and other areas. PAHO assists countries in fighting old diseases that have re-emerged, such as cholera, dengue and tuberculosis, and in confronting new health challenges, particularly non-communicable diseases such as cancer, heart disease, and diabetes, which are on the rise in all countries of the Americas. PAHO promotes primary health care strategies, to expand access to health services and increase their efficiency and quality. PAHO also promotes universal health coverage, human rights and nondiscrimination, multiculturalism, gender equality, and social participation in the protection and promotion of health. PAHO focuses special efforts on population groups and diseases that have traditionally been neglected or marginalized.

PAHO is the specialized health agency of the Inter-American System and serves as the Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization (WHO). Together with WHO, PAHO is a member of the United Nations system.

SOURCE: <http://www.paho.org/>

### **Partners in Health**

**Partners in Health, Boston, MA.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Our mission is to provide a preferential option for the poor in health care. By establishing long-term relationships with sister organizations based in settings of poverty, Partners In Health strives to achieve two overarching goals: to bring the benefits of modern medical science to those most in need of them and to serve as an antidote to despair. We draw on the resources of the world's leading medical and academic institutions and on the lived experience of the world's poorest and sickest communities. At its root, our mission is both medical and moral. It is based on solidarity, rather than charity alone. When our patients are ill and have no access to

care, our team of health professionals, scholars, and activists will do whatever it takes to make them well—just as we would do if a member of our own families or we ourselves were ill.

SOURCE: <http://www.pih.org/pages/our-mission>

### **Planned Parenthood (Global)**

**Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

For 40 years, Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) has been working overseas to ensure that women, men, and young people in some of the world’s most neglected areas have access to the health care they need to control their bodies and their futures. By partnering with local advocates, medical service providers, and youth leaders and helping to build sustainable networks and organizations, we find innovative ways to deliver critical services and fight for more inclusive laws and policies.

Today, we are a dedicated team of 40 staff based in the U.S., Latin America, and Africa. We see ourselves as movement builders, supporting the development of advocates and organizations dedicated to improving access to reproductive health care and protecting the rights of women. When women are able to exercise their rights and access health care, they are able to make informed decisions, free of discrimination, coercion, and violence.

SOURCE: <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/international-program-18972.htm>

### **Save the Children**

Save the Children, Westport, CT.

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Save the Children is the world's leading independent organization for children. When disaster strikes around the world, Save the Children is there to save lives with food, medical care and education and remains to help communities rebuild through long-term recovery programs. As quickly and as effectively as Save the Children responds to tsunamis and civil conflict, it works to resolve the ongoing struggles children face every day — poverty, hunger, illiteracy and disease — and replaces them with hope for the future. Their vision is a world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation. Their mission is to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

SOURCE: [www.savethechildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org)

### **U.S.A.I.D. Global Health Fellows Program II**

**U.S.A.I.D. Global Health Fellows Program II, Washington, D.C.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

GHFP-II, led by the Public Health Institute (PHI), helps USAID address its immediate and emerging human capital needs by developing a diverse group of global health professionals to

support and sustain the effectiveness of the Agency's current and future health programs. At different stages of their careers, this cadre of global health talent is motivated, technically excellent, well supported, representative of the diversity of the American people, and committed to contributing to USAID's success in key global health priority areas.

The Public Health Institute (PHI) is the lead GHFP-II partner. Headquartered in Oakland, California, PHI has over 40 years of leadership in public health. PHI's mission is to promote health, well-being and quality of life for all people through research and evaluation, training and technical assistance, and by building community partnerships.

SOURCE: <https://www.ghfp.net/programdescription.fsp>

### **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

#### **W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, MI.**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports children, families and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1930 by breakfast cereal pioneer W.K. Kellogg, who defined its purpose as "...administering funds for the promotion of the welfare, comfort, health, education, feeding, clothing, sheltering and safeguarding of children and youth, directly or indirectly, without regard to sex, race, creed or nationality..." To guide current and future trustees and staff, he said, "Use the money as you please so long as it promotes the health, happiness and well-being of children."

Over the years, the Kellogg Foundation's programming has continued to evolve, striving to remain innovative and responsive to the ever-changing needs of society. Today, the organization ranks among the world's largest private foundations, awarding grants in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and southern Africa (In 2009, we closed our office in Pretoria, South Africa and are no longer accepting unsolicited proposals there).

SOURCE: <http://www.wkcf.org/who-we-are/who-we-are.aspx>

### **World Wildlife Fund**

#### **World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

WWF is building a future where human needs are met in harmony with nature. We work to conserve the world's most important natural places and significantly change global forces to protect the future of nature. Our experts are active at every level—from field work to

government—conserving the largest tropical rain forests, the most remote areas of our planet, and the world’s most endangered species.

Species and habitats are essential to a healthy planet. But focusing on these areas alone is not enough. Global events such as climate change and deforestation have a tremendous impact on the Earth's species and places, as well as our own lives. A new approach to conservation is required, and WWF innovates at every step to ensure our programs bring about positive, lasting change. WWF's way of conserving the planet's natural resources combines our unmatched global reach with a foundation in science. It involves action at every level—from local to global—and it ensures the delivery of solutions that meet the needs of both people and nature.

SOURCE: <http://worldwildlife.org/>



# Health Services Administration

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## LONG ISLAND: HOSPITALS/Suffolk County

### Brookhaven Memorial Hospital

**Brookhaven Memorial Hospital**

101 Hospital Road  
Patchogue, N.Y. 11772  
631-654-7100  
<http://www.brookhavenhospital.org/>

### Eastern Long Island Hospital

**Eastern Long Island Hospital**

201 Manor Place  
Greenport, N.Y. 11944  
(631) 477-1000  
<http://www.elih.org/>

### Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center

**Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center/Catholic Health Services of L.I.**

1000 Montauk Highway  
West Islip, N.Y. 11795  
(631) 376-4444  
<http://goodsamaritan.chsli.org/index.php>

### Good Samaritan: Pediatrics

**Good Samaritan Center for Pediatric Specialty Care**

655 Deer Park Avenue  
Babylon, N.Y. 11702  
(631) 321-2100

[http://goodsamaritan.chsli.org/index.php/services\\_CenterForPediatricSpecialtyCare](http://goodsamaritan.chsli.org/index.php/services_CenterForPediatricSpecialtyCare)

### **Huntington Hospital**

#### **Huntington Hospital/North Shore LIJ Health System**

270 Park Avenue  
Huntington, N.Y. 11743  
(631) 351-2000

<http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/huntington-hospital//>

### **John T. Mather Memorial Hospital**

#### **John T. Mather Memorial Hospital**

75 North Country Road  
Port Jefferson, N.Y. 11777  
(631) 473-1320

<http://www.matherhospital.org/>

### **Peconic Bay Medical Center**

#### **Peconic Bay Medical Center**

1300 Roanoke Avenue  
Riverhead - 11901  
(631) 548-6000

<http://www.pbmhealth.org/>

### **St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center**

#### **St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center/Catholic Health Services of Long Island**

50 Route 25A  
Smithtown - 11787  
(631) 862-3000

<http://stcatherines.chsli.org/index.php>

### **Southampton Hospital**

#### **Southampton Hospital, Southampton, N.Y.**

24o Meeting House Lane  
Southampton, New York 11968

<http://www.southamptonhospital.org/default.aspx>

### **Southside Hospital**

#### **Southside Hospital/North Shore LIJ Health System**

301 East Main Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
(631) 968-3000

<http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/southside-hospital>

### **Stony Brook Long Island Children's Hospital/"Stony Brook Children's"**

#### **Stony Brook LI Children's Hospital**

101 Nicolls Road  
Stony Brook, NY 11794

<http://www.stonybrookchildrens.org/>

### **Stony Brook University Medical Center**

#### **Stony Brook University Medical Center**

101 Nicolls Road  
Stony Brook, NY 11794  
<http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org>

### **Stony Brook Ambulatory Surgery Center**

#### **SB Medicine Ambulatory Surgery Center, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

In addition to supporting Stony Brook University Medical Center's mission to provide excellence in patient care, education, research and community service, through commitment to the core values of Quality/Excellence, Integrity/Honesty, and respect, the Ambulatory Surgery Center is dedicated to providing superior quality surgical care with concern and compassion. The admission policies of the facility will be such as to enhance access to services for all residents of the community regardless of their racial and ethnic status, their gender, and their ability to pay. In partnership with our medical staff, we strive for a coordinated network of healthcare services for our community.

SOURCE: [http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/ambulatorysurgery/about\\_us.cfm](http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/ambulatorysurgery/about_us.cfm)

### **Stony Brook: Emergency Medicine**

#### **Stony Brook: Emergency Medicine, Stony Brook, New York**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Department of Emergency Medicine provides post-graduate training for physicians in Emergency Medicine, and provides physician staff for University Hospital's Emergency Department, which sees approximately 90,000 patients a year. In addition to clinical and teaching work, the department offers a nationally recognized program of research, including NIH and industry sponsored studies.

SOURCE: [http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/emergency\\_medicine](http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/emergency_medicine)

### **Stony Brook Gastroenterology**

#### **Stony Brook Gastroenterology, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Stony Brook's Digestive Disorders Institute specializes in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the digestive (gastrointestinal) tract and the hepatobiliary ("hepato" refers to the liver and "biliary" refers to the gallbladder, bile ducts or bile) system.

As the only academic medical center on Long Island, we have the unique ability to connect and apply our groundbreaking medical research and scientific discoveries to our patient care. Using the latest technology and cutting-edge techniques, we perform many advanced diagnostic tests and procedures. Patients and outpatients alike are treated with respect and compassion by a team of renowned physicians whose joint goal is to provide the safest and most effective

treatment and whose expertise spans all forms of gastroenterological and hepatobiliary diseases.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/digestivedisordersinstitute>

### **Stony Brook: Hospital Blood Bank**

**Stony Brook University Medical Center Hospital Blood Bank, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

**PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The need for blood and platelets is a constant one both locally and nationally. When a disaster or emergency occurs, blood units that are readily available are desperately needed. New donations require days to be tested before becoming available for transfusion. When you donate blood, your precious gift is given directly to a patient in need. Stony Brook University Medical Center, along with other Suffolk County hospitals, uses tens of thousands of units of blood each year.

SOURCE: <http://stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/bloodbank>

### **Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine/Global Dental Missions**

**Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

**PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The primary mission of the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine is to educate caring and skilled dentists who are well prepared to enter private practice or enter graduate or specialty training programs.

The School of Dental Medicine is an active participant in meeting the general missions of the University. The school conducts an excellent educational program for its students, contributes to scientific knowledge through its active programs in research, and actively participates in community service through its programs in continuing education and its treatment center, which provides dental care to thousands of community residents each year.

The vision of Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine is to define and shape the future as an international leader and innovator in dental education, patient care, research and service.

SOURCE: <http://dentistry.stonybrookmedicine.edu/dental/about>

### **Stony Brook Sleep Disorders Center**

**Stony Brook Sleep Disorders Center, Smithtown, N.Y.**

**PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Established in 1979, the Stony Brook University Medical Center Sleep Disorders Center is the oldest sleep center on Long Island and hosted the first national Sleep Technician Registry Exam (BRPT). We have recently relocated to a state of the art custom-built facility in nearby Smithtown, NY. We are a full service sleep center, which means we diagnose and treat the entire spectrum of sleep disorders. From your initial evaluation to the overnight testing and follow up, our doctors and staff will attend to you with compassion and expertise. Our facility is

accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and emphasizes excellence in clinical practice, research and education in the areas of sleep and sleep disorders.

SOURCE: <http://uhmc-xweb1.uhmc.sunysb.edu/sleepdisorderscenter/>

## **LONG ISLAND: HOSPITALS/Nassau County**

### **Franklin Hospital Medical Center**

#### **Franklin Hospital Medical Center/North Shore LIJ Health System**

900 Franklin Avenue  
Valley Stream - 11580  
516-256-6000

<http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/franklin-hospital>

### **Glen Cove Hospital**

#### **Glen Cove Hospital/North Shore LIJ Health System**

101 Saint Andrews Lane  
Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542  
(516) 674-7300

<http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/glen-cove-hospital>

### **Long Beach Medical Center**

#### **Long Beach Medical Center**

455 East Bay Drive  
Long Beach, N.Y. 11561  
(516) 897-1000

<http://longbeachmedicalcenter.org/>

### **Long Island Jewish Medical Center**

#### **LI Jewish Medical Center/North Shore LIJ Health System**

270-05 76th Avenue  
New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040  
(516) 470-7000

<http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/lij-medical-center>

### **Mercy Medical Center**

#### **Mercy Medical Center/Catholic Health Services of L.I.**

1000 North Village Avenue  
Rockville Centre - 11570  
(516) 705-2525

<http://www.mercymedicalcenter.chsli.org/>

### **Nassau University Medical Center**

#### **Nassau University Medical Center/North Shore LIJ Health System**

2201 Hempstead Turnpike  
East Meadow - 11554

(516) 572-0123  
<http://www.numc.edu>

### **North Shore University Hospital**

#### **North Shore University Hospital/North Shore LIJ Health System**

##### **FORMALIZED FELLOW PROGRAM**

300 Community Drive

Manhasset - 11030

(516) 562-0100

<http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/north-shore-university-hospital>

### **North Shore LIJ Complementary and Alternative Medicine**

#### **North Shore LIJ Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Manhasset, New York**

The North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System offers complementary and alternative medicine services to complement our traditional care. These services may improve symptoms of some diseases, alleviate the side effects of treatments such as chemotherapy and help the patient achieve emotional and spiritual peace. An integrative approach provides patients with extended health care options and offers them the chance to take part in their treatment. CAM therapies range from alternative medicine, such as Chinese medicine and homeopathic medicine, to mind-body techniques such as guided imagery. They offer an emotional and spiritual dimension to traditional care while being a part of wellness, disease treatment and prevention. What is considered CAM therapy is constantly evolving as therapies are increasingly becoming a part of traditional healthcare.

SOURCE: <http://www.northshore.org/integrative-medicine/>

### **Northport Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center**

#### **Northport Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center**

79 Middleville Road

Northport, N.Y. 11768

(631) 261-4400

<http://www.northport.va.gov/>

### **Plainview Hospital**

#### **Plainview Hospital/North Shore LIJ Health System**

888 Old Country Road Plainview, NY 11803

Phone: (516) 719-3000

<http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/plainview-hospital>

### **St. Francis Hospital: The Heart Center**

#### **St. Francis Hospital: The Heart Center/Catholic Health Services of Long Island**

100 Port Washington Blvd.

Roslyn, NY 11576

516-562-6000

<http://www.stfrancisheartcenter.com/index.html>

### **St. Joseph Hospital**

#### **St. Joseph Hospital/Catholic Health Services of Long Island**

4295 Hempstead Turnpike  
Bethpage, NY 11714  
516.579.6000  
<http://www.stjosephhospitalny.org/>

### **South Nassau Communities Hospital**

#### **South Nassau Communities Hospital**

1 Healthy Way  
Oceanside - 11572  
(516) 632-3000  
<http://www.southnassau.org/>

### **Steven & Alexandra Cohen Children's Medical Center of New York North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System**

#### **Steven & Alexandra Cohen Children's Medical Center of New York North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System**

269-01 76th Avenue  
New Hyde Park, N.Y. 11040  
(718) 470-3000  
<http://www.northshorelij.com/ccmcny/home>

### **Syosset Hospital**

#### **Syosset Hospital**

221 Jericho Turnpike  
Syosset, NY 11791  
Phone: (516) 496-6500  
<http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/syosset-hospital>

### **Winthrop University Hospital**

#### **Winthrop-University Hospital**

259 1st Street  
Mineola - 11501  
(516) 663-0333  
<http://www.winthrop.org/>

## **LONG ISLAND: OTHER HEALTHCARE AGENCIES/PROVIDERS**

### **Brookhaven Memorial Hospice**

#### **Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center/Hospice, Patchogue, New York**

Hospice is a compassionate program for those with a limited life expectancy in a home setting or a contracted skilled nursing facility. Hospice services are coordinated by an interdisciplinary

team (physician, nurse, home health aide, nutrition counselor, social worker, pastoral care counselor, and trained volunteers), who ensure continuity of patient and family care. Supportive Care, a newly developed program, offers services to terminally ill patients and their families who are not yet able to accept the concept of Hospice care.

SOURCE: [http://www.brookhavenhospital.org/Services/Specialized\\_Services/Hospice](http://www.brookhavenhospital.org/Services/Specialized_Services/Hospice)

### **Cancer Center For Kids**

#### **Winthrop University Hospital/Cancer Center for Kids**

120 Mineola Boulevard # 460

Mineola, N.Y. 11501

(516) 663-9400

<http://www.winthrop.org/cck/>

### **Catholic Health Services of Long Island**

#### **Catholic Health Services of Long Island, Rockville Centre, New York**

Catholic Health Services of Long Island (CHS) is an integrated health care delivery system that includes some of the region's finest health and human services agencies. CHS includes six hospitals, three nursing homes, a regional home care and hospice group and a community-based agency for persons with special needs. More than 17,500 staff and 4,600 medical professionals work within the CHS system.

Founded in 1997 to oversee the Diocese of Rockville Centre's health care organizations, CHS serves hundreds of thousands of Long Islanders each year, providing care that extends from the beginning of life to helping people live their final years in comfort, grace and dignity.

SOURCE: <http://www.chsli.org/>

### **Children's Health Fund (Mobile vans on L.I.)**

#### **Children's Health Fund, New York, N.Y.**

215 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 301

New York, N.Y. 10027

SOURCE: <http://www.childrenshealthfund.org/>

### **De Matteis Center @ St. Francis**

#### **De Matteis Center for Cardiac Research and Education/St. Francis Heart Center**

101 Northern Boulevard

Greenvale, N.Y. 11548

(516) 629-2000

<http://www.stfrancisheartcenter.com/research/dematteis.html>

### **Dominican Sisters Family Health Service**

#### **Dominican Sisters Family Health Service, Hampton Bays, New York**

Dominican Sisters Family Health Service, a non-profit home health agency provides compassionate, comprehensive and family focused home care to persons in need, including the poor, marginalized, and the elderly. As a community based, certified agency, special emphasis



is given to the health and social needs of the community. Its programs and services promote health, independence, and quality of life.

SOURCE: <http://dsfhs.org/>

### **East End Health Alliance**

#### **East End Health Alliance, Hampton Bays, N.Y.**

Eastern Long Island Hospital, Peconic Bay Medical Center and Southampton Hospital established the East End Health Alliance to enhance the ability of the three hospitals to meet their mission to provide excellent and comprehensive health care services to their communities. The Alliance hospitals are all critical health care providers serving a combined population of more than 300,000 residents covering nearly 300 square miles, providing care to approximately 16,000 inpatients and more than 60,000 emergency room patients. The Alliance hospitals are also essential components of the local economy, employing 2,000 individuals, with collective operating revenue of \$225 million, generating nearly \$1 billion of benefit to the local economy annually. To meet the region's current and future healthcare needs by expanding access to quality, comprehensive and affordable healthcare services.

SOURCE: <http://www.healli.org/index.html>

### **East End Hospice**

#### **East End Hospice, Westhampton Beach, New York**

East End Hospice Is a New York State Certified Hospice serving the Eastern Suffolk County townships of Brookhaven, Riverhead, Southold, Shelter Island, Southampton, and East Hampton. Hospice brings hope to the dying and their families and friends. By affirming life, hospice helps people conclude life with comfort and dignity, offering pain alleviation and symptom control in a familiar and caring environment.

SOURCE: <http://www.eeh.org/>

### **Good Shepherd Hospice**

#### **Good Shepherd Hospice, Port Jefferson, and Melville, New York**

Good Shepherd Hospice promotes the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being both of the person completing life's journey and their family members, thus providing comprehensive and compassionate end-of-life care of the highest quality. Good Shepherd Hospice is an integral part of the Catholic Health Services of Long Island and the healthcare ministry of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

SOURCE: <http://goodshepherdhospice.chsli.org/vision.html>

## **Long Island Behavioral Health Management**

### **Long Island Behavioral Health Management, Glen Oaks, New York**

Long Island Behavioral Health Management (LIBHM) is the Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) appointed by the Office of Mental Health (OMH) and The New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (OASAS) for the Long Island region.

LIBHM is committed to supporting and advancing the development of an integrated, efficient, reliable, and recovery-focused regional service delivery system that is flexible and innovative. LIBHM strives to assure timely and appropriate access to the right service at the right time in order to responsively address the person-centered mental health and chemical dependency needs of those receiving services within the region. Our goal is to strengthen provider efforts toward more effective discharge planning and to reduce preventable readmissions. LIBHM encourages the application of evidence based practices and quality improvement efforts. LIBHM is supporting The Offices in preparing the region's behavioral health care system and relevant health and human service partners for the advent of responsively integrated managed health care reform in the near future.

SOURCE: <http://www.libhm.org/>

## **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (L.I. Clinics)**

### **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center/Long Island Satellite locations**

#### **MSKCC @ Commack**

<http://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/suburban-outpatient/msk-center-commack>

#### **MSKCC @ Rockville Centre**

<http://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/suburban-outpatient/msk-center-rockville-centre>

#### **MSK Skin Cancer Center Hauppauge**

<http://www.mskcc.org/cancer-care/suburban-outpatient/msk-center-hauppauge>

## **Nassau County Medical Society**

### **Nassau County Medical Society, Garden City, New York**

The purpose of this Society shall be: (1.) The advancement of the science, art, and practice of medicine. (2.) To elevate the standards of medical education, (3.) To maintain and enhance the high professional standards of physicians, (4.) To assist in the preservation of the public health, and (5.) To enlighten public opinion regarding the problems of medicine, and health for the best interests of the people of Nassau County. To these ends, the Society strives to preserve the doctor-patient relationship, to assure access to quality medical care for all, and to voice the ethical perspective of physicians in their provision of medical care.

SOURCE: <http://www.nacmed.org/about.html>

## **Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council**

### **An Affiliate of HANYS (Healthcare Association of New York State)**

#### **Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council, Hauppauge, New York**

The Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council helps enhance health care for all Long Islanders by representing the interests of its member hospitals before lawmakers, regulatory agencies, the media, and the public.

The primary objectives of the NSHS are to: (1.) Serve as expert on all health care issues pertaining to members and this region; (2.) Help media and the public understand complex economic and regulatory health care issues; (3.) Provide application assistance to Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Family Health Plus; (4.) Assist members' workforce efforts; (5.) Participate in regional emergency preparedness efforts; (6.) Interpret reports, legislation, and regulation for members; (7.) Maintain relationships with allied associations, business partners, and community groups; and (8.) Provide professional education and training for hospital staff.

SOURCE: <http://nshc.org/about/>

## **New York Society for Health Planning**

#### **New York Society for Health Planning, Commack, New York**

Established in 1982, the New York Society for Health Planning (NYSHP) is a membership organization for a broad range of professionals involved in health care planning and related fields. The purpose of the Society is to enhance the health planning. The Society's mission is accomplished by sponsoring educational forums, and providing opportunities for interaction among professionals in health planning and related fields.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyshp.org/about/index.html>

## **NuHealth/Nassau Health Care Corporation**

#### **NuHealth/Nassau Health Care Corporation, East Meadow, N.Y.**

Although NuHealth is a new name in regional health care, its roots go deep into Long Island's history. What began in 1935, as Meadowbrook Hospital — a 200-bed, general hospital in then-rural East Meadow, New York — has become part of a unique health organization with multiple centers of care and a commitment to deliver excellent essential care to everyone, at every stage of life.

In early 1997, Nassau County and New York State worked to create a new public benefit corporation that would provide a more comprehensive approach to the region's public health planning. Governed by an independent Board of Directors, the Nassau Health Care Corporation was charged with managing the operations of Nassau University Medical Center as well as the county-run A. Holly Patterson Extended Care facility, the infirmary at the County Jail, and the county's neighborhood health clinics.

Today, Nassau Health Care Corporation is making good on its promise and entering its second decade with a renewed purpose — and a new name that honors both its past and its new vision for health care delivery in the region. As NuHealth, this 1,200-bed health care system is moving toward a new model of care that emphasizes excellent essential hospital and ambulatory

services, primary care in the community, shared responsibility for wellness, a continuum of care and integrated delivery of specialty services.

SOURCE: <http://www.numc.edu/>

### **St. Charles Rehabilitation/Catholic Health Services of Long Island (Adults and Pediatrics)**

#### **St. Charles Rehabilitation**

200 Belle Terre Road  
Port Jefferson, New York 11777-1968

#### **Inpatient Rehabilitation Services**

(631) 474-6260

#### **Outpatient Rehabilitation Services**

(631) 474-6111

<http://www.stcharlesrehab.org/>

### **Suffolk County Family Health Centers**

#### **Suffolk County Family Health Centers, Multiple locations**

#### **Operated by SCDOH Division of Patient Care Services (see below)**

Suffolk County Department of Health Services operates eight family health centers, and is affiliated with two family health centers, strategically located throughout Suffolk County. County operated locations include: Amityville, Brentwood, East Hampton, Patchogue, Riverhead, Shirley, Southampton, and Wyandanch. Affiliated locations are located in Greenlawn and Coram.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PatientCare/HealthCenters.aspx>

### **Suffolk County Division of Patient Care Services**

#### **Suffolk County Division of Patient Care Services, Great River, New York**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Division of Patient Care Services provides health care services for all individuals and families seeking such care. This care is characterized as comprehensive and continuous in nature, accessible to all those seeking such care, and continually improving in quality. See also SUFFOLK COUNTY DOH FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PatientCare.aspx>

### **Suffolk County Division of Preventive Medicine**

#### **Suffolk County Division of Preventive Medicine**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Division of Preventive Medicine was established on January 1, 2008 as authorized by the 2008 Suffolk County Adopted Operating Budget. Achieved through public education initiatives and public health outreach on the part of the Health Education and Tobacco Control Unit and the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, as well as other Health Department Divisions such as

Patient Care, the mission of the Division is to inform Suffolk County residents how to lead healthier lifestyles.

Under the direction of the Suffolk County Health Department Commissioner, the Division of Preventive Medicine sponsors health fairs and other public events that proactively target Suffolk County populations who encounter high risk health factors such as heart disease diabetes, asthma, and stroke. The aim of the division is improving the lifestyle behaviors of these groups. Using preventive measures, targeting at risk groups through education and outreach will reduce emergency room visits as well as specialist services ultimately reducing costs to the taxpayer.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PreventiveMedicine.aspx>

### **Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk, Inc.**

#### **Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk, Inc., Northport, New York**

Incorporated in 1952, Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk is committed to providing the best possible care to patients without regard to race, religion, age, sex or ability to pay. As a freestanding, not-for-profit, community based home health care and hospice agency, Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk responds to community needs as they arise, maintaining a tradition of charitable and compassionate care in the home, as well as providing community service activities such as blood drives, bereavement support, and flu clinics.

SOURCE: <https://www.visitingnurseservice.org/>

### **Visiting Nurse Service of NY/Nassau County**

#### **Visiting Nurse Service of NY/Nassau County**

At the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, we understand the issues people living in Nassau County face every day. We know that if you are ill or injured or elderly, it can be hard to travel from place to place by car, bus or on foot, or to do even the most basic and necessary errands. We know you live in the very real world of the New York metro area and that is why we offer a wide range of services. From pediatrics to senior care, short-term interventions to long-term management, our skilled nurses, clinical professionals and home health aides have the medical expertise and compassion you need to live your best life possible.

SOURCE: <http://www.vnsny.org/why-vnsny/>

### **See also these pertinent links:**

#### **Dialysis Centers**

<http://www.dialysiscenters.org/ny/>

#### **Long Term Care/Sub Acute Rehabilitation**

Intercounty Health Facilities Alliance, Inc.

<http://intercountyhealth.com/search.php>

Long Term Care Facility Directory (NYSDOH)  
<http://nursinghomes.nyhealth.gov/searches/county/52>

## **NYC METRO: HOSPITALS (See link below)**

### **Hospitals/New York City & State**

Hospitals New York State (by County) (NYSDOH)  
See <http://hospitals.nyhealth.gov/>

## **NYC METRO: OTHER HEALTHCARE AGENCIES/PROVIDERS**

### **Charles B. Wang Community Health Center**

**Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, Flushing, N.Y. & New York, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Our mission is to be a leader in providing quality, culturally relevant, and affordable health care and education, and advocate on behalf of the health and social needs of underserved Asian Americans.

SOURCE: <http://www.cbwchc.org/>

### **Children's Health Fund**

**Children's Health Fund, New York, N.Y.**

CHF is committed to providing health care to the nation's most medically underserved children through the development and support of innovative, comprehensive primary care programs, reducing the impact of public health crises on vulnerable children, and promoting the health and well-being of all children. The Fund works specifically to: (1.) Support a national network of pediatric programs in some of the nation's most disadvantaged rural and urban communities; (2.) Ensure support of its flagship pediatric programs for homeless and other medically underserved children in New York City; (3.) Advocate for policies and programs which will ensure access to medical homes that provide comprehensive and continuous health care for all children; and (4.) Educate the general public about the needs and barriers to health care experienced by disadvantaged children.

SOURCE: <http://www.childrenshealthfund.org/>

### **Community Health Care Association of NYS**

**Community Health Care Association of NYS, New York, N.Y.**

CHCANYS' purpose is to ensure that all New Yorkers, including those who are medically underserved, have continuous access to high quality community-based health care services including a primary care home. To do this, CHCANYS serves as the voice of community health centers as leading providers of primary health care in New York State.

CHCANYS defines new directions in primary care delivery at the more than 60 federally qualified health centers with approximately 600 sites throughout the state. From clinical excellence to health information technology, from emergency preparedness to eliminating health care disparities, CHCANYS' goal is to provide community health centers with the resources needed to provide high quality, community-based primary care to anyone in need regardless of their ability to pay.

SOURCE: <http://www.chcanys.org/>

### **Emblem Health**

#### **Emblem Health, New York, New York**

The EmblemHealth story began 75 years ago with ideals rooted in a simple, yet pioneering vision: provide quality health insurance plans for working New Yorkers and their families. Our legacy companies—Group Health Incorporated (GHI) and the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York (HIP)—did, and continue to do, just that.

The GHI and HIP health plans administered by EmblemHealth are among the most innovative and flexible in the industry. Groups and individuals can choose from a variety of accredited PPO, EPO and HMO health plans, as well as prescription drug, dental and vision coverage. Our provider network is more robust than ever. Plan members get access to most of the tristate area's top doctors and other medical professionals. Our members can also make use of acute care hospitals and physicians with hospitals across all 50 states. And the nearly 2.8 million people we serve — ranging from employees in small and large groups to individuals, public workers and retirees — rest assured that our commitment to preserving members' health and wellness is stronger than ever.

SOURCE: <http://www.emblemhealth.com/>

### **Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield**

#### **Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield, New York, New York**

Established in 1934, Empire has grown from a New York City-based hospital insurance provider to one of the largest health insurers in the United States. We offer a broad portfolio of managed care plans and insurance products, including HMO, POS, PPO, EPO and CDHP plans, available through a variety of funding arrangements.

Empire has 75 years of experience serving accounts in all market segments and of all sizes. Unlike other health insurers that rent their networks, we directly own and manage our networks at the local level. And that's why Blues plans are able to collaborate directly with providers to give employers customized benefit designs, access to the highest level of care and new opportunities for cost efficiencies.

SOURCE: <http://www.empireblue.com/>

### **Greater New York Hospital Association**

**Greater New York Hospital Association, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA), founded in 1904, is a one-of-a-kind trade association comprising nearly 250 hospitals and continuing care facilities, both voluntary and public, in the metropolitan New York area and throughout the State, as well as New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. Over the years, with the help of our members, we have redefined what a trade association is and should be, and have created a dynamic center for discussion and collective advocacy.

The issues faced by GNYHA's member hospitals are numerous and complex—and they transcend State borders. That's why we define our membership not by geography, but by our common mission to serve health care providers, support patients in their journey toward better health, sustain communities for a brighter future, and strengthen partnerships that promote high-quality, more affordable health care.

SOURCE: <http://www.gnyha.org/1/Default.aspx>

### **New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**

**New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Long Island City, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's mission is to preserve and promote the health and mental health of all New Yorkers, and to promote the realization of full potential of those with disabling conditions. The department achieves this mission through a) ongoing assessment of the health status of the community, b) formulating policies and implementing programs to promote the public's health, and c) ensuring access to services by providing direct public health services or facilitating access to health care and ancillary services.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/home/home.shtml>

### **NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation**

**NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) is a \$6.7 billion integrated healthcare delivery system with its own 420,000 member health plan, MetroPlus, and is the largest municipal healthcare organization in the country. HHC serves 1.4 million New Yorkers every year and more than 475,000 are uninsured. HHC provides medical, mental health and substance abuse services through its 11 acute care hospitals, four skilled nursing facilities, six large diagnostic and treatment centers and more than 70 community based clinics. HHC Health and Home Care also provides in-home services for New Yorkers. HHC was the 2008 recipient of the National Quality Forum and The Joint Commission's John M. Eisenberg Award for Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality.

To extend equally to all New Yorkers, regardless of their ability to pay, comprehensive health services of the highest quality in an atmosphere of humane care, dignity and respect;



To promote and protect, as both innovator and advocate, the health, welfare and safety of the people of the City of New York; To join with other health workers and with communities in a partnership which will enable each of our institutions to promote and protect health in its fullest sense -- the total physical, mental and social well-being of the people.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/hhc/html/home/home.shtml>

### **New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition**

#### **New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition, New York, N.Y.**

The New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition (NYC PDC) was founded in 2008 with Federal funding from the Department of Health and Human Services in collaboration with NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH). The PDC was established to build a coalition of hospitals, public health, municipal services and community groups to ensure effective use of critical assets during and after a large scale disaster affecting children. The PDC is comprised of experts in emergency preparedness, pediatric critical care, surgery, emergency medicine, representatives from NYC DOHMH, NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the Fire Department of New York (FDNY). The PDC's primary goals are to develop guidelines for pediatric pre-hospital management, hospital and inter-hospital transport of patients, and hospital-based pediatric critical care surge plans that would increase NYC PCC bed surge capacity.

SOURCE: <http://www.pediatricdisastercoalition.org>

### **New York City Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health**

#### **NYC REACH, Long Island City, N.Y.**

American medicine is changing. Ten years from now, doctors will enter nearly every patient encounter into some kind of digital system, and they will be expected to use data to improve their treatment. The latest data shows that more and more providers are adopting an electronic health record (EHR). The percentage of providers who have adopted an EHR in their practice has doubled from 17% to 34% between 2008 and 2011 (National Center for Health Statistics, National Ambulatory Medicare Survey, 11/30/11). *The question is - will this transformation actually improve health?*

The NYC Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health (NYC REACH) is a collaboration between the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Primary Care Information Project (PCIP) and the Fund for Public Health in New York to help make sure doctors in New York City don't get left behind. Our mission is to assist them in adopting technology and methods that measurably improve the health of New Yorkers.

Drawing on the experience of the PCIP, NYC REACH has a team of experts for all stages of EHR adoption, implementation and use. A New York City mayoral initiative founded in 2005, PCIP succeeded in bringing over 1,800 providers live on EHRs and is now the largest community-based EHR program in the country. PCIP worked closely with the Fund for Public Health in New York to develop a program that educates and assists providers through the entire process of

implementing an EHR, from preparing the office to effective use that leads to health quality improvement.

SOURCE: <http://www.nycreach.org/>

## **OTHER REGIONS:**

### **Academy Health**

#### **Academy Health, Washington, D.C.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

AcademyHealth seeks to improve health and health care by generating new knowledge and moving knowledge into action. AcademyHealth defines health services research as the multidisciplinary field of scientific investigation that studies how social factors, financing systems, organizational structures and processes, health technologies, and personal behaviors affect access to health care, the quality and cost of health care, and ultimately our health and well-being. Its research domains are individuals, families, organizations, institutions, communities, and populations.

SOURCE: <http://www.academyhealth.org/About/?navItemNumber=498>

### **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**

#### **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.**

##### **FORMAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Quality problems are reflected today in the wide variation in use of health care services, the underuse and overuse of some services, and misuse of others. Improving the quality of health care and reducing medical errors are priorities for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Every day, millions of Americans receive high-quality health care that helps to maintain or restore their health and ability to function. However, far too many do not. Quality problems are reflected in a wide variation in the use of health care services, underuse of some services, overuse of other services, and misuse of services, including an unacceptable level of errors.

A central goal of health care quality improvement is to maintain what is good about the existing health care system while focusing on the areas that need improvement. Improving the quality of care and reducing medical errors are priority areas for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

AHRQ is working to develop and test measures of quality, identify the best ways to collect, compare, and communicate data on quality, and widely disseminate information about the most effective strategies for improving the quality of care.

SOURCE: <http://www.ahrq.gov/>

### **Planetree**

### **Planetree, Derby, CT.**

Since our founding by a patient in 1978, Planetree has defined what it means to be patient-centered. Planetree's philosophy is based on a simple premise: care should be organized first and foremost around the needs of patients. Planetree guides providers through a structured process that enables caregivers to transform the health care experience they provide.

Planetree has a 35-year history of partnering with providers across the continuum of care to transform organizational cultures. It's about creating culture change and delivering health care that is putting the needs of individuals first. By partnering with Planetree, providers across the continuum—from large, urban systems to small, critical access hospitals and long-term care communities—attain the expertise, tools and support needed to transform their health care experiences for patients, residents and caregivers alike. Presently, Planetree's international membership is comprised of more than 500 organizations from seven countries. Additionally, Planetree is partnering with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to collaborate with the new VA Office of Patient Centered Care and Cultural Transformation in the development of the VA's own patient-centered care model for Veterans who receive health care services at VA's more than 1,000 points of care across the nation.

SOURCE: <http://planetree.org/>

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

#### **USDHHS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Baltimore, MD.**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) ten Field offices reorganized in February 2007 moving from a geography-based structure to a Consortia structure based on the Agency's key lines of business: Medicare health plans, Medicare financial management, Medicare fee for service operations, Medicaid and children's health, survey & certification and quality improvement.

CMS central and regional offices share a common vision and mission as well as a shared commitment to the five key objectives outlined in the CMS Strategic Plan 2008 - 2012: (1.) Skilled, Committed, and Highly Motivated Workforce, (2.) Affordable Health Care System, (3.) High-Value Health Care, (4.) Confident, Informed Consumers and (5.) Collaborative Partnerships.

SOURCE: <http://www.cms.gov/>

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Health Resources and Services Administration**

#### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Health Resources and Services Administration, Rockville, MD.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable.

Comprising six bureaus and ten offices, HRSA provides leadership and financial support to health care providers in every state and U.S. territory. HRSA grantees provide health care to

uninsured people, people living with HIV/AIDS, and pregnant women, mothers and children. They train health professionals and improve systems of care in rural communities.

HRSA oversees organ, bone marrow and cord blood donation. It compensates individuals harmed by vaccination, and maintains databases that protect against health care malpractice, waste, fraud and abuse.

SOURCE: <http://www.hrsa.gov/about/>

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Indian Health Service**

#### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Indian Health Service, Rockville, MD.**

The Indian Health Service (IHS), an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. The provision of health services to members of federally-recognized tribes grew out of the special government-to-government relationship between the federal government and Indian tribes. This relationship, established in 1787, is based on Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, and has been given form and substance by numerous treaties, laws, Supreme Court decisions, and Executive Orders. The IHS is the principal federal health care provider and health advocate for Indian people, and its goal is to raise their health status to the highest possible level. The IHS provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for American Indians and Alaska Natives who are members of 566 federally recognized Tribes across the U.S.

SOURCE: <http://www.ihs.gov/index.cfm?module=ihsIntro>

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Office of Minority Health**

#### **U.S. DHHS: Office of Minority Health, Washington D.C.**

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) was created in 1986 and is one of the most significant outcomes of the 1985 *Secretary's Task Force Report on Black and Minority Health*. The Office is dedicated to improving the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will help eliminate health disparities. OMH was reauthorized by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-148).

SOURCE: <http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>

# Biostatistics/Epidemiology

- Disease-specific organizations
  - Governmental agencies
  - Healthcare facilities
- Laboratories, Research Centers
- Pharmaceutical & Medical Technology Companies

## LONG ISLAND

### American Cancer Society/Department of Epidemiology & Surveillance Research

#### **ACS/Department of Epidemiology & Surveillance Research (Research in various locations)**

No single nongovernmental, not-for-profit organization in the U.S. has invested more to find the causes and cures of cancer than the American Cancer Society. We relentlessly pursue the answers that help us understand how to prevent, detect, and treat all cancer types. We combine the world's best and brightest researchers with the world's largest, oldest, and most effective community-based anti-cancer organization to put answers into action. The Society's comprehensive research program consists of extramural grants, as well as intramural research programs. For information on studies underway in New York State, see our website.

SOURCE: <http://www.cancer.org/research/researchprogramsfunding/index>

### Asthma Coalition of Long Island

#### **Asthma Coalition of Long Island (no office listed)**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Asthma Coalition of Long Island is designed to reduce the burden of asthma on Long Island children and their families by bringing together individuals from all walks of life with an interest in this important chronic disease. Our members are comprised of medical and public health professionals, schools, business and government agency leaders, community activists and others dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with asthma through information-sharing, networking and advocacy.

The Asthma Coalition of Long Island is committed to following the New York State Asthma Plan 2006-2011. The five strategic goals are: (1.) Seamless, evidence-based, patient/family-centered asthma care exists for all New Yorkers with asthma; (2.) Disparities in asthma diagnosis, treatment and outcomes are eliminated. (3.) "Asthma Friendly" communities exist in New York; (4.) Policy makers, health care providers and consumers have an increased understanding of

asthma and treat and manage asthma effectively; and (5.) A Statewide Public/Private Collaboration exists to shape, implement and monitor New York's action which will improve asthma outcomes in New York.

SOURCE: <http://asthmacoalitionoflongisland.org/>

### **Brookhaven National Laboratory**

#### **Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York**

Established in 1947 on Long Island, Upton, New York, Brookhaven is a multi-program national laboratory operated by Brookhaven Science Associates for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Brookhaven has a staff of approximately 3,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and support staff and over 4,000 guest researchers annually. Brookhaven National Laboratory's role for the DOE is to produce excellent science and advanced technology with the cooperation, support, and appropriate involvement of our scientific and local communities. Seven Nobel Prizes have been awarded for discoveries made at the Lab.

SOURCE: [http://www.bnl.gov/bnlweb/about\\_BNL.asp](http://www.bnl.gov/bnlweb/about_BNL.asp)

### **Feinstein Institute for Medical Research @ North Shore L.I.J. Medical Center**

#### **Feinstein Institute for Medical Research @ NSLIJ, Manhasset, N.Y.**

The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research is the research branch of the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System. Biomedical research has been a vital aspect of its two academic medical centers – North Shore University Hospital and Long Island Jewish Medical Center – since their establishment in the early 1950's. Through its connection to the hospital system, the Institute bridges the gap between biomedical research and patient care, accessing hundreds of thousands of patients in the health system's 15 hospitals, four long-term care facilities, three trauma centers, six home health agencies and dozens of outpatient facilities. Institute scientists collaborate with clinicians throughout the system to shed light on basic biological processes underlying disease. This knowledge is used to develop new therapies and diagnostics.

SOURCE: <http://www.feinsteininstitute.org/>

### **InvaGen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

#### **InvaGen Pharmaceuticals, Hauppauge, N.Y.**

InvaGen Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a fast growing generic pharmaceutical company. InvaGen is engaged in Development, Manufacturing, Marketing and Distributing in generic pharmaceuticals with focus on wide range of therapeutic areas including, cardiovascular, anti-infective, CNS, anti-inflammatory, anti-diabetic and anti-depressants. InvaGen has drug product development and commercial operations at three different facilities in Hauppauge, NY.

SOURCE: <http://www.invagen.com/>

## Nassau County Department of Health

### Nassau County Department of Health, Uniondale, N.Y.

#### PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE

The Nassau County Department of Health promotes and protects the health of the residents of Nassau County. The following divisions fall within NCDOH: *Community & Maternal Child Health Services* provides administrative support to community based programs including Children with Special Needs and the Women Infants Children program (WIC). *Disease Control* protects the public from the spread of communicable diseases through surveillance, investigation and actions to prevent the spread of disease. *Emergency Preparedness* develops and implements comprehensive Emergency Response Plans in collaboration with County OEM, State, and Federal agencies. *Environmental Health* promotes safe water, food, air, and land and protects the public from adverse environmental health effects. *Health Disparities* seeks to eliminate health inequality and promote healthy lifestyles for minority, ethnic, and racial groups. *Public Health Laboratories* investigate and mitigate public health threats and monitor water, soil, and waste for potentially harmful microbes, toxins, and chemicals.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Health/>

## New York College of Osteopathic Medicine @ NYIT

### New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, NYIT, Old Westbury, N.Y.

#### PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE

The College of Osteopathic Medicine has and continues to develop an active research program encompassing a wide range of areas including basic science and clinical research, health policy and global health research, and educational research.

NYIT currently participates in, and supports two research Centers: (1.) The Adele Smither's Parkinson's Disease Treatment Center supports research activities ranging from studies developing treatments to improve Parkinson's disease patient quality of life to studies examining the genetic basis for variability in disease progression, and severity. (2.) The NYIT Center for Gerontology and Geriatrics focuses on development of the medical home concept for the elderly and beyond. These research efforts are supported by both internal funding and external funding, including from NIH, NSF, and private organizations.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyit.edu/medicine/>

## Stony Brook AIDS Center

### Stony Brook School of Medicine/Division of Medicine/AIDS Center, Stony Brook, N.Y.

#### PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE

The AIDS Center, a New York State designated program, encompasses a multidisciplinary approach to management of patients with HIV infection. The Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Center has a large clinical research program involved in the testing of new therapies for HIV treatment as well as development of a vaccine for HIV. These programs interrelate to basic investigations of HIV pathogenesis by examining immune reconstitution of people under therapy for HIV

infections. New therapies for HIV based upon identification of target sites in HIV replication cycles are under study. The Center also includes the State-funded HIV Clinical Scholars Program, an educational program supported by the New York State Department of Health's AIDS Institute.

SOURCE: <http://stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/HIV>

### **Stony Brook: Cancer Center**

#### **Stony Brook University Cancer Center**

The mission of Stony Brook University Cancer Center is to reduce the suffering from cancer by providing world-class multidisciplinary care close to home, conducting innovative research, educating patients and healthcare professionals, and partnering with our community to reach the underserved populations. As part of Suffolk County's only academic medical institution, the Cancer Center's mission focuses on three core areas — research, clinical care and education — all of which lead to improved care for the community.

SOURCE: <http://cancer.stonybrookmedicine.edu/>

### **Stony Brook Emergency Medicine Research Center**

#### **Stony Brook Emergency Medicine Research Center, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The mission of the SBEMRC is to create new knowledge that leads to an improvement in the quality of our patients' lives by performing excellent, state of the art basic and translational research and training future emergency medicine researchers. The Emergency Medicine Research Center (EMRC) is located within the Department of Emergency Medicine at Stony Brook University and Medical Center. It was established in order to coordinate the departmental research efforts scanning from bench to bedside. The center has received millions of dollars of research funds and has been supported by the NIH, Department of Defense, Office of Naval Research, and the Emergency Medicine Foundation. The center also conducts numerous clinical studies that are supported by Industry. The center has its own full time statistician, which is extremely valuable to researchers during all phases of research.

SOURCE: [http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/emergency\\_medicine/research](http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/emergency_medicine/research)

### **Stony Brook: Cardiovascular Medicine/Heart Institute**

#### **Stony Brook Heart Institute, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

At the Heart Institute at Stony Brook Medicine, we combine innovative research, advanced clinical care, a patient-centered approach, and state-of-the-art facilities to provide exceptional health care to our patients in Suffolk County and the tri-state region. We offer a comprehensive, multidisciplinary program for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cardiovascular disease. We are considered a center of excellence based on our innovative approaches to treatment of heart and vascular disease and our outstanding outcomes. In addition to our clinical expertise, our physician-scientists also actively enhance knowledge of the heart and blood vessels through biomedical studies and clinical research. Our commitment



to research and innovation helps to develop tomorrow's treatments today and also offers patients access to cutting-edge treatments as they are being developed.

SOURCE: <http://heart.stonybrookmedicine.edu>

### **Stony Brook: HIV Treatment Development Center**

#### **Stony Brook HIV Treatment Development Center, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The SUNY at Stony Brook HIV treatment Development Center is located at Stony Brook University Medical Center and is associated with the Hospital AIDS Treatment Center. The HIV Treatment Development Center studies new therapies and combinations of therapies to treat HIV infection. We have been heavily involved in such studies since 1985. We have several on-going trials. Participants receive free evaluations, including laboratory tests, and medications.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/medicine/research/hivtreatment>

### **Stony Brook: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)**

#### **Stony Brook Medicine/Neonatal Intensive Care**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Stony Brook (NICU) is a 40-bed regional perinatal center whose highly trained and dedicated staff delivers care for premature and sick infants using modern technology with a nurturing touch. A team of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, respiratory therapists, social workers, nutritionists, pharmacists, radiologists, chaplains, physical therapists and many more services work together to provide care to the patient, education and support to the family, and promote developmental and physical growth of infants in a family-centered environment. At discharge, we continue to follow many of our patients through the NICU follow-up clinic and the Infant Apnea Program.

SOURCE: <http://stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/neonatalICU>

### **Stony Brook: Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Medicine**

#### **Stony Brook Medicine/Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Medicine**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine is committed to a multidisciplinary team approach to women's healthcare, clinical education and research. Our mission is to add value to our hospital, its medical school and our community for the benefit of our patients. We strive to deliver compassionate patient care, educational excellence and to create and expand knowledge of women's health through basic and clinical research.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/obgyn>

## **Stony Brook: Psychiatry and Behavioral Science**

### **Stony Brook Medicine/Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science provides a number of high quality clinical programs, a psychiatry residency program and accredited fellowships in child and geriatric psychiatry, and an array of sponsored research activities. The clinical services are chiefly operated at Stony Brook University Hospital, but there are affiliated clinical and teaching programs and Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport, the Northport Veteran's Hospital, and Nassau University Hospital. The University Hospital Psychiatry Service includes an active Comprehensive Psychiatry Emergency Program, a 30 bed Adult unit and a 10 bed Child unit, Adult and Child outpatient facilities, as well as a consultation service. In addition, the department operates an accredited sleep disorders program at St. Charles Hospital. There are many active research projects funded by NIH, NIMH, NIDA, NIAAA, NCI, etc. In addition, pharmaceutical industry sponsored clinical trials make available cutting edge treatment options to our patients.

SOURCE: <http://medicine.stonybrookmedicine.edu/psychiatry>

## **Stony Brook: Radiology**

### **Stony Brook Medicine/Department of Radiology**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Our mission is a commitment to excellence in medical imaging, responsive service and the responsible use of our resources in clinical care, education and research. To the patients who seek restoration of their health and well-being, we are committed to educate, communicate and provide responsive courteous service that will enable them to effectively participate in the diagnosis and/ or treatment of their medical condition without unnecessary anxiety or confusion. To the physicians and health care providers who refer their patients to us for diagnostic and therapeutic radiology services, we are committed to provide collaborative and courteous service and timely access to reliable information they need to effectively diagnose and provide care to their patients.

Our research section highlights the various laboratories and grants of our research endeavors including our 3T Research MRI Center. We also serve as a site for the American College of radiology Imaging Network (ACRIN).

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/radiology/>

## **Stony Brook: Surgery**

### **Stony Brook School of Medicine/ Department of Surgery, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Department of Surgery is committed to fulfilling Stony Brook Medicine's mission of excellence in patient care, education, research, and community service. Our specialized surgical

services contribute to the unique range and top quality of healthcare provided at Stony Brook University Hospital, as well as to the strength of our distinguished educational and residency programs that train physicians to become surgeons for the future. Established in 1974, the Department of Surgery has a long history of excellence, which we are proud to continue. Our faculty and staff work closely together to provide exceptional clinical care encompassing leading-edge technologies in surgery, to serve as a first-tier surgical education program, to achieve national recognition as a leading surgical research entity, and to play a leading role in our community in disseminating high-quality healthcare education.

SOURCE: <http://medicine.stonybrookmedicine.edu/surgery/about/chairmans-welcome>

### **Stony Brook: Vascular Surgery**

#### **Stony Brook School of Medicine/Department of Vascular Surgery**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Division of Vascular Surgery comprises our clinical faculty of five board-certified vascular surgeons, who work closely with our non-invasive vascular technology specialists, and two board-certified podiatric surgeons, together with their clinical and administrative support staff dedicated to our mission of excellence in the care of patients with vascular disorders; the education of medical students and surgical residents in the art of vascular surgery; the performance of basic and translational research aimed at advancing the management of vascular disease; and community service, such as free vascular screenings

SOURCE: <http://medicine.stonybrookmedicine.edu/surgery/patient-care/clinical/vascular-surgery>

### **Suffolk County Department of Health/ Bureau of Epidemiology & Disease Control**

#### **SCDOH Bureau of Epidemiology & Disease Control, Great River, N.Y.**

The Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control plays a central role in the Health Department's mission to prevent the occurrence and spread of communicable disease. The New York Sanitary Code designates over 70 communicable diseases as reportable. The Bureau maintains surveillance for each disease through investigation performed by experienced epidemiological staff. Surveillance activities include identifying patterns and clusters to find common source outbreaks and tracing chains of infection to their origin. The Public Health staff conducts daily emergency room surveillance 365 days a year to ascertain suspect patient presentations, unexpected illness, unusual clusters that may indicate a biological terrorist event or communicable disease in the community.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PublicHealth/EpidemiologyandDiseaseControl.aspx>

## Suffolk County Department of Health Division of Environmental Quality

### **SCDOH Division of Environmental Quality, Yaphank, N.Y.**

The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conducts comprehensive programs that protect Suffolk County residents against adverse environmental factors. DEQ programs also preserve and enhance the generally high quality of the Suffolk County environment. The major programs of the Division of Environmental Quality are groundwater and drinking water protection, wastewater management, toxic and hazardous materials pollution control, monitoring and laboratory analyses, enforcement of regulations, and environmental management studies and programs for groundwater and surface waters, including related ecological issues. These programs are managed through the five offices of the division: Water Resources, Pollution Control, Wastewater Management, Ecology, and the Public and Environmental Health Laboratory.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/healthservices/environmentalquality>

## Suffolk County Office of Minority Health

### **Suffolk County Office of Minority Health, Great River, New York**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACT#UM SITE**

Launched in December of 2005, the Office focuses on eliminating the six major health disparities identified by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC): Cancer, Diabetes, Immunizations, Infant Mortality, Heart Disease/Stroke, and HIV/AIDS. The Office primarily serves the five federally recognized racial and ethnic minorities in Suffolk County: African Americans / Blacks, Hispanics / Latinos, Asians, American Indians / Native Americans, and Native American / Pacific Islanders. The mission of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to improve health outcomes and eliminate existing health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities in Suffolk County.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/HealthCommissioner/OfficeofMinorityHealth.aspx>

## Suffolk Country Department of Health/Division of Public Health

### **Suffolk County Department of Health/Division of Public Health, Great River, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The Division's mission is to protect and improve the health of the general public. This is accomplished through various means including: monitoring the health of the community, detecting and investigating health problems and hazards, educating the public about health-related issues, and developing plans and enforcing laws to protect the health of the general public. Within the Division of Public Health are: Arthropod-borne Disease Program (ticks), Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control, Central Pharmacy, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness, Bureau of Preventive Services, and Bureau of Public Health Protection.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PublicHealth.aspx>

## **METRO NEW YORK**

### **Center for Special Studies in Pediatric HIV/AIDS @ Weill Cornell**

#### **Center for Special Studies in Pediatric HIV/AIDS @ Weill Cornell, New York, N.Y.**

The Center for Special Studies in Pediatric HIV/AIDS is a comprehensive care center for children and adolescents with AIDS and one of the first funded by the National Institute on Child Health and Human Development to participate in multi-centered clinical trials. The Pediatric AIDS program's multidisciplinary care team provides comprehensive primary, as well as specialized care to 10% of New York City's pediatric/adolescent HIV/AIDS population.

SOURCE: <http://centerforspecialstudies.com>

### **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center/ Dept. of Epidemiology & Biostatistics**

#### **MSKCC Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, New York, N.Y.**

Our investigators pursue research designed to better understand the causes of cancer as well as strategies for diagnosing, treating, and preventing disease. The activities of the Biostatistics faculty have traditionally fallen into three broad categories: long-term collaborative projects, short-term consulting, and research on new statistical methods. Our biostatisticians are members of multi-disciplinary research teams. We firmly believe that collaborative support and the development of methodological innovations go hand in hand. Many staff members pursue research interests in statistical methodology. Our interests span cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment (clinical trials) as well as specialized research in survival analysis, statistical genetics, and computer, intensive methods.

SOURCE: <http://www.mskcc.org/research/epidemiology-biostatistics>

### **New York State Psychiatric Institute/Affiliate of Columbia University**

#### **New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, N.Y.**

The New York Psychiatric Institute continues to work at the leading edge of today's discoveries in mental health. The New York State Psychiatric Institute offers a wide range of clinical services, for individuals with schizophrenia, depression, eating disorders, substance abuse, anxiety disorders, and other conditions. Most treatment occurs in the context of research studies. Research in our department covers a wealth of subjects ranging from basic neurobiology to clinical, epidemiological, child psychiatry and services-related studies. Columbia Psychiatry's core focus is on physician education and research training, with outstanding programs for medical students, residents, and young researchers."

SOURCE: <http://www.nyspi.org/>

## **NYU Langone Medical Center/ Biostatistics Consulting Center**

### **NYU Langone Medical Center/Biostatistics Consulting Center, New York, N.Y.**

The Division of Biostatistics provides statistical consulting to members of the Medical School community. Consultation is available to basic scientists and clinical and translational researchers in areas including: Experimental design, Data analysis and interpretation of results, Model fitting, Design and analysis of microarray experiments, Survival Analysis, Clinical Trials, Classification and prediction, Design and analysis of observational studies, Design and analysis of screening studies.

SOURCE: <http://pophealth.med.nyu.edu/divisions/biostatistics/biostatistics-consulting-center>

## **Pfizer Pharmaceuticals**

### **Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, New York, N.Y.**

Good health is vital to all of us, and finding sustainable solutions to the most pressing health care challenges of our world cannot wait. That's why we at Pfizer are committed to applying science and our global resources to improve health and well-being at every stage of life. We strive to provide access to safe, effective and affordable medicines and related health care services to the people who need them. We have a leading portfolio of products and medicines that support wellness and prevention, as well as treatment and cures for diseases across a broad range of therapeutic areas; and we have an industry-leading pipeline of promising new products that have the potential to challenge some of the most feared diseases of our time, like Alzheimer's disease and cancer.

SOURCE: <http://www.pfizer.com/home/>

## **Target Health, Inc.**

### **Target Health, New York, N.Y.**

Target Health Inc. is a privately held, New York City based full service contract resource organization with staff dedicated to all aspects of Regulatory Affairs, Clinical Research, Biostatistics, Data Management, Internet-Based Clinical Trials (EDC, electronic data capture), Software Development, Strategic Planning and Drug and Device Development. Target Health Inc. also has a group of specialized advisors in the areas of Toxicology, Analytical Methods Validation, Product and Process Development, Quality Assurance and Manufacturing. Our pledge is to optimize the life cycle of drugs, biologics and devices with expertise, leadership, innovation and teamwork. We provide superior, consistent performance with a cutting edge, diverse team with the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity.

SOURCE: <http://targethealth.com/>

## **World Trade Center Health Registry/NYC Government**

Enrollment in the WTC Health Registry was voluntary for people who lived, worked or went to school in the area of the WTC disaster, or were involved in rescue and recovery efforts. This initial data allowed health professionals to compare the health of those directly exposed to the WTC disaster to the health of the general population. The Registry completed its adult follow-

up survey in 2007 and the child survey the following year. In 2011, it launched its third follow-up surveys for adults, for adolescents, and parents of adolescents. The Registry is now the largest registry to track the health effects of a disaster in American history.

The results of these surveys will help determine to what extent physical and mental health conditions have persisted, and whether any new symptoms and conditions have emerged. Another important goal is to identify and help address gaps in physical and mental health treatment. Registry findings will be shared with enrollees and the public to help those affected by the attacks make informed decisions about their health.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/wtc/html/registry/registry.shtml>

## OTHER AREAS

### Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology

#### **Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Washington, D.C.**

The Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) is the leading professional association for infection preventionists (IPs) with more than 14,000 members. Our mission is to create a safer world through the prevention of infection. This is achieved by the provision of better care to promote better health at a lower cost.

The healthcare system has reached a critical juncture between patient safety, infection prevention, and quality of care. Significant changes in where care is and will be delivered are central issues. These changes represent an unprecedented opportunity for infection preventionists to accelerate progress toward the elimination of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs).

APIC leaders believe this is the right time to commit to an uncompromising vision and organize the association's mission and goals around a plan to advance toward *healthcare without infection*.

We propose to advance our mission to create a safer world through the prevention of infection and embrace this bold direction through patient safety, implementation science, competencies and certification, advocacy, and data standardization.

SOURCE: <http://www.apic.org/About-APIC/About-APIC-Overview>

### Association of Public Health Laboratories

#### **Association of Public Health Laboratories, Silver Spring, MD.**

Public Health Laboratories operate as a first line of defense to protect the public against diseases and other health hazards. Working in collaboration with other arms of the nation's public health system, public health laboratories provide clinical diagnostic testing, disease surveillance, environmental and radiological testing, emergency response support, applied research, laboratory training and other essential services to the communities they serve. Public health laboratory scientists are highly educated specialists with knowledge of one or more scientific disciplines, advanced skills in laboratory practice and the ability to apply this expertise to the solution of complex problems affecting human health.

When new health risks emerge or well-known problems re-emerge, it is public health laboratories that analyze the threat and provide the answers needed to mount an effective response. The Association of Public Health Laboratories is the national non-profit representing governmental laboratories that monitor and detect public health threats, ranging from lead contamination in drinking water to metabolic and genetic conditions in newborns.

SOURCE: <http://www.aphl.org/AboutAPHL/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Centers for Disease Control**

#### **Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Ga.**

The mission of the CDC is to collaborate in the creation of the expertise, information, and tools that people and communities need to protect their health – through health promotion, prevention of disease, injury and disability, and preparedness for new health threats. CDC seeks to accomplish its mission by working with partners throughout the nation and the world to monitor health, detect and investigate health problems, conduct research to enhance prevention, develop and advocate sound public health policies, implement prevention strategies, promote healthy behaviors, foster safe and healthful environments, provide leadership and training.

SOURCE: <http://www.cdc.gov/>

### **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)/Maternal Child Health Bureau/Graduate Epidemiology Program**

#### **HRSA/Maternal Child Health Bureau, Rockville, Maryland**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Graduate Student Epidemiology Program (GSEP) provides technical assistance to States and localities while offering graduate students hands-on training in maternal and child health epidemiology. For over 10 years, GSEP participants have had the opportunity to work with health agencies across the country to address specific, defined data or analytic issues with the aim of developing or enhancing MCH and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) information systems. All projects fall into the following three focus areas: Data Analysis and Monitoring, Needs Assessment, and Program Evaluation. Master's and doctoral degree candidates in U.S. schools of public health (accredited by the Council of Education for Public Health) are qualified to apply. The GSEP project is completed over a 12 week period, to begin in May, June or July. GSEP participants will receive a stipend. Deadline: February.

SOURCE: <http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/researchdata/mchirc/gsip/index.html>

### **Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research**

**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.**

[The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research \(ICPSR\)](#) maintains the world's largest archive of digital social science data. More than 7,000 data collections are part of the



archive, with up to 500 new collections added every year. ICPSR provides leadership and training in data access, curation, and methods of analysis for the social science research community. A well-trained staff provides user support to faculty, students, researchers, and policymakers using the extensive online data archive. ICPSR conducts research in the emerging field of data science and works to promote data sharing around the world.

SOURCE: <http://home.isr.umich.edu/centers/icpsr/>

### **MedStar Health Research Institute**

#### **MedStar Health Research Institute, Hyattsville, MD.**

MedStar Health Research Institute provides scientific, administrative and regulatory support for research programs that complement the key clinical services and teaching programs in the MedStar Health system. As part of a multi-hospital academic medical system spanning the Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC region, MedStar Health Research Institute conducts translational, clinical, healthcare delivery and outcomes research in hospital and ambulatory settings that serve one of the most diverse patient populations in the United States.

SOURCE: <http://www.medstarresearch.org/>

### **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

#### **National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce the burdens of illness and disability. The goals of the agency are: to foster fundamental creative discoveries, innovative research strategies, and their applications as a basis for ultimately protecting and improving health; to develop, maintain, and renew scientific human and physical resources that will ensure the Nation's capability to prevent disease; to expand the knowledge base in medical and associated sciences in order to enhance the Nation's economic well-being and ensure a continued high return on the public investment in research; and to exemplify and promote the highest level of scientific integrity, public accountability, and social responsibility in the conduct of science.

SOURCE: <http://nih.gov/>

### **National Organization for Rare Disorders**

#### **National Organization for Rare Disorders, Danbury, CT & Washington, D.C.**

The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD), a 501(c)(3) organization, is a unique federation of voluntary health organizations dedicated to helping people with rare "orphan" diseases and assisting the organizations that serve them. NORD is committed to the

identification, treatment, and cure of rare disorders through programs of education, advocacy, research, and service.

Any disease affecting fewer than 200,000 Americans is considered rare. There are nearly 7,000 such diseases affecting nearly 30 million Americans. NORD is here to represent all patients and families in the U.S. affected by rare diseases.

SOURCE: <http://www.rarediseases.org/>

### **Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics**

#### **Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Tarrytown, N.Y.**

Healthcare extends beyond one person, in one department, in one building. It is an active process that requires communication, collaboration, and decision-making across care providers and care settings. Siemens Solutions helps you eliminate silos, so patient information flows to the authorized care team enabling better collaboration, and more informed and efficient decision-making. We offer solutions that break down barriers to help you solve business problems, address patient safety initiatives, strengthen the revenue cycle, and enable technology to improve patient care.

SOURCE: <http://www.usa.siemens.com/entry/en/index.htm?stc=usccc020189>

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry**

#### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Atlanta, GA.**

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), based in Atlanta, Georgia, is a federal public health agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ATSDR serves the public by using the best science, taking responsive public health actions, and providing trusted health information to prevent harmful exposures and diseases related to toxic substances.

SOURCE: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

### **U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

**United States Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD.**

FDA is an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services. FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.

FDA is also responsible for advancing the public health by helping to speed innovations that make medicines more effective, safer, and more affordable and by helping the public get the accurate, science-based information they need to use medicines and foods to maintain and improve their health. FDA has responsibility for regulating the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of tobacco products to protect the public health and to reduce tobacco use by minors. In addition, FDA plays a significant role in the Nation's counterterrorism capability. FDA fulfills this responsibility by ensuring the security of the food supply and by fostering development of medical products to respond to deliberate and naturally emerging public health threats.

SOURCE: <http://www.fda.gov>

**Disease-Specific Organizations**

*These are national and international agencies that exist to eradicate diseases via funding, research, and advocacy. This is a small sample of such organizations. Please view national websites, in order to locate regional links for Long Island & New York.*

**Alzheimer's Association**

The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

SOURCE: <http://www.alz.org/>

**American Cancer Society**

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. The American Cancer Society's international mission concentrates on capacity building in developing cancer societies and on collaboration with other cancer-related organizations throughout the world in carrying out shared strategic directions.

SOURCE: <http://www.cancer.org>

**American Diabetes Association**

ADA leads the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and fights for those affected by diabetes. ADA funds research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes. ADA delivers services to hundreds of communities. ADA provides objective and credible information. ADA gives a voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes.

SOURCE: <http://www.diabetes.org/>

### **American Heart Association**

The mission statement of the American Heart Association is simple and specific. There is no organizational jargon here, just a direct statement of what the organization does and its focus. "Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke."

SOURCE: <http://www.heart.org/>

### **American Lung Association**

The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through Education, Advocacy and Research.

SOURCE: <http://www.lung.org/>

### **Arthritis Foundation**

The Arthritis Foundation is the only nationwide, non-profit organization helping people take greater control of arthritis by leading efforts to prevent, control and cure arthritis and related diseases -- the number one cause of disability.

SOURCE: <http://www.arthritis.org/>

### **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) is the world's leader in the search for a cure for cystic fibrosis (CF). We fund more CF research than any other organization, and nearly every CF drug available today was made possible because of Foundation support. Our mission is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

SOURCE: <http://www.cff.org/>

### **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

JDRF raises money and spurs advocacy to fund diabetes research worldwide. JDRF is committed to developing new and better treatments that improve the lives of people with T1D in the near term and keep them healthy while we advance toward a cure.

SOURCE: <http://jdrf.org/>

### **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. Our Key Priorities will ensure that: *The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society helps blood cancer patients live better, longer lives.*

SOURCE: <http://www.lls.org/>

### **Long Island Association for AIDS Care**

#### **Long Island Association for AIDS Care**

LIAAC is a regional community based 501(c)(3) not-for-profit agency delivering comprehensive services to all Long Islanders infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases. Additional priorities include services and supplemental support to promote health and wellness.

Utilizing a field based mobile outreach model, our professionally trained staff are committed to providing a continuum of quality client services, responsible public policy, aggressive advocacy and effective testing/prevention education. LIAAC's driving philosophy is to provide a stable and comprehensive safety net that ensures our services reach the many diverse communities of Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

SOURCE: <http://www.liaac.org/>

### **Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Disease Research**

The Michael J. Fox Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for Parkinson's disease through an aggressively funded research agenda and to ensuring the development of improved therapies for those living with Parkinson's today. MJFF is 100% patient-focused. Its team works tirelessly every day with one urgent goal in mind: Accelerating breakthroughs patients can feel in their everyday lives. We strive to make progress in the following key areas by evaluating risk, opportunities, and challenges through a patient-focused lens: (1.) Speed treatments that can slow, stop or reverse the progression of Parkinson's disease; (2.) Speed better treatments for the currently unaddressed or under-addressed symptoms of Parkinson's disease; (3.) Speed treatments to address or avoid the debilitating side effects of current Parkinson's disease drugs.

SOURCE: <https://www.michaeljfox.org>

### **Multiple Sclerosis Association of America**

The Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA) is a national, nonprofit organization founded in 1970 and is dedicated to improving lives today. MSAA provides ongoing support and direct services to individuals with MS, their families, and their care partners.

SOURCE: <http://www.mymsaa.org/>

### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

MDA is the world's leading nonprofit health organization sponsoring research seeking the causes of and effective treatments for neuromuscular diseases. MDA research grants currently are supporting more than 250 projects worldwide.

<http://mda.org/>

# Emergency Response, Disaster Relief & Humanitarian Aid

- Global Health & Poverty Initiatives
  - Government agencies
  - Healthcare providers
    - Non-profits
  - Private foundations

## LONG ISLAND

### American Red Cross

#### **American Red Cross of Suffolk County, Mineola, N.Y.**

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Our network of generous donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world, through five key service areas: Disaster Relief, Supporting America's Military Families, Lifesaving Blood Drives, Health and Safety Services, and International Services. The Long Island Chapter of The American Red Cross is located in Mineola, in Nassau County.

SOURCE: <http://www.redcross.org/ny/mineola>

### Bayshore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance

#### **Bayshore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance, Bayshore, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The mission of the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance, Inc. is to deliver the highest standards of emergency care to their community. Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance (BSBRA) is a volunteer non-profit organization that provides Emergency Medical Service to the communities of Bay Shore, Brightwaters and West Bay Shore. In addition, BSBRA provides EMS assistance to the residents of Fire Island via the Bay Shore Ferries as well as mutual aid to neighboring departments. BSBRA responds to approximately 4,000 calls a year for emergency medical assistance. Besides answering calls for emergency medical assistance, BSBRA also provides "standby" EMS services for special events such as concerts, sporting events, and other large gatherings of people. In 2009, Bay Shore- Brightwaters was named "EMS Agency of the Year" from Suffolk County and NYS Department of Health.

SOURCE: <http://bsbra.org/home.html>

## Cornell Cooperative Extension

### **Cornell Cooperative Extension, Riverhead, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Cornell Cooperative Extension puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social well-being. We bring local experience and research based solutions together, helping New York State families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world. Several programs run by CCE address: Nutrition and Health Families, Disaster Preparedness, and the Environment and Natural Resources.

SOURCE: [www.cce.cornell.edu/](http://www.cce.cornell.edu/)

## Nassau County Department of Health

### **Nassau County Department of Health**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Nassau County Department of Health promotes and protects the health of the residents of Nassau County. The following divisions fall within NCDOH: *Community & Maternal Child Health Services* provides administrative support to community based programs including Children with Special Needs and the Women Infants Children program (WIC). *Disease Control* protects the public from the spread of communicable diseases through surveillance, investigation and actions to prevent the spread of disease. *Emergency Preparedness* develops and implements comprehensive Emergency Response Plans in collaboration with County OEM, State, and Federal agencies. *Environmental Health* promotes safe water, food, air, and land and protects the public from adverse environmental health effects. *Health Disparities* seeks to eliminate health inequality and promote healthy lifestyles for minority, ethnic, and racial groups. *Public Health Laboratories* investigate and mitigate public health threats and monitor water, soil, and waste for potentially harmful microbes, toxins, and chemicals.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Health/>

## Nassau County Office of Emergency Management

### **The Nassau County Office of Emergency Management, Bethpage, N.Y.**

The Nassau County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), through a revision of the Nassau County Charter in 2002 was duly established to coordinate the County's efforts during natural, technological, and civil hazards that may affect our County. OEM is responsible for the mitigation, planning/preparedness, response, and recovery efforts associated with such events. Through many planning and preparedness initiatives, such as our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, the staff at OEM remains vigilant in preparing local and our County's government along with the residents should a disaster occur. Utilizing our new state of the art facility and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) located in Bethpage, Nassau County OEM is ready to serve the residents of this great County in its time of need.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OEM/commissioner.html>

## **Nassau Schools Emergency Planning Consortium**

### **Nassau Schools Emergency Planning Consortium, Garden City, New York**

NSEPC offers a website to help schools plan for and respond to emergencies. The site supports and expands upon the emergency response activities conducted by Nassau BOCES and its Nassau County partners: Office of Emergency Management, Police Department, County Departments of Health & Mental Health. The NSEPC project is funded through a United States Department of Education grant for Emergency Response and Crisis Management Planning in Schools.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassauschoolemergency.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

## **Stony Brook Emergency Medicine Research Center**

### **Stony Brook Emergency Medicine Research Center, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The mission of the SBEMRC is to create new knowledge that leads to an improvement in the quality of our patients' lives by performing excellent, state of the art basic and translational research and training future emergency medicine researchers. The Emergency Medicine Research Center (EMRC) is located within the Department of Emergency Medicine at Stony Brook University and Medical Center. It was established in order to coordinate the departmental research efforts scanning from bench to bedside. The center has received millions of dollars of research funds and has been supported by the NIH, Department of Defense, Office of Naval Research, and the Emergency Medicine Foundation. The center also conducts numerous clinical studies that are supported by Industry. The center has its own full time statistician, which is extremely valuable to researchers during all phases of research.

SOURCE: [http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/emergency\\_medicine/research](http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/emergency_medicine/research)

## **Suffolk County Department of Health/ Division of Emergency Medicine**

### **SCDOH Division of Emergency Medicine, Hauppauge, New York**

It is the mission of the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services to provide the leadership, support, education, and cooperation necessary to enable the emergency medical services agencies serving our County to provide the best emergency medical care possible, and to provide that leadership, support, education, and cooperation in a lasting and professional partnership with the dedicated men and women of the Suffolk County Emergency Medical Services System.

Every year the division attempts to increase emergency preparedness efforts, coordinated educational offerings with quality improvement efforts, expanded educational opportunities, and continued to focus on EMS system quality improvement in conjunction with the Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (REMSCO).

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/EMS.aspx>



## **METRO NEW YORK AREA**

### **CARE**

**CARE, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. We place special focus on working alongside poor women because, equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty. Women are at the heart of CARE's community-based efforts to improve basic education, prevent the spread of disease, increase access to clean water and sanitation, expand economic opportunity, and protect natural resources. CARE also delivers emergency aid to survivors of war and natural disasters, and helps people rebuild their lives.

SOURCE: <http://www.care.org>

### **Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation**

**Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation (CIHC) was founded in 1992 to promote healing and peace in countries shattered by natural disasters, armed conflicts, and ethnic violence. The Center employs its resources and unique personal contacts to stimulate interest in humanitarian issues and to promote innovative educational programs and training models. Our extensive list of publications and regular symposia address both the basic issues and the emerging challenges of humanitarian assistance. The CIHC can design training courses to suit any organization or geographical location and our academic teams teach throughout the world.

SOURCE: [http://www.cihc.org/about\\_the\\_center](http://www.cihc.org/about_the_center)

### **Columbia University, National Center for Disaster Preparedness**

**Columbia U. Nat'l Ctr. for Disaster Preparedness @ Mailman School of Public Health, New York, N.Y.**

Established in 2003, the National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health works to understand and improve the nation's capacity to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. NCDP has four focus areas: system readiness, disaster recovery, citizen engagement, and vulnerable populations. NCDP carries out research and policy analysis in these areas, and provides education, training and technical support to public health workers, local and regional governments, and public health, hospital, and community partners.

<http://www.ncdp.mailman.columbia.edu/aboutus.htm>

## Concern Worldwide U.S.

### Concern Worldwide, New York, N.Y.

Concern Worldwide is a non-governmental, international, humanitarian organization dedicated to the reduction of suffering and working towards the ultimate elimination of extreme poverty in the world's poorest countries. We work primarily in the countries ranked in the bottom 40 of the United Nations Human Development Report. Concern implements emergency response programs as well as long-term development programs in the areas of livelihoods, health, HIV&AIDS, and education.

Our mission is to help people living in extreme poverty achieve major improvements in their lives that last and spread without ongoing support from Concern. Our role is to ensure that people living in extreme poverty are able to meet their basic needs, achieve their rights and manage their own development. We do so by working with communities and by using our shared experience and knowledge to address the root causes of extreme poverty. To achieve this mission we engage in long-term development work, respond to emergency situations, and seek to address the root causes of poverty.

<http://www.concernusa.org/Public/AboutUs.aspx>

## Doctors Without Borders

### Doctors without Borders, New York, N.Y.

#### FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Every year, Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) provides emergency medical care to millions of people caught in crises in more than 60 countries around the world. MSF provides assistance when catastrophic events — such as armed conflict, epidemics, malnutrition, or natural disasters — overwhelm local health systems. MSF also assists people who face discrimination or neglect from their local health systems or when populations are otherwise excluded from health care. On any given day, more than 22,000 doctors, nurses, logisticians, water-and-sanitation experts, administrators, and other qualified professionals working with MSF can be found providing medical care around the world.

MSF is a neutral and impartial humanitarian organization that aims first and foremost to provide high-quality medical care to the people who need it the most. It does not promote the agenda of any country, political party, or religious faith, and, as such, endeavors to communicate its history, background, and capabilities to all parties in a given situation so that it may gain the necessary access to populations in need.

<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/aboutus/activities.cfm?ref=main-menu-ourwork>

## EMEDEX International

### EMEDEX International, Brooklyn, New York

Educational exchange in the global emergency medicine community is the cornerstone of our mission. By providing medical students, nursing staff, pre-hospital staff, residents and faculty with opportunities to work in emergency services in other countries, we can help to develop

their skills in delivering emergency care. They will also develop experience in administration, teaching, and navigating cultural differences in foreign communities.

In exchange, we will be able to provide visiting colleagues with the opportunity to observe how we practice emergency medicine, and to acquire new skills and knowledge as a result of their participation in a visiting rotation. These rotations foster exchange of information in the IEM community, contribute to the growth of participants as people and as clinicians, and help to develop emergency medicine in countries that are working diligently to achieve independent specialty status for the field.

<http://emedexinternational.org/mission.html>

### **Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)/U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

#### **FEMA Regional Office, New York, N.Y.**

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards. The Federal Emergency Management Agency coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror. In March 2003, FEMA joined 22 other federal agencies, programs and offices in becoming the Department of Homeland Security.

SOURCE: <http://www.fema.gov/states/new-york>

### **Good Dog Foundation**

#### **Good Dog Foundation, New York, N.Y.**

Good Dog's mission is to elevate the stature and promote society's understanding of the therapeutic value of the human-animal bond. This is accomplished through the use of professionally trained and supervised volunteer teams who work to aid the healing process in humans and enhance clients' quality of life.

Good Dog provides therapy dog services to people in health care, social service, educational and community facilities in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and at disaster sites around the country. Its highly trained and fully certified volunteer teams each consist of a human handler and therapy dog. Good Dog focuses on work in the four divisions of Education, Health Care and Wellness, Research, and Disaster Response.

SOURCE: <http://thegooddogfoundation.org/overview/>

### **Happy Hearts Fund**

#### **Happy Hearts Fund, New York, N.Y.**

Happy Hearts Fund is a non-profit foundation dedicated to rebuilding schools and restoring hope and opportunity in the lives of children after natural disasters. We work during the period after emergency response is complete, implementing sustainable practices to ensure a lasting impact. Globally, HHF is active in seven countries and has built/rebuilt 70 schools and

kindergartens. Since inception our programs have benefited more than 42,000 children and 350,000 community members.

SOURCE: <http://www.happyheartsfund.org/>

### **International Rescue Committee**

**International Rescue Committee, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The International Rescue Committee responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people to survive and rebuild their lives. Founded in 1933 at the request of Albert Einstein, the IRC offers lifesaving care and life-changing assistance to refugees forced to flee from war or disaster. At work today in over 40 countries and in 22 U.S. cities, the IRC restores safety, dignity and hope to millions who are uprooted and struggling to endure. The IRC leads the way from harm to home.

SOURCE: <http://www.rescue.org/irc-a-glance>

### **New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition**

**New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition, New York, N.Y.**

The New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition (NYC PDC) was founded in 2008 with Federal funding from the Department of Health and Human Services in collaboration with NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH). The PDC was established to build a coalition of hospitals, public health, municipal services and community groups to ensure effective use of critical assets during and after a large scale disaster affecting children. The PDC is comprised of experts in emergency preparedness, pediatric critical care, surgery, emergency medicine, representatives from NYC DOHMH, NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the Fire Department of New York (FDNY). The PDC's primary goals are to develop guidelines for pediatric pre-hospital management, hospital and inter-hospital transport of patients, and hospital-based pediatric critical care surge plans that would increase NYC PCC bed surge capacity.

SOURCE: <http://www.pediatricdisastercoalition.org>

### **New York City Office of Emergency Management**

**New York City Office of Emergency Management, New York, N.Y.**

Established in 1996, the New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) plans and prepares for emergencies, educates the public about preparedness, coordinates emergency response and recovery, and collects and disseminates emergency information. To accomplish this mission, OEM maintains a disciplined unit of emergency management personnel, including responders, planners, watch commanders, and administrative and support staff, to identify and respond to various hazards.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/about/about.shtml>

## New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

### **New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, New York, N.Y.**

For more than 50 years, the New York State Office of Emergency Management and its predecessor agencies have been responsible for coordinating the activities of all State agencies to protect New York's communities, the State's economic well-being, and the environment from natural and man-made disasters and emergencies. NYS OEM routinely assists local governments, voluntary organizations, and private industry through a variety of emergency management programs including hazard identification, loss prevention, planning, training, operational response to emergencies, technical support, and disaster recovery assistance.

SOURCE: <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/>

## UNICEF

### **UNICEF, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

UNICEF is the world leader in providing humanitarian relief for children and their families. UNICEF was created after World War II to help children living in war-ravaged areas. And though its work has grown exponentially, UNICEF is still the leader when it comes to emergency and disaster relief efforts for children. With more than 11,000 staff worldwide; 350 warehouses globally; strategic transit hubs in Copenhagen, Dubai, Panama and Shanghai; and a 24/7 emergency operations center in New York, UNICEF stands ready to provide both immediate and long-term necessities—food, water, shelter, protection and physical as well as mental health care—whenever a crisis arises. UNICEF also works to reunite children with family and provides care for those who are orphaned.

SOURCE: <http://www.unicefusa.org/work/emergencies/>

## World Trade Center Health Registry/NYC Government

### **World Trade Center Health Registry, NYC Government, New York, N.Y.**

Enrollment in the WTC Health Registry was voluntary for people who lived, worked or went to school in the area of the WTC disaster, or were involved in rescue and recovery efforts. This initial data allowed health professionals to compare the health of those directly exposed to the WTC disaster to the health of the general population. The Registry completed its adult follow-up survey in 2007 and the child survey the following year. In 2011, it launched its third follow-up surveys for adults, for adolescents, and parents of adolescents. The Registry is now the largest registry to track the health effects of a disaster in American history.

The results of these surveys will help determine to what extent physical and mental health conditions have persisted, and whether any new symptoms and conditions have emerged. Another important goal is to identify and help address gaps in physical and mental health treatment. Registry findings will be shared with enrollees and the public to help those affected by the attacks make informed decisions about their health.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/wtc/html/registry/registry.shtml>

## OTHER LOCATIONS

### Americares

**Americares, Stamford, CT.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

AmeriCares is a non-profit emergency response and global health organization. In times of epic disaster or daily struggle, we deliver medical and humanitarian aid to people in need worldwide. We respond to disasters, the ones you see and the ones you don't. When an injured child is pulled from the rubble of a massive earthquake or an expectant mom struggles without health insurance, we are there with aid that restores health and saves lives. When poverty, disease, or deadly conflict cause health crises, we deliver medicines, medical supplies and humanitarian aid to a trusted network of clinics, hospitals and health care providers around the world. We also create and support programs that increase capacity, improve quality and provide more access to health care in the world's poorest countries and here in the U.S. Today, we are at work in more than 90 countries, whenever and wherever people are in crisis, we are there—saving lives, restoring health and hope.

SOURCE: <http://www.americares.org/>

### Save the Children

**Save the Children, Westport, CT.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Save the Children is the world's leading independent organization for children. When disaster strikes around the world, Save the Children is there to save lives with food, medical care and education and remains to help communities rebuild through long-term recovery programs. As quickly and as effectively as Save the Children responds to tsunamis and civil conflict, it works to resolve the ongoing struggles children face every day — poverty, hunger, illiteracy and disease — and replaces them with hope for the future. Their vision is a world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation. Their mission is to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

SOURCE: [www.savethechildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org)

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### Brookhaven National Laboratory

**Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

Brookhaven National Laboratory's mission for the coming decade includes performing cross-disciplinary research to understand the relationship between climate change, sustainable energy, and the Earth's ecosystems.

With the formation of a new Environment and Life Sciences (ELS) directorate to consolidate our strengths in plant sciences, imaging, and climate studies, Brookhaven Lab is well-suited to address some of the most challenging scientific questions related to achieving a sustainable future. This work will focus on developing cross-disciplinary research and technology programs that seek to understand the relationships between climate change, sustainable energy, and ecosystems, with the ultimate aim of providing input for more informed climate change management strategies, approaches to adaptation, and policy decisions.

The Graduate Research Internship Program (GRIP) intends to pair graduate students with a Brookhaven National Laboratory scientist on a mutually agreed upon project, which will enhance the interns' research skills and may lead to multiple scientific publications and may support their graduate thesis or dissertation. In addition, the GRIP intern will act as a liaison between the university advisor and the BNL scientist in fostering relationships and research opportunities with the two institutions.

SOURCE: [www.bnl.gov](http://www.bnl.gov)

### Citizen's Campaign for the Environment

**Citizens Campaign for the Environment, Farmingdale, N.Y.**

CCE was formed by a small group of concerned citizens who recognized the need to provide public involvement to advance stronger environmental policy. Today, after 25 years as a not-for-profit, non-partisan advocacy organization, CCE has grown to an 80,000-member organization with offices in Farmingdale, NY, White Plains, NY, Albany, NY, Syracuse, NY, Buffalo, NY, and Hamden, CT. CCE continues to work to empower the public by providing members with opportunities to participate in the political process and thereby advance a strong

environmental agenda. CCE engages in extensive education, research, lobbying and public outreach. One of our primary goals is to help citizens increase their influence and participation in important environmental campaigns. Our achievements through public involvement have resulted in greater awareness and protection of drinking water quality, preservation of open spaces, protection of beaches, bays, rivers and Great Lakes waters, advancing renewable energy and a reduction in pollutants that impair our air and water resources.

SOURCE: <http://www.citizenscampaign.org>

### **Clean Tech Rocks/New York**

#### **Clean Tech Rocks, Long Island (no address listed)**

Our mission is to accelerate the development of New York State CleanTech companies and organizations through our people, programs, community activism, advocacy, collaboration, and knowledge sharing.

SOURCE: <http://www.cleantechrocks.com/index.html>

### **Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island**

#### **Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island, Oakdale, N.Y.**

The Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island was founded in the summer of 1996 by a group of experts in marine mammal science, environmental sciences, education and conservation for the purposes of conducting research, providing educational experiences and promoting conservation of coastal ecosystems.

Specifically, the goals of CRESI are: (1.) To stimulate public interest in (and to encourage conservation of) coastal ecosystems through education programs for schools and public and private organizations; (2.) To foster a lifelong appreciation of and sense of stewardship towards coastal ecosystems through our programs, outreach activities and membership; (3.) To conduct research that will enable greater understanding of coastal ecosystems and to disseminate this information through scientific publications and conferences and meetings, (4.) To provide research and educational opportunities to students wishing to pursue educational interests or careers in coastal studies, (5.) To support marine mammal and sea turtle stranding programs which respond to stranded marine mammals and turtles with the goal of rehabilitating these animals for release back to the wild, and (6.) To be a regional, national and international resource on marine mammal, sea turtle and pelagic bird species and their environments for researchers, educators and policy makers.

SOURCE: <http://www.cresli.org/index.html>

### **Cornell Cooperative Extension**

#### **Cornell Cooperative Extension, Riverhead, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Cornell Cooperative Extension puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social well-being. We bring local experience and research based solutions together, helping New York State families and communities thrive in our rapidly



changing world. Several programs run by CCE address: Nutrition and Health Families, Disaster Preparedness, and the Environment and Natural Resources.

SOURCE: [www.cce.cornell.edu/](http://www.cce.cornell.edu/)

### **Friends of the Bay**

#### **Friends of the Bay, Oyster Bay, N.Y.**

Friends of the Bay conducts water quality monitoring in Oyster Bay and Cold Spring Harbor, sponsors community events on the water and beach and works with citizens and local government for wetland restoration and habitat protection. Since our founding, we have grown into a powerful voice representing approximately 3000 members. The New York Times has identified Friends of the Bay as one of the most effective environmental organizations around Long Island Sound.

SOURCE: <http://www.friendsofthebay.org>

### **Grassroots Environmental Education**

#### **Grassroots Environmental Education, Port Washington, N.Y.**

Grassroots is a New York-based non-profit organization founded in 2000 with a mission to educate the public about the links between common environmental exposures and human health, and to empower individuals to act as catalysts for change within their own communities. Using modern communication techniques, we strive to educate the public about environmental health issues in communities across the country by developing materials and programs that bridge the gap between scientific research and public understanding.

SOURCE: <http://www.grassrootsinfo.org/>

### **Group for the East End**

#### **Group for the East End, Bridgehampton, N.Y. and Southold, N.Y.**

Group for the East End protects and restores the environment of eastern Long Island, New York through education, citizen action, and professional advocacy. We inspire people to embrace a conservation ethic. The organization was established in Bridgehampton in 1972 to serve as a community advocate for conservation in response to broad-based community concern about the future development of the region. The Group employs a full-time staff of professional planners, natural resource specialists, and environmental educators that bring over 100 years of collective land use, education, and public advocacy experience to the local community. Over the years, the Group has developed a reputation for achieving lasting conservation success with the support of broad-based civic, business, and elected constituencies.

SOURCE: <http://www.groupfortheeastend.org>

### **Long Island Neighborhood Network**

#### **Long Island Neighborhood Network, East Farmingdale, N.Y.**

The Neighborhood Network is dedicated to reclaiming the suburban and rural character of community life on Long Island by preserving our environmental resources; initiating efforts to employ clean energy technologies; advancing planning principles that foster stronger

communities; and holding our governmental officials accountable by advancing reforms which set the highest ethical standards and keep the operation of government open to the public.

SOURCE: <http://www.longislandnn.org>

### **Long Island Pine Barrens Society**

#### **Long Island Pine Barrens Society, Riverhead, N.Y.**

The Long Island Pine Barrens overlies the greatest quantities of the purest drinking water on Long Island, and boasts the greatest density of plant and animal species anywhere in New York State. The LI Pine Barrens Society is an environmental education and advocacy organization focusing on protecting drinking water and preserving open space, especially in Long Islands' pine barrens.

SOURCE: <http://www.pinebarrens.org/>

### **Long Island Regional Planning Council**

#### **Long Island Regional Planning Council, Syosset, N.Y.**

The LIRPC was formed for the purpose of promoting the physical, economic and social health and well-being of the Long Island region and its residents. The main goal of the LIRPC is to educate Long Island's officials, stakeholders and residents on key issues affecting the quality of life on Long Island, and to serve as a catalyst for action by proposing immediate and long-term implemental solutions for these issues of regional concern. "Projects of Regional Significance" are projects which can potentially affect the quality of life for Long Islanders in a regionally significant way in areas of economic development, housing, transportation, energy, environment, education, public health, emergency preparedness and social and economic equity.

SOURCE: <http://www.lirpc.org>

### **Nassau County Department of Health**

#### **Nassau County Department of Health, Uniondale, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICES SITE**

The Nassau County Department of Health promotes and protects the health of the residents of Nassau County. The following divisions fall within NCDOH: *Community & Maternal Child Health Services* provides administrative support to community based programs including Children with Special Needs and the Women Infants Children program (WIC). *Disease Control* protects the public from the spread of communicable diseases through surveillance, investigation and actions to prevent the spread of disease. *Emergency Preparedness* develops and implements comprehensive Emergency Response Plans in collaboration with County OEM, State, and Federal agencies. *Environmental Health* promotes safe water, food, air, and land and protects the public from adverse environmental health effects. *Health Disparities* seeks to eliminate health inequality and promote healthy lifestyles for minority, ethnic, and racial groups. *Public Health Laboratories* investigate and mitigate public health threats and monitor water, soil, and waste for potentially harmful microbes, toxins, and chemicals.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Health/>

### **The Nature Conservancy**

**The Nature Conservancy, East Quogue, N.Y. and Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED DIVERSITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. Our vision is to leave a sustainable world for future generations. Today's society faces unprecedented challenges. Dwindling natural resources, declining economies, a rapidly changing climate and other threats require that all of us begin working together to reach common solutions. More than ever before, we must find innovative ways to ensure that nature can continue to provide the food, clean water, energy and other services our growing population depends upon for survival. The Nature Conservancy works in all 50 states and in over 35 countries around the world to preserve the animals, plants and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth—by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

SOURCE: <http://www.nature.org/>

### **New York Public Interest Research Group**

**New York Public Interest Research Group. Huntington, N.Y.**

NYPIRG is a leading force in protecting the public from exposure to hazardous chemicals, increasing citizen involvement in environmental decision-making, and expanding the public's right-to-know. We advocate for safe drinking water, clean air, renewable energy, pollution prevention, and eliminating toxics in our environment. We are also deeply engaged in efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat global warming. NYPIRG works at the local, state, and national level to achieve our goal of a cleaner, and healthier and more sustainable environment for all New Yorkers.

**Stony Brook University Campus Chapter, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

NYPIRG's unique mission is to give students an array of extracurricular activities and opportunities to participate in important public policy discussions, through which they can learn a wide variety of valuable skills, contributing to well-rounded educational experience. Students working with professional NYPIRG staff help lead a variety of projects and campaigns. This hands-on approach teaches students skills that make them more active members of their community, enhances their academic experience, and prepares them for successful entry into the workforce. Students across the state at NYPIRG's 20 campus chapters have made tangible contributions on the issues of higher education funding, consumer rights, environmental protection, mass transit, and homelessness.

SOURCE: <http://www.nypirg.org/enviro/default.html>

### **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**

**NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, N.Y.**

**Regional Office @ SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

The mission of the NYSDEC is to conserve, improve and protect New York's natural resources and environment and to prevent, abate and control water, land and air pollution, in order to enhance the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state and their overall economic and social well-being. DEC's goal is to achieve this mission through the simultaneous pursuit of environmental quality, public health, economic prosperity and social well-being, including environmental justice and the empowerment of individuals to participate in environmental decisions that affect their lives.

SOURCE: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/>

### **Peconic Baykeeper**

#### **Peconic Baykeeper, Quogue, N.Y.**

Peconic Baykeeper is the only independent, not-for-profit advocate solely dedicated to the protection and improvement of the aquatic ecosystems of the Peconic and South Shore estuaries of Long Island. Its clean water mission is advanced through conservation and management initiatives, public education, research, monitoring and participation in the public environmental review of projects and activities that may adversely impact the ecological health of the region's estuarine waters.

SOURCE: [www.peconicbaykeeper.org/](http://www.peconicbaykeeper.org/)

### **Sierra Club/Long Island Group**

#### **Sierra Club/Atlantic Chapter, Albany, N.Y. (Regional Group utilizes virtual communication)**

The Sierra Club is a grassroots based nonprofit volunteer/member-supported, public interest organization that promotes conservation of the natural environment through education and by influencing public policy decisions-legislative, administrative, legal, and electoral. Their missions are: to explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.

SOURCE: <http://www.newyork.sierraclub.org>

### **Stony Brook School of Marine and Atmospheric Science**

#### **Stony Brook School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

We are the [State University of New York's](http://www.sunysb.edu) center for marine and atmospheric research, education, and public service. Research at SoMAS explores solutions to a variety of issues facing the world today ranging from local problems affecting the area around Long Island to processes that are impacting the entire globe. Currently, there are more than 500 undergraduate and graduate students and 90 faculty and staff from 16 different nations working together to better understand how our marine, terrestrial, and atmospheric environments function and are related to one another.

SOURCE: <http://www.somas.stonybrook.edu/about/>

## **Suffolk County Department of Health Division of Environmental Quality**

### **SCDOH Division of Environmental Quality, Yaphank, N.Y.**

The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conducts comprehensive programs that protect Suffolk County residents against adverse environmental factors. DEQ programs also preserve and enhance the generally high quality of the Suffolk County environment. The major programs of the Division of Environmental Quality are groundwater and drinking water protection, wastewater management, toxic and hazardous materials pollution control, monitoring and laboratory analyses, enforcement of regulations, and environmental management studies and programs for groundwater and surface waters, including related ecological issues. These programs are managed through the five offices of the division: Water Resources, Pollution Control, Wastewater Management, Ecology, and the Public and Environmental Health Laboratory.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/healthservices/environmentalquality>

## **Sustainable Long Island**

### **Sustainable Long Island, Farmingdale, N.Y.**

Sustainable Long Island's mission is to promote economic development, environmental health, and social equity for all Long Islanders, now and for generations to come. Sustainable Long Island is a catalyst and facilitator for sustainable development. We cultivate the conditions, identify resources and provide tools to advance sustainability on Long Island.

SOURCE: <http://sustainableli.org>

## **U.S. Green Building Council of Long Island**

### **U.S. Green Building Council of Long Island (No address provided-virtual communication)**

The U.S. Green Building Council is the nation's foremost coalition of leaders from every sector of the building industry working to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. USGBC's core purpose is to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy, and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life. USGBC-LI works to bring these values to the communities of Long Island.

SOURCE: [www.usgbc-li.org](http://www.usgbc-li.org)

## **METRO NY AREA**

### **Environmental Defense Fund**

#### **Environmental Defense Fund, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

Environmental Defense Fund's mission is to preserve the natural systems on which all life depends. Guided by science and economics, they find practical and lasting solutions to the most serious environmental problems. This has drawn them to areas that span the biosphere: climate, oceans, ecosystems and health. Since these topics are intertwined, their solutions take a multidisciplinary approach. They work in concert with other organizations—as well as with business, government and communities—and avoid duplicating work already being done

effectively by others. Over the years, EDF has brought a series of innovations to the work of protecting the environment. Today, their unique approach is the sum of all these innovations.

SOURCE: <http://www.edf.org/>

### **Green Guerillas**

#### **Green Guerillas, New York, N.Y.**

Since 1973 we have been cultivating partnerships between people who care about the earth and believe in the power of community gardening to transform neighborhoods. Each year Green Guerillas provides targeted services to 300 community garden groups to help them sustain their community gardens, strengthen their collective action, and provide important services to thousands of people in New York City. The board, staff, and volunteers of Green Guerillas are all focused on one mission: to help community gardeners turn ordinary pieces of New York City land into colorful community gardens and bountiful urban farms.

SOURCE: <http://www.greenguerillas.org/>

### **National Resources Defense Council**

#### **National Resources Defense Council, New York, N.Y.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

NRDC is the nation's most effective environmental action group, combining the grassroots power of 1.3 million members and online activists with the courtroom clout and expertise of more than 350 lawyers, scientists and other professionals. Our dedicated staff works with businesses, elected leaders, and community groups on the biggest issues we face today. Our priorities include: Curbing Global Warming and Creating the Clean Energy Future; Reviving the World's Oceans; Defending Endangered Wildlife and Wild Places; Protecting Our Health by Preventing Pollution; Ensuring Safe and Sufficient Water; and Fostering Sustainable Communities.

SOURCE: <http://www.nrdc.org>

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

#### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. & New York, N.Y. (Regional Office)**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. EPA's purpose is to ensure that: (1.) all Americans are protected from significant risks to human health and the environment where they live, learn and work; (2.) national efforts to reduce environmental risk are based on the best available scientific information; (3.) federal laws protecting human health and the environment are enforced fairly and effectively; (4.) environmental protection is an integral consideration in U.S. policies concerning natural resources, human health, economic growth, energy, transportation, agriculture, industry, and international trade, and these factors are similarly considered in establishing environmental policy; (5.) all parts of society -- communities, individuals, businesses, and state, local and tribal governments -- have access to accurate information sufficient to effectively participate in managing human health and environmental risks; (6.) environmental protection contributes to making our communities and ecosystems diverse, sustainable and economically productive; and (7.) the United States plays a leadership role in working with other nations to protect the global environment.

SOURCE: [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

### **The Waterkeeper Alliance**

**The Waterkeeper Alliance, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Waterkeeper Alliance provides a way for communities to stand up for their right to clean water and for the wise and equitable use of water resources, both locally and globally. The vision of the Waterkeeper movement is for fishable, swimmable and drinkable waterways worldwide. Our belief is that the best way to achieve this vision is through the Waterkeeper method of grassroots advocacy.

Waterkeeper Alliance aspires to protect every major watershed around the world. We also continue to reach out and collaborate with other leading national and international environmental and public health organizations to serve the needs of our global network. The growth of the Waterkeeper movement is a testament to the strength of our model. From the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, the Amazon to the Ganges, Waterkeeper Alliance has become a powerful voice for the world's waters.

SOURCE: <http://www.waterkeeper.org/ht/d/sp/i/181/pid/181>

## **OUTSIDE NEW YORK AREA**

### **Clean Ocean Action**

**Clean Ocean Action, Highlands, N.J.**

The goal of Clean Ocean Action is to improve the degraded water quality of the marine waters off the New Jersey/New York coast. Clean Ocean Action will identify the sources of pollution and mount an attack on each source by using research, public education, and citizen action to convince our public officials to enact and enforce measures which will clean up and protect our ocean.

SOURCE: <http://www.cleanoceanaction.org/index.php?id=37>

### **Earthwatch Institute**

**Earthwatch Institute, Boston, MA.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

Earthwatch inspires connections between people and the environment. Our mission is to engage people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment. Since 1971, we've been enabling people from all walks of life to join leading scientists working on crucial, environmental research projects locally and globally. We currently support about 60 projects across nearly 40 countries. In addition to our dedicated staff in the United States, the UK, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Hong Kong, India and China, Earthwatch supports and works with hundreds of scientists each year, and continues to build a network of thousands of students, teachers and volunteers.



SOURCE: <http://www.earthwatch.org/default.aspx>

### **Greenpeace USA**

**Greenpeace USA, Washington, D.C.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

Greenpeace is the largest independent direct-action environmental organization in the world. We defend the natural world and promote peace by investigating, exposing and confronting environmental abuse, and championing environmentally responsible solutions. Greenpeace offers several programs for students interested in protecting the Planet. *The Greenpeace Semester* offers two training programs throughout the year: a twelve-week semester program in the spring and fall, and two separate five-week programs held in the summer. Both aim to train college students in the skills necessary to making a difference back in their communities.

SOURCE: <http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/en/>

### **Long Island Sound Foundation**

**Long Island Sound Foundation, Groton, CT.**

The mission of LISF includes the following goals: (1.) To facilitate the exchange of information among individuals and organizations and enhance their ability to address issues impacting Long Island Sound, (2.) To enhance public learning, awareness, understanding and involvement focused on Long Island Sound, and (3.) To establish an environmental fund by fund-raising and fund dispersing to support scientific and public policy research, education and community programs.

SOURCE: <http://www.lisfoundation.org/index.php>

### **National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)**

**National Environmental Health Association, Denver, CO.**

The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) had its origins in the state of California where it was incorporated in 1937. The original impetus behind the creation of a national professional society for environmental health practitioners was the desire by professionals of that day to establish a standard of excellence for this developing profession. This standard, which has come to be known as the Registered Environmental Health Specialist or Registered Sanitarian credential, signifies that an environmental health professional has mastered a body of knowledge (which is verified through the passing of an examination), and has acquired sufficient experience, to satisfactorily perform work responsibilities in the environmental health field. The pioneers of the association believed that such a credential was necessary if the environmental health field was to grow and take shape as a legitimate and widely respected profession.

Drawing on the original effort that led to the creation of NEHA, the association today stands as a strong professional society with over 4,500 members across the nation. Clearly NEHA's mission, "to advance the environmental health and protection professional for the purpose of



providing a healthful environment for all” is as relevant today as it was when the organization was founded.

SOURCE: <http://www.neha.org/about/neha.html>

### **National Geographic Society**

#### **The National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.**

The National Geographic Society has been inspiring people to care about the planet since 1888. It is one of the largest nonprofit scientific and educational institutions in the world. Its interests include geography, archaeology and natural science, and the promotion of environmental and historical conservation.

SOURCE: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com>

### **Riverkeeper**

#### **Riverkeeper, Ossining, N.Y.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

The mission of Riverkeeper is to protect the environmental, recreational and commercial integrity of the Hudson River and its tributaries, and safeguard the drinking water of nine million New York City and Hudson Valley residents. The Hudson River and the NYC Watershed are healthy ecosystems teeming with life. Riverkeeper is the public’s investigator, scientist, lawyer, lobbyist and public relations agent for the Hudson River. We have investigated and brought to justice hundreds of environmental lawbreakers as we protect and restore the Hudson River, safeguard New York’s drinking water, and fight to replace the Indian Point nuclear power plant with safe renewable energy.

SOURCE: [www.riverkeeper.org](http://www.riverkeeper.org)

### **World Wildlife Fund**

#### **World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

WWF is building a future where human needs are met in harmony with nature. We work to conserve the world’s most important natural places and significantly change global forces to protect the future of nature. Our experts are active at every level—from field work to government—conserving the largest tropical rain forests, the most remote areas of our planet, and the world’s most endangered species.

Species and habitats are essential to a healthy planet. But focusing on these areas alone is not enough. Global events such as climate change and deforestation have a tremendous impact on the Earth's species and places, as well as our own lives. A new approach to conservation is required, and WWF innovates at every step to ensure our programs bring about positive, lasting change. WWF's way of conserving the planet's natural resources combines our unmatched global reach with a foundation in science. It involves action at every level—from local to global—and it ensures the delivery of solutions that meet the needs of both people and nature.

SOURCE: <http://www.worldwildlife.org>

# Maternal/Child Health

- Government agencies
- Not-for-profit organizations
  - Healthcare providers
- International relief efforts
  - Private Foundations

## LONG ISLAND

### Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect

#### **Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect, Bethpage, N.Y.**

Since its founding in 1979, CCAN has been a center for child abuse prevention and child victim advocacy. As a voice for all children on Long Island, CCAN advocates for enhanced prevention, intervention and treatment services and policies for abused and neglected children. In an effort to fill in service gaps, CCAN provides direct services to assist child victims and their families recover from their traumatic experiences. CCAN is a leading provider of professional and community training on child abuse recognition, response and prevention.

SOURCE: <http://www.ccanli.org>

### Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities

#### **Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, Stony Brook University**

The Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Stony Brook University was founded in 2001. The Center resulted from the vision of Matt and Debra Cody, the parents of three children with Autism, and the extensive clinical and educational experience of the many professionals at Stony Brook University who had cared for their children, including John Pomeroy, M.D., the Center's Founding Director. The mission of the Center is to promote excellence in clinical treatment, research, community service, and educational programs benefiting those with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and related developmental disabilities.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/codycenter/>

### Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

#### **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation/Long Island Chapter, Melville, N.Y.**

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is the world's leader in the search for a cure for cystic fibrosis. We fund more CF research than any other organization, and nearly every CF drug available today was made possible because of Foundation support. We are a nonprofit donor-supported organization dedicated to attacking cystic fibrosis from every angle. Our focus is to support the development of new drugs to fight the disease, improve the quality of life for those with CF, and ultimately to find a cure.

SOURCE: <http://www.cff.org>

### **Developmental Disabilities Institute**

#### **Developmental Disabilities Institute, Smithtown, N.Y.**

Developmental Disabilities Institute (DDI) was founded in 1961, to address the special needs of children with Autism and other developmental disabilities, and provide therapeutic intervention. Today, DDI is a non-profit, multi-site agency serving over 1,500 children and adults with Autism and related disorders, providing educational, residential, day habilitation and vocational services, as well as medical and dental services to over 5,000 patients through our Opti-Healthcare division across Long Island, NY.

SOURCE: <http://www.ddiny.org/>

### **Fit Kids for Life Program @ SBUH**

#### **FIT Kids for Life Program @ Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

Fit Kids for Life is a 10-week program that helps kids (and their parents) introduce healthy nutrition, lifestyle, and exercise habits into their lives program. Fit Kids serves children age 8 to 17 with cardiovascular risk factors for heart disease including obesity, high cholesterol, and high blood pressure. Children and their parents meet twice weekly for approximately two hours each session. With the assistance of certified nutritionists, a board-certified pediatric cardiologist/certified personal trainer, physical therapy instructors, and approximately eight to ten personal trainers, children are taken through a fun and vigorous 10-week curriculum fostering a healthy lifestyle.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookchildrens.org/specialties-services/supportive-services/classes-education>

### **Gift of Life Inc.**

#### **Gift of Life, Rotary District 7250, Long Island, N.Y.**

The mission of Gift of Life is to further the cause of world peace and understanding by facilitating free medical services to children suffering from heart disease regardless of race, creed, sex or national origin and who otherwise lack access to such services. The Gift of Life is a crusade of the heart, touching children in peril. An idea born in 1975 to a group of Rotarians from Manhasset, Long Island, NY, is today a global effort. We reach out to many children, who would otherwise die, and heal their failing hearts with the miracle of cardiac surgery. Our outreach spans the world, nurtured by compassion for young victims we alone can cure. Each child whose future we restore is a tribute to humanity and love, helping build bridges of friendship and peace among people everywhere.

71 GOL Programs and their respective members have treated and saved the lives of more than 15,000 children from 68 countries on 5 continents.

SOURCE: <http://www.giftoflifeinc.com/Pages/GOL/Home.aspx>

See also **Gift of Life International**

[http://www.giftoflifeinternational.org/pages/about\\_who.php](http://www.giftoflifeinternational.org/pages/about_who.php)

### **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

#### **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation/L.I. Chapter, Melville, N.Y.**

JDRF raises money and spurs advocacy to fund diabetes research worldwide. JDRF is committed to developing new and better treatments that improve the lives of people with T1D in the near term and keep them healthy while we advance toward a cure.

SOURCE: <http://jdrf.org/>

### **Long Island Adolescent and Family Services**

#### **Long Island Adolescent and Family Services, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

Long Island Adolescent and Family Services (LIAFS) is a not-for-profit Social Service agency that provides residential and ancillary services to male and female youth. With four sites in Suffolk County, our multi-faceted services include: casework and mental health counseling, medical and dental care, independent living skills training, education and recreation. In addition to our work, we also offer services to families in need of support and assistance.

LIAFS was founded by a dedicated group of staff and volunteers from Middle Country School District who were concerned about the lack of local resources for children who were victims of child abuse and neglect. The Community House, SAFEHOUSE, was the prototype for additional homes LIAFS opened in Ridge, Stony Brook and Port Jefferson Station. Since the first home opened in 1988, LIAFS has grown from a small, localized agency designed to serve the Selden-Centreach community to a regional resource serving Long Island.

SOURCE: <http://www.liafs.org>

### **Long Island Youth Safety Coalition**

#### **Long Island Youth Safety Coalition, Nassau County District Attorney's Office**

The Long Island Youth Safety Coalition is an assembly of resources and knowledge possessed by the dozens of coalitions, schools, and groups dedicated to promoting child and youth safety. By sharing information, knowledge, and advice, on pressing issues such as teen substance abuse and violence, each organization will become stronger and more effective and Long Island's youth will benefit. The coalition offers periodic island wide forums on critical topics and provides a forum for discussions through the LI Youth Safety Discussion Forum. We are attacking issues that stand to affect our youth and providing information pertinent to the issues. We hope this information will steer our youth away from using alcohol and drugs and making the wrong decisions as so many negative influences are placed in their paths every day.

SOURCE: <http://www.liyouthsafetycoalition.org/home>

### **Madagascar Ankizy Fund**

**Madagascar Ankizy Fund, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The goals of the Madagascar Ankizy Fund (*ankizy* means children in the Malagasy language) are to build schools and hold clinics in remote areas of Madagascar. We also support basic health and hygiene by providing training, digging clean water wells, distributing mosquito nets and installing latrines. The Madagascar Ankizy Fund was founded in 1998 by paleontologist Dr. David W. Krause, a professor in the Department of Anatomical Sciences at Stony Brook University. Dr. Krause, as well as various colleagues and students.

SOURCE: [www.ankizy.org](http://www.ankizy.org)

### **March of Dimes**

**March of Dimes/Regional Office, Woodbury, N.Y.**

March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies and support families if something does go wrong. March of Dimes help moms have full-term pregnancies, and researches the problems that threaten the health of babies.

Until recently, premature birth and birth defects had not been recognized as public health priorities by international health agencies, national governments or donor organizations. The March of Dimes has worked hard to change this, by partnering with local organizations in 33 developing countries on four continents to improve the health and care of babies through professional education, public awareness and strengthening parent organizations. MOD has worked with partners to collect and publish data on the harsh toll of premature birth and birth defects around the world, including regional and national levels. Locally, March of Dimes strives to develop and implement programs that will ultimately improve the health of babies. MOD provides information and services designed to prevent premature birth and birth defects and to promote healthy pregnancies.

SOURCE: <http://www.marchofdimes.com>

### **Nassau County Department of Health**

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#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The Nassau County Department of Health promotes and protects the health of the residents of Nassau County. The following divisions fall within NCDOH: *Community & Maternal Child Health Services* provides administrative support to community based programs including Children with Special Needs and the Women Infants Children program (WIC). *Disease Control* protects the public from the spread of communicable diseases through surveillance, investigation and

actions to prevent the spread of disease. *Emergency Preparedness* develops and implements comprehensive Emergency Response Plans in collaboration with County OEM, State, and Federal agencies. *Environmental Health* promotes safe water, food, air, and land and protects the public from adverse environmental health effects. *Health Disparities* seeks to eliminate health inequality and promote healthy lifestyles for minority, ethnic, and racial groups. *Public Health Laboratories* investigate and mitigate public health threats and monitor water, soil, and waste for potentially harmful microbes, toxins, and chemicals.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Health/>

### **[Nassau Schools Emergency Planning Consortium](#)**

#### **Nassau Schools Emergency Planning Consortium, Garden City, New York**

NSEPC offers a website to help schools plan for and respond to emergencies. The site supports and expands upon the emergency response activities conducted by Nassau BOCES and its Nassau County partners: Office of Emergency Management, Police Department, County Departments of Health & Mental Health. The NSEPC project is funded through a United States Department of Education grant for Emergency Response and Crisis Management Planning in Schools.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassauschoolemergency.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

### **[National Drowning Prevention Alliance/ L.I. Drowning Prevention Task Force](#)**

#### **Long Island Drowning Prevention Task Force, Coram, N.Y.**

Drowning is preventable! The mission of the National Drowning Prevention Alliance is to prevent drowning and aquatic injuries, by educating, leading, engaging, and supporting the public, our members, chapters, and partners.

The NDPA will bring together collective effort to make a measurable difference in drowning and aquatic injuries. We will: Provide effective programs which educate the public and engage communities; Advise, assist, and promote organizations or people who work to prevent drowning; Provide expert information, programs, training, and resources and work together to save lives.

SOURCE: <http://www.lidptf.org/>

See also <http://ndpa.org/home/>

### **[Planned Parenthood Federation of America](#)**

#### **Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, N.Y.**

#### **Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, Hempstead, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

Planned Parenthood believes in the fundamental right of each individual, throughout the world, to manage his or her fertility, regardless of the individual's income, marital status, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, national origin, or residence. We believe that reproductive self-determination must be voluntary and preserve the individual's right to privacy. We further believe that such self-determination will contribute to an enhancement of the quality of life and strong family relationships. Based on these beliefs, and reflecting the diverse communities within which we operate, the mission of Planned Parenthood is: (1.) to provide comprehensive

reproductive and complementary health care services in settings which preserve and protect the essential privacy and rights of each individual; (2.) to advocate public policies which guarantee these rights and ensure access to such services ; (3.) to provide educational programs which enhance understanding of individual and societal implications of human sexuality, and (4.) to promote research and the advancement of technology in reproductive health care and encourage understanding of their inherent bioethical, behavioral, and social implications.

SOURCE: [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

### **Project Sunshine**

#### **Project Sunshine, New York, N.Y. (Chapter @ Stony Brook University)**

Project Sunshine is a nonprofit organization that provides free educational, recreational, and social programs to children facing medical challenges and their families. Project Sunshine empowers a dynamic and dedicated corps of over 10,000 volunteers to bring programming - recreational (arts), educational (tutoring and mentoring) and social service (HIV and nutritional counseling) - to over 60,000 children facing medical challenges and their families in 175 cities across the United States and in five international satellite sites: Canada, China, Israel, Kenya and Puerto Rico.

Volunteers selflessly donate their time to create program materials and deliver programs. Working onsite, our volunteers relieve the anxiety of the young patients and in a context of fun and play, foster in them the courage and coping skills necessary to confront procedures that lie ahead. Project Sunshine volunteers spread sunshine, restoring a crucial sense of normalcy to the pediatric healthcare environment.

SOURCE: <http://www.projectsunshine.org/>

### **SAFE KIDS/Suffolk County**

#### **SAFE KIDS Regional Office, Stony Brook University Medical Center, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

Safe Kids Worldwide is a global network of organizations dedicated to providing parents and caregivers with practical and proven resources to protect kids from unintentional injuries. Throughout the world, almost one million children die of an injury each year, and every one of these tragedies is preventable. Safe Kids works with an extensive network of more than 600 coalitions in the U.S. and in 23 countries to reduce traffic injuries, drowning, falls, burns, poisonings and more.

SOURCE: <http://www.safekids.org>

### **Steven & Alexandra Cohen Children's Medical Center North Shore Long Island Jewish Healthcare System**

#### **Steven & Alexandra Cohen Children's Medical Center @ NSLIJ, New Hyde Park, N.Y.**

A truly unique facility, Cohen Children's Medical Center is dedicated exclusively to the care of children and committed to providing the most sophisticated, state-of-the-art care in all major clinical areas. Family centered care is the core of our mission. Our discoveries, advancements

and achievements over the years have earned us recognition as one the nation's preeminent children's hospitals.

SOURCE: <http://www.northshorelij.com/ccmcny/home>

### **Stony Brook: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)**

**Stony Brook Medicine/Neonatal Intensive Care, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Stony Brook (NICU) is a 40-bed regional perinatal center whose highly trained and dedicated staff delivers care for premature and sick infants using modern technology with a nurturing touch. Infants in the NICU are delivered in our own Labor & Delivery suite or at other area hospitals that refer their patients to our intensive care nursery. A team of physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, respiratory therapists, social workers, nutritionists, pharmacists, radiologists, chaplains, physical therapists and many more services work together to provide care to the patient, education and support to the family, and promote developmental and physical growth of infants in a family-centered environment. At discharge, we continue to follow many of our patients through the NICU follow-up clinic and the Infant Apnea Program.

SOURCE: <http://stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/neonatalICU>

### **Stony Brook: Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Medicine**

**Stony Brook Medicine/Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Medicine, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine is committed to a multidisciplinary team approach to women's healthcare, clinical education and research. Our mission is to add value to our hospital, its medical school and our community for the benefit of our patients. We strive to deliver compassionate patient care, educational excellence and to create and expand knowledge of women's health through basic and clinical research.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/obgyn>

### **Stony Brook: Pediatric Infectious Diseases**

**Stony Brook Children's, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

Unique in Suffolk County, the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Stony Brook Children's provides inpatient and outpatient consultation services for children with all types of infectious diseases — acute and chronic, covering pathogens ranging from bacterial, viral, fungal and parasitic to Tuberculosis. We also offer a Travel Medicine Clinic in conjunction with the Department of Preventive Medicine. Our specialists, all of whom are board certified, not only provide advanced clinical services for sick children, but also teach medical students, residents and fellows about infectious diseases.



Research is a key component of our work. Located at the epicenter of Lyme disease in North America, Stony Brook investigators are developing new diagnostic tests, vaccines and treatments for that disease as well as many others affecting children's health. We offer participation in investigations of new vaccines and new therapies for prevention and treatment of many childhood infectious diseases. As Suffolk County's only Pediatric-Maternal HIV/AIDS Center, we also have an extensive basic and clinical research program, bringing cutting edge therapies to the region.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookchildrens.org/specialties-services/pediatric-specialties/infectious-diseases>

### **Stony Brook: Red Watch Band Program**

**Stony Brook U. Ctr. for Prevention & Outreach, Red Watch Band Program, Stony Brook, N.Y.**  
**PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Toxic drinking is an epidemic on campuses all across America. It means consuming so much alcohol the drinker passes out. But while "sleeping it off," the victim may be quietly dying. When you come right down to it, it's a problem that only students can tackle. The Red Watch Band movement is designed to end alcohol overdose deaths by teaching students how to handle alcohol emergencies and summon professional help.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/redwatchband/>

### **Stony Brook: Stony Brook Children's (Stony Brook LI Children's Hospital)**

**Stony Brook: Stony Brook Children's (Stony Brook LI Children's Hospital)**

There's one thing that every parent should know about Stony Brook Long Island Children's Hospital: It offers the most advanced pediatric specialty care in the region. That means that the smallest babies, the sickest children, the most complex pediatric traumas all get sent to Stony Brook Children's. With more than 140 pediatric specialists available, we offer a full range of medical services to support the physical, emotional and mental development of infants, children and teenagers. We also can provide leading-edge care for just about every diagnosis — from a simple fracture to a kidney transplant. And as an academic medical institution actively engaged in research, we offer families access to groundbreaking, and often lifesaving, clinical trials for their children. We invite you to learn more about the exceptional care Stony Brook Children's provides for children and families on Long Island.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookchildrens.org/>

### **Suffolk County Department of Health/ Division of Services for Children with Special Needs**

**SCDOH Division of Services for Children with Special Needs, Hauppauge & Riverhead, N.Y.**

The Division of Services for Children with Special Needs incorporates three separate programs. The Early Intervention Program is for children birth to three years of age with developmental delays. The Preschool Special Education Program is for children three to five years old with disabilities, and the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program (incorporating the Physically Handicapped Children's Program) serves clients birth to 21 years of age.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/ServicesforChildrenwithSpecialNeeds.aspx>

### **Suffolk Perinatal Coalition**

**Suffolk Perinatal Coalition, Patchogue, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The Suffolk Perinatal Coalition is a not-for-profit agency, comprised of professionals and community residents whose common goals are to reduce infant mortality, low birth weight and prematurity, and promote the health of women, infants and families. We accomplish this through our networking relationships with other committed organizations and by providing direct services to pregnant and parenting women.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkperinatalcoalition.org>

### **Town of Islip Youth Bureau**

**Town of Islip Youth Bureau**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The Islip Town Youth Bureau and the Islip Youth Board administer four not-for-profit agencies, which provide youth services, Town wide. These agencies have convenient service sites located throughout the town. Agencies include: Youth & Family Counseling Program, Youth Enrichment Services, South Shore Community Organization, and Islip Runaway Program/Independent Living Program. Each agency has a community board composed of representatives from the communities they serve. The Community Boards determine the types of programs that will be offered based upon the needs of the community.

SOURCE: <http://www.townofislip-ny.gov/departments/office-of-the-supervisor/youth-bureau>

## **METRO NY AREA**

### **Association for the Help of Retarded Children**

**Association for the Help of Retarded Children, New York, N.Y.**

AHRC New York City, a family governed organization, is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. AHRC currently

serves over 15,000 individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities throughout the five boroughs. The array services offered by the organization is unsurpassed.

Over the last sixty years, the menu of services offered by AHRC New York City to individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities has grown enormously. The vast array of programs and services supports individuals with developmental disabilities from cradle to grave. And the array is continuously expanding to meet new and emerging needs. AHRC has historically maintained needed core services, updating them by bringing newer mind-sets regarding how we support people and new individualized approaches to the traditional service models that still work, and has added a menu of new opportunities from which the people AHRC supports may choose.

SOURCE: <http://www.ahrcnyc.org/default.html>

## CARE

**CARE, New York, N.Y.**

### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. We place special focus on working alongside poor women because, equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty. Women are at the heart of CARE's community-based efforts to improve basic education, prevent the spread of disease, increase access to clean water and sanitation, expand economic opportunity and protect natural resources. CARE also delivers emergency aid to survivors of war and natural disasters, and helps people rebuild their lives.

SOURCE: <http://www.care.org>

## Center for Special Studies in Pediatric HIV/AIDS @ Weill Cornell

**Center for Special Studies in Pediatric HIV/AIDS @ Weill Cornell Medical Ctr., New York, N.Y.**

The Center for Special Studies in Pediatric HIV/AIDS is a comprehensive care center for children and adolescents with AIDS and one of the first funded by the National Institute on Child Health and Human Development to participate in multi-centered clinical trials. The Pediatric AIDS program's multidisciplinary care team provides comprehensive primary, as well as specialized care to 10% of New York City's pediatric/adolescent HIV/AIDS population. Care is provided by a case management team, which includes a primary care provider, advanced practice nursing professionals, and social work services. The program is child-centered and family-oriented.

SOURCE: <http://centerforspecialstudies.com>

## Center to Prevent Youth Violence

**Center to Prevent Youth Violence, New York, N.Y.**

Founded in 1998, The Center to Prevent Youth Violence (CPYV), previously known as PAX, is an innovative and uniquely effective organization working to end the crisis of youth violence in

America. CPYV develops focused and empowering public health and safety campaigns that promote the simple steps parents, kids and others can take to prevent violence affecting youth, including: school shootings, gang-related and other urban violence, firearm suicides, accidents and homicides that, alone, claim the lives of eight children and teens every day.

CPYV's programs are measurable in their impact, in terms of both saving lives and positively influencing social norms. CPYV's work has achieved unprecedented support from leading organizations in fields including public health, media, education, law enforcement and youth services, and from community-based organizations nationwide. CPYV's programs have been studied and validated by leading academic institutions including, The Harvard School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

SOURCE: <http://www.cpyv.org/>

### **Children's Defense Fund**

#### **Children's Defense Fund, New York, N.Y. (and Washington, D.C.)**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Children's Defense Fund is an organization deeply committed to our Leave No Child Behind mission and to ensure that every child has a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage into adulthood with caring families and communities. For 40 years, CDF has combined advocacy, public education, policy development, leadership training and other efforts to protect children and encourage preventive investment in children before they get sick, drop out of school, suffer family breakdown, or get into trouble.

SOURCE: [www.childrensdefense.org/](http://www.childrensdefense.org/)

### **Children's Health Fund**

#### **Children's Health Fund, New York, N.Y.**

CHF is committed to providing health care to the nation's most medically underserved children through the development and support of innovative, comprehensive primary care programs, reducing the impact of public health crises on vulnerable children, and promoting the health and well-being of all children. The Fund works specifically to: (1.) Support a national network of pediatric programs in some of the nation's most disadvantaged rural and urban communities; (2.) Ensure support of its flagship pediatric programs for homeless and other medically underserved children in New York City; (3.) Advocate for policies and programs which will ensure access to medical homes that provide comprehensive and continuous health care for all children; and (4.) Educate the general public about the needs and barriers to health care experienced by disadvantaged children.

SOURCE: <http://www.childrenshealthfund.org/>

### **Citizens Action Committee for Children of New York**

#### **Citizens Action Committee for Children of New York, New York, N.Y.**

We educate and mobilize New Yorkers to make the city a better place for children. Our advocacy combines public policy research and data analysis with citizen action. We cast light on the issues, educate the public, engage allies, and identify and promote practical solutions to ensure that every New York City child is healthy, housed, educated and safe.

SOURCE: <http://www.cccnewyork.org/>

### **Columbia University Medical Center Integrative Therapies Program**

#### **Columbia University Medical Center Integrative Therapies Program, New York, N.Y.**

The Integrative Therapies Program in the Division of Pediatric Oncology at Columbia University Medical Center, Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian provides free complementary and alternative (CAM) therapies and educational resources to children with cancer and their families through and beyond cancer treatment. Children with cancer and their families use these non-invasive, innovative methods as tools in which they may maintain health and wellness through and beyond treatment. We offer therapies that can be integrated into conventional therapies so as to improve the quality of life, decrease incidence and severity of therapy-related side-effects and late-effects, and educate patients and their families in remedies that may play a role in coping with cancer and preventing recurrence for those patients in remission. Since its inception, The Integrative Therapies Program has been offering a triad of services to children with cancer. Our program specializes in clinical care, research, and education and provides services during cancer treatment, in survivorship, as well as in the end of life setting.

SOURCE: <http://integrativetherapies.columbia.edu/aboutus/Intro.html>

### **Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies**

#### **Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies, New York, N.Y.**

The Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies (COFCCA) offers leadership, voice, and vision to the private, nonprofit agencies that provide the vast majority of child welfare and juvenile justice services in New York.

COFCCA gives voice to the concerns and issues of its member agencies and effectively carries their message to administrators, policy makers, and legislators in state and local government. We advocate for what is in the best interests of the children and families served by member agencies, and represent the interests of the private agencies in their work with public sector partners.

SOURCE: <http://www.cofcca.org/>

### **The Floating Hospital**

#### **The Floating Hospital, Long Island City, N.Y.**

Our TFH Family Health Network is NYC's single largest provider of primary health care services to homeless women and children ... providing 80,000 patient visits annually. Founded over a century ago in the belief that every NYC family deserves quality health care regardless of creed, color or nationality, The Floating Hospital continues its legacy today by also ensuring that no homeless woman or child is ever denied needed treatment because of an inability to pay. Our compassionate, caring, and culturally sensitive staff is committed to ensuring that our homeless patients receive the same high quality, respectful and confidential health care experience that most New Yorkers expect when visiting their own "family doctor."

SOURCE: [www.thefloatinghospital.org](http://www.thefloatinghospital.org)

### **Happy Hearts Fund, New York, N.Y.**

#### **Happy Hearts Fund, New York, N.Y.**

Happy Hearts Fund is a non-profit foundation dedicated to rebuilding schools and restoring hope and opportunity in the lives of children after natural disasters. We work during the period after emergency response is complete, implementing sustainable practices to ensure a lasting impact. Globally, HHF is active in seven countries and has built/rebuilt 70 schools and kindergartens. Since inception our programs have benefited more than 42,000 children and 350,000 community members.

SOURCE: <http://www.happyheartsfund.org/>

### **National Center for Children in Poverty/ An affiliate of Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University**

#### **National Center for Children in Poverty, New York, N.Y.**

The National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP) is one of the nation's leading public policy center dedicated to promoting the economic security, health, and well-being of America's low-income families and children. NCCP uses research to inform policy and practice with the goal of ensuring positive outcomes for the next generation. We promote family-oriented solutions at the state and national levels. Founded in 1989 as a division of the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, NCCP is a nonpartisan, public interest research organization.

SOURCE: <http://www.nccp.org>

### **New York City Administration for Children's Services**

#### **New York City Administration for Children's Services, New York, N.Y.**

New York City Administration for Children's Services protects New York City's children from abuse and neglect. Along with our community partners, Children's Services provides

neighborhood-based services to help ensure children grow up in safe, permanent homes with strong families.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/acs/html/home/home.shtml>

### **New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition**

#### **New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition, New York, N.Y.**

The New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition (NYC PDC) was founded in 2008 with Federal funding from the Department of Health and Human Services in collaboration with NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH). The PDC was established to build a coalition of hospitals, public health, municipal services and community groups to ensure effective use of critical assets during and after a large scale disaster affecting children. The PDC is comprised of experts in emergency preparedness, pediatric critical care, surgery, emergency medicine, representatives from NYC DOHMH, NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the Fire Department of New York (FDNY). The PDC's primary goals are to develop guidelines for pediatric pre-hospital management, hospital and inter-hospital transport of patients, and hospital-based pediatric critical care surge plans that would increase NYC PCC bed surge capacity.

SOURCE: <http://www.pediatricdisastercoalition.org>

### **The New York Foundling**

#### **The New York Foundling, New York, N.Y.**

Founded as a home for abandoned children, The New York Foundling has been saving children, preserving families and building communities since 1869. In the tradition of openness and compassion of its sponsors, the Sisters of Charity, the agency helps children, youth and adults in need through efforts that strengthen families and communities and support each individual in reaching his or her potential. The agency serves more than 6,000 people each year in the New York City area and in Puerto Rico as we work to empower children and families.

The Foundling's diverse network of programs works interactively to provide care for families with multiple social, economic, medical, and psychological needs. We protect children from abuse and neglect; we help teen mothers and other overstressed parents to meet the challenges of parenthood; we help developmentally disabled people achieve maximum independence; we provide educationally-enriched child care and preschool; and we meet a variety of community needs in neighborhoods struggling with poverty, drugs, and violence.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyfoundling.org/>

### **New York University Child Study Center**

#### **NYU Child Study Center, New York, N.Y.**

The Center was founded in 1997 to improve the treatment of child psychiatric disorders through scientific practice, research, and education, and to eliminate the stigma of being or having a child with a psychiatric disorder. We have made major strides towards fulfilling this mission: our research, clinical, educational, and community services have expanded and grown

in new directions. In the face of increased threats to our security and safety, our work has highlighted the importance of strengthening resilience in all children as a preventive strategy to enhance and protect their psychological well-being.

SOURCE: <http://www.aboutourkids.org>

### **The NiteStar Program**

#### **The NiteStar Program, New York, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICE#UM SITE**

Founded by Dr. Cydelle Berlin twenty two years ago, The NiteStar Program uses a theater based model incorporating drama, music and peer education to help guide pre- adolescents, adolescents and young adults as they confront the many challenges of growing up in the age of AIDS. Productions are all original, created by the members of the company. They are culturally appropriate and age-specific, designed to diffuse myths, provide HIV/AIDS awareness, pregnancy, substance abuse and relationship violence prevention, help youth to make informed decisions, provide options for changing attitudes and prejudices, and create opportunities for behavioral change.

SOURCE: <http://www.thenitestarprogram.org/>

### **Planned Parenthood (Global)**

#### **Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, N.Y.**

For 40 years, Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) has been working overseas to ensure that women, men, and young people in some of the world's most neglected areas have access to the health care they need to control their bodies and their futures. By partnering with local advocates, medical service providers, and youth leaders and helping to build sustainable networks and organizations, we find innovative ways to deliver critical services and fight for more inclusive laws and policies.

Today, we are a dedicated team of 40 staff based in the U.S., Latin America, and Africa. We see ourselves as movement builders, supporting the development of advocates and organizations dedicated to improving access to reproductive health care and protecting the rights of women. When women are able to exercise their rights and access health care, they are able to make informed decisions, free of discrimination, coercion, and violence.

SOURCE: <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/international-program-18972.htm>

### **Resources for Children with Special Needs**

#### **Resources for Children with Special Needs, New York, N.Y.**

Resources for Children with Special Needs (RCSN) is New York City's only independent nonprofit organization that works for families and children with all special needs, across all boroughs, to understand, navigate, and access the services needed to ensure that all children have the opportunity to develop their full potential. Founded in 1983 by three New York mothers, RCSN serves families of children and young adults in NYC with all special needs – social, cognitive,



physical, and behavioral – with an emphasis on the city's highest-needs families and communities, and the organizations that serve them.

SOURCE: <http://www.resourcesnyc.org/>

### **St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children**

#### **St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children, Bayside, N.Y.**

St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children is committed to improving the health and quality of life for children and families with special needs. St. Mary's Healthcare System is one of only a handful of organizations around the country that is dedicated to providing intensive rehabilitation, specialized care, and education to children with special needs and life-limiting conditions.

Following hospitalizations in acute care facilities for complications from premature birth, illness, and injury, or when special services are needed, children and their families come to St. Mary's to receive care, learn to manage their illness or injury, and achieve a better quality of life. As the largest provider of long-term home healthcare for children in New York State and one of the nation's leading providers of pediatric post-acute care, St. Mary's provides a continuum of care, treating nearly 4,000 children each day throughout the metropolitan area through a network of inpatient, home care and community programs and services, setting a standard of excellence in pediatric healthcare. St. Mary's is a not-for-profit healthcare organization.

SOURCE: <http://stmaryskids.org/>

### **Stomp Out Bullying**

#### **Stomp Out Bullying, New York, N.Y.**

Every one of us is different. Some of us are short, tall, overweight, underweight, gay, straight, transgender, have special needs ... we're all various races, we dress and look differently. Bullying knows no boundaries. Popular kids can be bullied as easily as others. Just look at some of the teen celebrities who've been targeted. We can STOMP Out Bullying™ by being tolerant, kind and respectful and stand up for each other. We all dance to a different drummer – but the reality is we are ALL the same because we are ALL people. No one deserves to be bullied, for any reason!! NO MATTER™!

STOMP Out Bullying™ focuses on reducing and preventing bullying, cyberbullying, sexting and other digital abuse, educating against homophobia, racism and hatred, decreasing school absenteeism, and deterring violence in schools, online and in communities across the country.

SOURCE: <http://www.stompoutbullying.org/>

### **UNICEF**

#### **UNICEF, New York, N.Y.**

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) works in 190 countries and territories to save and improve children's lives by providing health care and immunizations, clean water and sanitation, nutrition, education, emergency relief and more. The U.S. Fund for UNICEF supports

UNICEF's work through fundraising, advocacy, and education in the United States. Together, we are working toward the day when ZERO children die from preventable causes and every child has a safe and healthy childhood. The U.S. Fund for UNICEF fights for the survival and development of the world's most vulnerable children and protects their basic human rights.

SOURCE: <http://www.unicefusa.org/>

### **William J. Clinton Foundation/Alliance for a Healthier Generation**

**William J. Clinton Foundation, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

There is no single cause and no single solution for childhood obesity. Therefore, the Alliance for a Healthier Generation – a partnership between the Clinton Foundation and the American Heart Association founded in 2005 – works to positively affect all the places that can make a difference in a child's health including homes, schools, doctors' offices, and communities. Alliance initiatives address both the macro- and micro-level changes necessary to combat the childhood obesity epidemic.

The Alliance is leading the charge against the childhood obesity epidemic by engaging directly with industry leaders, educators, parents, doctors, and kids. The goal of the Alliance is to reduce the nationwide prevalence of childhood obesity by 2015 and to inspire young people to develop lifelong healthy habits.

SOURCE: <http://www.clintonfoundation.org/main/our-work/by-initiative/alliance-for-a-healthier-generation/about.html>

### **OTHER AREAS**

### **American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**

**American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington, D.C.**

The mission of AACAP is to promote the healthy development of children, adolescents, and families through research, training, advocacy, prevention, comprehensive diagnosis and treatment, and to meet the professional needs of child and adolescent psychiatrists throughout their careers.

The AACAP, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was established in 1953. It is a membership based organization, composed of over 8,000 child and adolescent psychiatrists and other interested physicians. Its members actively research, evaluate, diagnose, and treat psychiatric disorders and pride themselves on giving direction to and responding quickly to new developments in addressing the health care needs of children and their families.

SOURCE: <http://www.aacap.org/>

### **Child Welfare League of America**

**Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

CWLA is a powerful coalition of hundreds of private and public agencies serving vulnerable children and families since 1920. Our expertise, leadership and innovation on policies, programs, and practices help improve the lives of millions of children in all 50 states. Our impact is felt worldwide.

SOURCE: <http://www.cwla.org/>

### **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**

**Maternal Child Health Bureau/Graduate Epidemiology Program**

**HRSA Maternal Child Health Bureau, Rockville, MD.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Graduate Student Epidemiology Program (GSEP) provides technical assistance to States and localities while offering graduate students hands-on training in maternal and child health epidemiology. For over 10 years, GSEP participants have had the opportunity to work with health agencies across the country to address specific, defined data or analytic issues with the aim of developing or enhancing MCH and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) information systems. All projects fall into the following three focus areas: Data Analysis and Monitoring, Needs Assessment, and Program Evaluation. Master's and doctoral degree candidates in U.S. schools of public health (accredited by the Council of Education for Public Health) are qualified to apply.

The GSEP project is completed over a 12 week period, to begin in May, June or July. GSEP participants will receive a stipend.

SOURCE: <http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/researchdata/mchirc/gsip/index.html>

### **IPAS (Mexico or India)**

**IPAS, Chapel Hill, N.C.**

#### **\*PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Founded in 1973, IPAS is a global nongovernmental organization dedicated to ending preventable deaths and disabilities from unsafe abortion. Through local, national and global partnerships, IPAS works to ensure that women can obtain safe, respectful and comprehensive abortion care, including counseling and contraception to prevent future unintended pregnancies. Along with caring, committed health professionals and other colleagues worldwide, IPAS tackles this neglected public health problem head on in some of the world's

poorest countries. While many international donors and governments have focused attention and resources elsewhere, we struggle against the fundamental social injustice that results in the deaths of so many women in the prime of their lives.

SOURCE: <http://www.ipas.org/>

### **IT GETS BETTER Project (a national movement)**

#### **IT GETS Better Project. Los Angeles, CA.**

The It Gets Better Project's mission is to communicate to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth around the world that it gets better, and to create and inspire the changes needed to make it better for them.

Growing up isn't easy. Many young people face daily tormenting and bullying, leading them to feel like they have nowhere to turn. This is especially true for LGBT kids and teens, who often hide their sexuality for fear of bullying. Without other openly gay adults and mentors in their lives, they can't imagine what their future may hold. In many instances, gay and lesbian adolescents are taunted — even tortured — simply for being themselves.

The It Gets Better Project was created to show young LGBT people the levels of happiness, potential, and positivity their lives will reach — if they can just get through their teen years. The It Gets Better Project wants to remind teenagers in the LGBT community that they are not alone — and it WILL get better.

SOURCE: <http://www.itgetsbetter.org/pages/about-it-gets-better-project/>

### **Operation Smile**

#### **Operation Smile, Norfolk, VA. (Many U.S. Chapters)**

Operation Smile is an international children's medical charity that heals children's smiles, forever changing their lives. Since 1982, Operation Smile — through the help of dedicated medical volunteers — has provided more than 3.5 million comprehensive patient evaluations and over 200,000 free surgeries for children and young adults born with facial deformities. Our work creates a lasting global impact. We train local doctors in developing countries and strengthen healthcare systems so more children in some of the poorest areas in the world can be treated. As one of the most prominent charities for children in the world, we work in over 60 countries to heal children's smiles and bring hope for a better future.

SOURCE: <http://www.operationsmile.org/>

### **Prevent Child Abuse New York**

#### **Prevent Child Abuse New York, Albany, N.Y.**

Our prosperity as a state and nation is built on a foundation of healthy child development. Creating communities where families can access an array of supports and resources to address

the social, emotional and physical health of their children is the best way to combat child abuse.

We're working toward a statewide commitment to the healthy development and successful futures of New York's kids, families and communities. We promote efforts to develop, improve and expand quality services and effective policies to prevent child abuse and neglect and enhance child development.

Prevent Child Abuse New York provides leadership and works with state and local officials to develop laws and programs that protect children. We partner with dozens of organizations across the state to train thousands of volunteers and professionals to support parents and families. And we help people find parenting courses, support groups, medical and legal aid and abuse treatment.

SOURCE: <http://www.preventchildabuseny.org/>

### **Save the Children**

#### **Save the Children Headquarters, Westport, CT.**

Save the Children is the world's leading independent organization for children. When disaster strikes around the world, Save the Children is there to save lives with food, medical care and education and remains to help communities rebuild through long-term recovery programs. As quickly and as effectively as Save the Children responds to tsunamis and civil conflict, it works to resolve the ongoing struggles children face every day — poverty, hunger, illiteracy and disease — and replaces them with hope for the future. Their vision is a world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation. Their mission is to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

SOURCE: [www.savethechildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org)

### **Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) (a national movement)**

#### **Students Against Destructive Decisions, Marlborough, MA.**

Originally, the mission of the SADD chapter was to help young people say "No" to drinking and driving. Today, the mission has expanded. Students have told us that positive peer pressure, role modeling and environmental strategies can prevent other destructive decisions and set a healthier, safer course for their lives. And that is why SADD has become a peer-to-peer education, prevention, and activism organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide.

SADD's mission is to provide students with the best prevention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, and other destructive decisions.

SOURCE: <http://www.sadd.org/>

### **The Trevor Project (a national movement)**

#### **The Trevor Project, West Hollywood, CA.**

The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth. The Trevor Project operates three core program areas in order to provide life-saving and life-affirming resources for LGBTQ youth and to create safe, accepting and inclusive environments for all young people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity: (1.) They save lives, (2.) They build community, and (3.) They change society and culture.

The Trevor Project actively participates in advocacy initiatives at the local, state and federal levels, aiming to influence public policy to meet the needs of LGBTQ youth, especially in the areas of mental health and suicide prevention. The Trevor Project continues to work toward its goal to mandate suicide prevention programs in every high school nationwide.

SOURCE: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/Programs>

### **U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: Admin. for Children and Families**

#### **U.S. DHHS: Administration for Children and Families, Washington, D.C.**

The Administration for Children & Families (ACF) is a division of the Department of Health & Human Services. ACF promotes the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities.

SOURCE: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/>

### **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

#### **W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, MI.**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports children, families and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1930 by breakfast cereal pioneer W.K. Kellogg, who defined its purpose as "...administering funds for the promotion of the welfare, comfort, health, education, feeding, clothing, sheltering and safeguarding of children and youth, directly or indirectly, without regard to sex, race, creed or nationality...." To guide current and future trustees and staff, he said, "Use the money as you please so long as it promotes the health, happiness and well-being of children."

Over the years, the Kellogg Foundation's programming has continued to evolve, striving to remain innovative and responsive to the ever-changing needs of society. Today, the organization ranks among the world's largest private foundations, awarding grants in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and southern Africa (In 2009, we closed our office in Pretoria, South Africa and are no longer accepting unsolicited proposals there).

SOURCE: <http://www.wkkf.org/who-we-are/who-we-are.aspx>

# Mental Health Services Administration: Adults & Children

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Behavioral Health Providers  
Government agencies  
Non-profit organizations  
Psychiatric Hospitals  
Psychosocial care providers

## LONG ISLAND

### Camp Adventure

#### **Camp Adventure/American Cancer Society, Shelter Island, N.Y.**

Held each August on the beautiful shores of eastern Long Island, Camp Adventure provides an opportunity for kids to just be kids while receiving the medical attention they need from pediatric oncology professionals.

75 Davids Drive

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Phone: 631-300-3164

SOURCE: <http://www.cancer.org/myacs/eastern/programsandservices/camp-adventure-online-is-here?from=www.cancer.org/campadventure>

### Camp Good Grief

#### **Camp Good Grief, Southold, N.Y.**

Held at Peconic Dunes at Southold (camp); Hosted by East End Hospice

The idea of a camp where children could gather for crafts, walks, and exchanging thoughts had long been in the minds of Hospice bereavement staff. The name "Camp Good Grief" came from children in the Hospice bereavement counseling program, and its "tree of life" logo is drawn by a young program participant. The program is facilitated by certified social workers, therapists, and nurse practitioners extensively trained in grief therapy for children.

SOURCE: <http://www.eeh.org/campgoodgrief.html>



## **Cancer Care of Long Island**

### **Cancer Care of Long Island, Woodbury, N.Y.**

CancerCare provides free, professional support services to individuals, families, caregivers and the bereaved to help them cope with and manage the emotional and practical challenges of cancer. Our services include counseling, support groups, educational publications, workshops and financial assistance. All of our services are provided by professional oncology social workers and are offered completely free of charge.

SOURCE: [http://www.cancercare.org/contact/long\\_island](http://www.cancercare.org/contact/long_island)

## **Canine Companions for Independence**

### **Canine Companions for Independence, Northeast Regional Branch, Medford, N.Y.**

*Help is a four-legged word.* Founded in 1975, Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Headquartered in Santa Rosa, CA, CCI is the largest non-profit provider of assistance dogs, and is recognized worldwide for the excellence of its dogs, and the quality and longevity of the matches it makes between dogs and people. The result is a life full of increased independence and loving companionship.

SOURCE: [http://www.cci.org/site/c.cdKGIRNqEmG/b.4011065/k.A621/Northeast\\_Region.htm](http://www.cci.org/site/c.cdKGIRNqEmG/b.4011065/k.A621/Northeast_Region.htm)

## **Central Nassau Counseling and Guidance Services**

### **Central Nassau Counseling and Guidance Services, Hicksville, N.Y.**

The mission of Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling Services, Inc. is to provide clinical treatment, rehabilitation, housing opportunities, social and support services, counseling and guidance to individuals, families and the community affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, psychological difficulties, addiction and/or dependency problems.

SOURCE: <http://centralnassau.org/>

### **Clubhouse of Suffolk**

#### **Clubhouse of Suffolk, Ronkonkoma & Riverhead, N.Y.**

At Clubhouse of Suffolk, we believe that each person affected by a mental illness can experience recovery and realize full, meaningful lives, despite disability. We believe that every person - with the right support and a sense of hope for the future - can succeed in reaching personal goals. Our staff is dedicated to helping you make that a reality through our many programs and services, including: Psychiatric rehabilitation, Employment & Career Services, Supportive Case Management, Supported Housing, Food Pantries and Healthy Body/Healthy Mind Services.

SOURCE: <http://www.clubhouseofsuffolk.org/>

### **The Dunes**

#### **The Dunes, East Hampton, N.Y.**

The Dunes is a unique and comprehensive upscale addiction recovery center located in the beauty and serenity of East Hampton, New York. Dr. Howard Shaffer, PhD, The Dunes Senior Program Consultant is the Director of the Division on Addiction at The Cambridge Health Alliance, a Harvard Medical School teaching affiliate. Through the research conducted at The Division, The Syndrome Model of Addiction was developed. Our treatment protocols guided by Dr. Shaffer address The Syndrome Model and all of its expressions. Under his direction, the staff provides our clients with the most advanced and comprehensive treatment available. The clinical Director of The Dunes, Nicholas Kardaras, PhD, LCSW-R is a clinical professor at Stony Brook University's Health Science Center; he teaches graduate coursework concerning the treatment of addiction.

SOURCE: <http://theduneseasthampton.com/>

### **Family Service League**

#### **Family Service League, Huntington, New York**

Family Service League addresses social problems at the most basic and intimate level - the single individual or family in need of help. This is the essence of our Mission Statement: *Family Service League helps individuals, children and families to mobilize their strengths and improve the quality of their lives at home, in the workplace and in the community.* From Huntington in the west to East Hampton and Greenport on the eastern forks, Family Service League operates numerous locations and Family Centers throughout Suffolk County.

SOURCE: <http://www.fsl-li.org/home/index.php>

## Friends of Karen

### **Friends of Karen, Port Jefferson, N.Y.**

The mission of Friends of Karen is to provide emotional, financial and advocacy support to children with a life-threatening illness and their families.

SOURCE: <http://www.friendsofkaren.org/home>

## Hands Across Long Island

### **Hands Across Long Island, Central Islip, N.Y.**

HANDS ACROSS LONG ISLAND (HALI) was formed in 1988 as a grassroots, multi-service, organization managed and operated by, and for, psychiatric survivors. Today, we are the largest and most successful peer-run, multi-service agency, mental health organization in NY State, helping over 3,500 consumers each year. HALI operates the FIRST peer-run mental health clinic in the United States.

SOURCE: <http://www.hali88.org/>

## HorseAbility

### **HorseAbility, SUNY Old Westbury, Old Westbury, New York**

HorseAbility Therapeutic Riding Program, Hippo therapy Program, and Summer Day Camp offers a wide range of horse-related programs to children, adults, and families with special needs to promote the physical, psychological, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being of its participants. HorseAbility is proud to be the only Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Premier <http://www.pathintl.org/AccreditedCenters> in Nassau County. This prestigious title is awarded to centers that demonstrate excellence in providing quality, professional equine assisted activities. This voluntary process recognizes PATH centers that have met established industry standards.

SOURCE: <http://www.horseability.org/index.htm>

## Long Island Center for Recovery

### **Long Island Center for Recovery**

Drug rehabilitation addiction treatment centers provide an effective means to lifelong recovery. At Long Island Center for Recovery, our intent is to enable clients to cease abusing drugs and alcohol through high quality care, dignity and respect for the resident. The Long Island Center for Recovery drug and alcohol rehabilitation program utilizes educational workshops, relapse prevention techniques and 12 step recovery programs while focusing on nutritional health, recreation and wellness components. Drug addiction, alcoholism and other forms of chemical dependency are chronic manageable diseases. Long Island Center for Recovery provides expert alcohol rehabilitation services, drug rehab services and affordable addiction treatment counseling. We offer a 40 bed facility. Our Pledge: No effort will be spared in helping our residents regain a life that has hope and purpose.

SOURCE: <http://licrrehab.com/>

### **Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence**

#### **Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence**

LICADD's mission is to address the addictive climate of our times by providing initial attention and referral services to individuals, families, and children, through intervention, education and professional guidance to overcome the ravages of alcohol and other drug-related problems. Programs and services include: Chemical Dependency Interventions, Family Education/Support, Chemical Dependency Evaluations & Treatment Referral Services, Relapse Prevention Services, Prevention through Education, Mentoring Program, Criminal Justice System Alliances, Open Arms Employee and Union Assistance Services, and Advocacy Initiatives.

SOURCE: <http://www.licadd.com/>

### **Long Island Families Together**

#### **Long Island Families Together, Amityville, New York**

LIFT is dedicated to raising awareness about the needs of all families raising children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges. Long Island Families Together, Inc., as a parent and youth governed organization, will provide a strong voice to ensure that children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges and their families have access to needed information, supports and services. LIFT envisions a Long Island community where children's mental health matters, and families and youth are empowered to reach their full potential, without the fear of stigma.

SOURCE: <http://www.lift4kids.org/welcome.html>

### **Maryhaven Center of Hope**

#### **Maryhaven Center of Hope, Port Jefferson Station, N.Y.**

Since being founded by the Daughters of Wisdom in 1930 and now a proud member of Catholic Health Services of Long Island, Maryhaven Center of Hope has been assisting children, adults and senior citizens with disabilities. As one of the largest and most innovative multi-service agencies on Long Island, we support more than 2000 consumers of all faiths who range in age from 5 to 80. With programs and services that focus on the potential not limitations of people with special needs, we are able to build confidence, improve self-esteem and encourage community integration.

SOURCE: <http://maryhaven.chsli.org/>

### **Mental Health Association of Nassau County**

#### **Mental Health Association of Nassau County**

Since its founding in 1953, the MHA has advocated for the needs of adults and children with psychiatric and emotional difficulties. The Mental Health Association of Nassau County (MHA) is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to improving mental health in our community through advocacy, education, program development and the delivery of direct services.

SOURCE: <http://www.mhanc.org/>

### **Mental Health Association of Suffolk County**

#### **Mental Health Association of Suffolk County**

Founded in 1955, The Mental Health Association in Suffolk County, Inc. (MHAS) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to improving the mental health of our community. Since inception, we have advocated for improved services and funding for adults and children living with mental illness. MHAS strives to educate the community towards a realistic view of those who are affected with mental illness and the treatment options available. We accomplish this goal through education, support, program development, referral services and advocacy.

SOURCE: <http://www.mhasuffolk.org/documents/about.php>

### **Nassau County Dept of Mental Health Chemical Dependency & Developmental Disabilities Services**

#### **NCDOMH Dept of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency & Developmental Disabilities Svcs.**

The Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services promotes the development of a comprehensive, coordinated system of services that enables those with a mental illness, chemical addiction or developmental disability to maximize their functioning to live safely and successfully in the community.

Our mission is to: (1.) Promote the highest quality of clinical, supportive and rehabilitative services so that individuals can safely and effectively work towards recovery; (2.) Foster the delivery of services that enable the developmentally disabled to achieve their potential for autonomous functioning and self-sufficiency; (3.) To provide oversight and methods of accountability to insure that services are responsive to individuals needs and are delivered in accordance with best practice standards; (4.) To evolve services in a changing health care environment that meet one's holistic needs; (5.) Provide for full, open and meaningful participation for the people who use services; (6.) To safeguard the client's right to receive services and maximize client choice; (7.) To ensure that those most in need have access to care; and (8.) To ensure County Planning incorporates input from clients, family, providers and the community at large.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/MentalHealth/>

### **North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center**

#### **North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center, Roslyn, N.Y.**

North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center is the pre-eminent not-for-profit children's mental health agency on Long Island. Dedicated to restoring and strengthening the emotional well-being of children and families, the Guidance Center leads the way in diagnosis, treatment, prevention, training, parent education, research and advocacy.

We help families to raise healthy children and work with kids (ages 0-24) who are troubled, in trouble, or causing trouble and parents who need help in these stressful times. Difficulties range from depression and anxiety, developmental delays and school failure, and substance abuse to family crises stemming from illness, death, trauma, and divorce. Our highly-qualified staff consists of teams of caring psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and drug & alcohol counselors with expertise in treating children. We provide every client with a personalized treatment plan. We work with many managed care and insurance companies but no one is turned away because of inability to pay.

SOURCE: <http://northshorechildguidance.org/index.html>

### **Pal-O-Mine Equestrian, Inc.**

#### **Pal-O-Mine Equestrian, Inc., Islandia, New York**

##### **Adaptive Riding**

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian continues to provide quality adaptive horseback riding to individuals with disabilities.

Pal-O-Mine currently works with various students with cognitive, physical, emotional, and multiple disabilities. The students at Pal-O-Mine are all ages, starting at 2 years old, continuing to well into their 60's. Each one of our program horses has been specifically picked and trained to meet the needs of our students. The goals for each lesson are tailored to make improvements in the most needed areas of your rider's life. Adaptive riding sessions are exceptional for improving: fine and gross motor skills, balance, coordination, sensorimotor skills, language, and social skills.

##### **Equine Assisted Psychotherapy**

Our Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) program follows the prescribed model designed by EAGALA, Inc., the leading international EAP training and certifying organization. All staff, equine specialists and licensed social workers are certified by EAGALA.

We offer individual, family and group therapy. Groups focus on the following issues: grief, trauma and abuse, eating disorders, substance abuse, addiction and codependency. At risk youth and women's empowerment are among these groups as well. EAP affords clients the opportunity to gain knowledge about their negative behaviors while providing them with an emotionally safe environment for them to develop positive alternatives. This is accomplished utilizing horses as part of the therapy team which includes a licensed therapist and a horse professional. The benefits to the client include increased self-esteem, improved communication skills, assertiveness, creative thinking, problem solving, development of coping skills and taking responsibilities for themselves.

##### **Hippotherapy**

Hippotherapy is a treatment strategy provided by licensed and specially trained occupational therapists, physical therapists, or speech-language pathologists as part of a patient's overall treatment plan. The therapist uses the movement of the horse to help address and improve a

variety of deficits, including but not limited to deficits in sensory processing, gross motor, fine motor, balance, speech production, and language.

SOURCE: <http://www.pal-o-mine.org/>

### **The Pederson-Krag Center**

**The Pederson-Krag Center Locations: Coram, Smithtown, Huntington, N.Y.**

**PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The mission statement of The Pederson-Krag Center is to offer a continuum of out-patient, community and school based mental health and addiction recovery services; and to provide quality services to children, adults and families in a manner that fosters dignity and respect and empowers individuals to become full participants in their own recovery and independent members of the community.

The Pederson-Krag Center was founded in 1957 by Dr. Geraldine Pederson-Krag, a well-known and respected psychiatrist, who resided and practiced in Suffolk County. Dr. Pederson-Krag, having identified a serious need within the community, met with a group of her colleagues to discuss the issue of providing affordable quality services for people with mental health problems who were unable to afford private care. As the clinic grew, it necessitated several moves to different sites to accommodate the expansion. We currently have six facilities throughout Suffolk County and provide a full continuum of care to approximately 4,500 individuals currently enrolled in one or more of our twenty-six programs.

SOURCE: <http://www.pederson-krag.org/index.php>

### **Pilgrim Psychiatric Center**

**Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, West Brentwood, N.Y.**

Pilgrim Psychiatric Center provides a continuum of inpatient and outpatient psychiatric, residential, and related services with approximately 405 inpatient beds and 4 outpatient treatment centers plus one ACT Team throughout Suffolk County. Inpatient Services are located in three modern complexes and offer a wide variety of treatment options. The focus of treatment is rapid recovery with symptom reduction, access to programs which develop skills to manage psychiatric illness and better function in the community, and active discharge planning and support for individuals returning to community living. Treatment is provided by multi-disciplinary teams of professional and paraprofessional staff offered in individual and group format. There are 16 inpatient wards including 3 admission wards, 3 geriatric wards (1 admission), and 10 Psychiatric Rehabilitation wards which include 3 behavioral treatment wards.

SOURCE: <http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/pgpc/facility.htm#history>

### **Project Sunshine**

#### **Project Sunshine, New York, N.Y. (Chapter @ Stony Brook University)**

Project Sunshine is a nonprofit organization that provides free educational, recreational, and social programs to children facing medical challenges and their families. Project Sunshine empowers a dynamic and dedicated corps of over 10,000 volunteers to bring programming - recreational (arts), educational (tutoring and mentoring) and social service (HIV and nutritional counseling) - to over 60,000 children facing medical challenges and their families in 175 cities across the United States and in five international satellite sites: Canada, China, Israel, Kenya and Puerto Rico.

Volunteers selflessly donate their time to create program materials and deliver programs. Working onsite, our volunteers relieve the anxiety of the young patients and in a context of fun and play, foster in them the courage and coping skills necessary to confront procedures that lie ahead. Project Sunshine volunteers spread sunshine, restoring a crucial sense of normalcy to the pediatric healthcare environment.

SOURCE: <http://www.projectsunshine.org/>

### **Quannacut Addiction Services/Eastern Long Island Hospital**

#### **Quannacut Addiction Services/ Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport, NY**

A residential hospital based detox (7 days) and a 28 day drug and alcohol rehab. For adult men and women.

SOURCE: <http://www.elih.org/SERVICES/BEHAVIORAL-HEALTH>

### **Response of Suffolk County**

#### **Response of Suffolk County (no address provided)**

Our mission is to provide callers in crisis or in need of support with unconditional acceptance, compassion, and respect in order to lower anxiety and facilitate their innate coping skills; To help callers capitalize on their strengths in the prevention of self destructive behaviors or suicide; To provide referrals and information about community programs and resources; To heighten public awareness of suicide prevention through community education, outreach and training.

SOURCE: <http://www.responsehotline.org/AboutUs/tabid/58/Default.aspx>

### **The Ronald McDonald House of Long Island**

#### **The Ronald McDonald House of Long Island, New Hyde Park, N.Y.**

When a child is hospitalized and scared, the love and support of family is as powerful as the strongest medicine a doctor can prescribe. Welcome to The Ronald McDonald House of Long Island. Our House is a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children undergoing critical medical treatment in area hospitals. A two-minute walk from the Steven and Alexandra Cohen Children's Medical Center of New York, the House provides a comfortable and supportive environment, helping families through their most difficult time.



SOURCE: <http://www.rmhlongisland.org/>

### **Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center**

#### **Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center, Dix Hills, N.Y.**

Sagamore's programs for youngsters and their families include inpatient hospitalization, day hospitalization, day treatment, outpatient clinic treatment, outpatient clinical support services, mobile mental health teams, crisis services, information and referral, and community training. The inpatient facility is based in Dix Hills as is the Day Hospital. Sagamore operates the Waverly Clinic in Patchogue as well as four Day Treatment programs. Three of these are located in Suffolk County (Bellport, North Babylon, and Sayville) and one in Nassau County (Wantagh). Mobile Crisis Teams operate in Suffolk County and respond to psychiatric emergencies in homes and in schools. A liaison is present in the Family Court to assist with mental health screening.

SOURCE: <http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/scpc/facility.htm>

### **The Seafield Center**

#### **The Seafield Center, Westhampton Beach, N.Y.**

The Seafield Center was founded in May 1985 by George W. Benedict. Seafield has helped tens of thousands of individuals suffering from addiction to alcohol and other substances and their family members. Originally founded as a sixty (60) bed inpatient treatment facility, Seafield expanded to eighty (80) beds in 1989 and then to ninety (90) in April of 2007. Seafield opened its first outpatient treatment center in 1988 in Melville. Seafield is licensed by the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Today Seafield consists of three corporations: Seafield Center, Inc. operates a ninety (90) bed inpatient treatment facility located in Westhampton Beach, New York. Seafield Services, Inc. operates 6 licensed outpatient treatment programs located in Amityville, Mineola, Medford, Patchogue, Riverhead and a location at the Suffolk County Department of Probation Office in Yaphank. Seafield Resources, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation which operates safe supportive housing for recovering men and women.

SOURCE: <http://www.seafieldcenter.com/Seafield/about.cfm>

### **Serious Fun Children's Network (formerly Association of Hole in the Wall Gang Camps)**

#### **SeriousFun Network, New York, N.Y. & Westport, CT.**

The mission of SeriousFun Network is to create opportunities for children and their families to reach beyond serious illness and discover joy, confidence and a new world of possibilities, always free of charge. Camp locations: U.S., France, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Africa, United Kingdom; Global partnerships: Cambodia, Chennai, Ethiopia, Haiti, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh city, Lesotho, Malawi, Mysore, Paraguay, Swaziland, Uganda

SOURCE: <http://www.seriousfunnetwork.org/>

### **South Oaks Hospital**

#### **South Oaks Hospital, Amityville, N.Y.**

South Oaks Hospital, located on the Nassau/Suffolk border on Long Island, New York, has a long-standing reputation of commitment to quality and compassionate care, crisis management, treatment and recovery — locally and nationally. For more than a century, South Oaks has dedicated its expertise, staff and resources to providing treatment and recovery from acute psychiatric illness and addiction in an optimal setting for individualized assessment. We recognize how crucial it is for individuals suffering from mental illness and addiction to secure the very best care available. South Oaks offers programs for: Children and Adolescents, Adults, Senior Adults, Suicide Prevention, and Chemical Dependency and Substance Abuse. In addition, South Oaks provides community-based programs such as the Career and Educational Counseling Center, Challenge Activities Ropes Experience (C.A.R.E.) and Support Groups.

SOURCE: <http://www.south-oaks.org/>

### **Stony Brook: Psychiatry and Behavioral Science**

#### **Stony Brook Medicine/Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science**

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The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science provides a number of high quality clinical programs, a psychiatry residency program and accredited fellowships in child and geriatric psychiatry, and an array of sponsored research activities. The clinical services are chiefly operated at Stony Brook University Hospital, but there are affiliated clinical and teaching programs and Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport, the Northport Veteran's Hospital, and Nassau University Hospital. The University Hospital Psychiatry Service includes an active Comprehensive Psychiatry Emergency Program, a 30 bed Adult unit and a 10 bed Child unit, Adult and Child outpatient facilities, as well as a consultation service. In addition, the department operates an accredited sleep disorders program at St. Charles Hospital. There are many active research projects funded by NIH, NIMH, NIDA, NIAAA, NCI, etc. In addition, pharmaceutical industry sponsored clinical trials make available cutting edge treatment options to our patients.

SOURCE: <http://medicine.stonybrookmedicine.edu/psychiatry>

### **SCDOH: Division of Community Mental Hygiene**

#### **SCDOH: Division of Community Mental Hygiene, Hauppauge, New York**

The Division of Community Mental Hygiene Services is the local governmental unit responsible for the coordination and oversight of all community services to persons with alcohol and substance abuse problems, mental illness, mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities. Community Mental Hygiene Services is authorized under the New York State Mental Hygiene Law. It functions in concert with New York State's Office of Mental Health; Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/MentalHygiene.aspx>

### **Suicide Prevention Coalition of Long Island**

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The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Long Island is a consortium of Organizations and individuals dedicated to the prevention of suicide through public education and awareness.

The SPC-LI includes a broad range of stakeholders who have come together with a common interest in preventing suicide, connecting those touched by suicide to helpful resources, and providing education about suicide to the public and professional community on Long Island. Our vision is to save lives on Long Island through the reduction of suicides.

SOURCE: <http://www.preventsuicideli.org/AboutUs.aspx>

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SOURCE: <http://www.south-oaks.org/index.php>

### **South Shore Child Guidance Center, Roslyn N.Y.**

#### **South Shore Child Guidance Center, Roslyn, N.Y.**

The mission of the South Shore Child Guidance Center is to provide comprehensive outpatient behavioral health services to children and families residing in Nassau County. The intent of our mission is to improve the client's functioning within the context of the family and community. Every child experiences life's ups and downs, as well as emotional and social growing pains. Navigating life's challenges can be more difficult for some than others, and family circumstances can often play a major role in how a child copes with everyday situations. The South Shore Child Guidance Center is a nonprofit agency providing outpatient behavioral health services for children from 5 to 18 years of age, as well as services for siblings and parents as needed.

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### American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

#### **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, New York, N.Y.**

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is the nation's leading organization bringing together people across communities and backgrounds to understand and prevent suicide, and to help heal the pain it causes. Individuals, families, and communities who have been personally touched by suicide are the moving force behind everything we do.

We strive for a world that is free of suicide. We support research, because understanding the causes of suicide is vital to saving lives. We educate others in order to foster understanding and inspire action. We offer a caring community to those who have lost someone they love to suicide, or who are struggling with thoughts of suicide themselves. We advocate to ensure that federal, state, and local governments do all they can to prevent suicide, and to support and care for those at risk.

SOURCE: <https://www.afsp.org/>

### Good Dog Foundation

#### **Good Dog Foundation, New York, N.Y.**

Good Dog's mission is to elevate the stature and promote society's understanding of the therapeutic value of the human-animal bond. This is accomplished through the use of professionally trained and supervised volunteer teams who work to aid the healing process in humans and enhance clients' quality of life.

Good Dog provides therapy dog services to people in health care, social service, educational and community facilities in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and at disaster sites around the country. Its highly trained and fully certified volunteer teams each consist of a human handler and therapy dog. Good Dog focuses on work in the four divisions of Education, Health Care and Wellness, Research, and Disaster Response.

SOURCE: <http://thegooddogfoundation.org/overview/>

### New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

#### **New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Long Island City, N.Y.**

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The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's mission is to preserve and promote the health and mental health of all New Yorkers, and to promote the realization of full potential of those with disabling conditions. The department achieves this mission through a) ongoing assessment of the health status of the community, b) formulating policies and implementing programs to promote the public's health, and c) ensuring access to services by providing direct public health services or facilitating access to health care and ancillary services.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/home/home.shtml>

### **New York State Psychiatric Institute/Affiliate of Columbia University**

#### **New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, N.Y.**

The New York Psychiatric Institute continues to work at the leading edge of today's discoveries in mental health. The New York State Psychiatric Institute offers a wide range of clinical services, for individuals with schizophrenia, depression, eating disorders, substance abuse, anxiety disorders, and other conditions. Most treatment occurs in the context of research studies. Research in our department covers a wealth of subjects ranging from basic neurobiology to clinical, epidemiological, child psychiatry and services-related studies. Columbia Psychiatry's core focus is on physician education and research training, with outstanding programs for medical students, residents, and young researchers."

SOURCE: <http://www.nyspi.org/>

### **New York University Child Study Center**

#### **NYU Child Study Center, New York, N.Y.**

The Center was founded in 1997 to improve the treatment of child psychiatric disorders through scientific practice, research, and education, and to eliminate the stigma of being or having a child with a psychiatric disorder. We have made major strides towards fulfilling this mission: our research, clinical, educational, and community services have expanded and grown in new directions. In the face of increased threats to our security and safety, our work has highlighted the importance of strengthening resilience in all children as a preventive strategy to enhance and protect their psychological well-being.

SOURCE: <http://www.aboutourkids.org>

### **PSCH: Promoting Specialized Care and Health**

#### **PSCH: Promoting Specialized Care and Health, Flushing, N.Y.**

PSCH is dedicated to empowering individuals with developmental and mental health disabilities, including co-occurring substance abuse disorders. We offer a customized package of services, in the community and at home, specially designed to support and strengthen individual goals for independence and a high quality of life. Working collaboratively with PSCH staff and families, consumers receive coordinated care and assistance with choosing programs and services best suited to their needs and aspirations. Our services include residential options ranging from 24-hour supervised care facilities to single and group residences offering varying levels of independence and supervision. Primary care, mental health care, educational, vocational, habilitation and supportive services are available throughout our service area.

Families and caregivers receive support and assistance through our Consumer Advocacy and Family Support services which include benefits counseling, resource coordination, case management, reimbursement for special equipment and home renovations and respite services for youths with developmental disabilities, among many other programs and services.

SOURCE: [http://www.psch.org/programs\\_services/empowering\\_mental\\_health/limhs](http://www.psch.org/programs_services/empowering_mental_health/limhs)

### **Suicide Prevention Center of New York State**

#### **Suicide Prevention Center of New York State, Menands, N.Y.**

The Suicide Prevention Center of New York (SPCNY) advances and supports state and local actions to reduce suicide attempts and suicides in New York State and to promote the recovery of persons affected by suicide. The last several years have seen an expansion of research in all aspects of suicide prevention, intervention, postvention and recovery. Our staff keeps abreast of current knowledge and seeks opportunities to share best practices new tools and resources.

We believe...that the number of suicide attempts and suicide deaths and their numbers can be reduced in New York State; that suicide prevention, intervention, postvention and recovery is a public health challenge that requires community action and response; that services and community support can promote recovery for individuals, families and communities from suicide loss; and that reducing deaths, injuries and despair related to suicide is dependent upon building a network of collaborative partners and stakeholders.

SOURCE: <http://www.preventsuicideny.org/About.html>

### **OTHER**

### **American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**

#### **American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington, D.C.**

The mission of AACAP is to promote the healthy development of children, adolescents, and families through research, training, advocacy, prevention, comprehensive diagnosis and treatment, and to meet the professional needs of child and adolescent psychiatrists throughout their careers.

The AACAP, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was established in 1953. It is a membership based organization, composed of over 8,000 child and adolescent psychiatrists and other interested physicians. Its members actively research, evaluate, diagnose, and treat psychiatric disorders and pride themselves on giving direction to and responding quickly to new developments in addressing the health care needs of children and their families.

SOURCE: <http://www.aacap.org/>

### **American Psychiatric Association**

#### **American Psychiatric Association, Arlington, VA.**

The American Psychiatric Association is an organization of psychiatrists working together to ensure humane care and effective treatment for all persons with mental disorders, including intellectual developmental disorders and substance use disorders. It is the voice and conscience

of modern psychiatry. Its vision is a society that has available, accessible quality psychiatric diagnosis and treatment.

The mission of the American Psychiatric Association is to: (a.) promote the highest quality care for individuals with mental disorders (including intellectual developmental disorders and substance use disorders) and their families, (b.) promote psychiatric education and research, (c.) advance and represent the profession of psychiatry, and (d.) serve the professional needs of its membership.

SOURCE: <http://www.psych.org/>

### **American Psychological Association**

#### **American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.**

The American Psychological Association was founded in 1892 with 31 members and grew quickly after World War II. Today, APA has more than 134,000 members and 54 divisions in subfields of psychology. We aspire to excel as a valuable, effective and influential organization advancing psychology as a science. Our strategic goals include expanding psychology's role in advancing health and increasing recognition of psychology as a science.

APA's 500-plus staff support the association's mission and strategic plan through activities that include: tracking trends in the field of psychology; creating content to educate the public about mental health, behavior and psychology's scientific basis; publishing peer-reviewed journals, books and other products, PsycINFO® and other databases; identifying and advocating for key federal policies and legislation; staffing APA's many boards and committees; and striving to provide members with excellent customer service and benefits.

SOURCE: <http://www.apa.org/>

### **Anxiety and Depression Association of America**

#### **Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Silver Spring, MD.**

The Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA) is the leader in education, training, and research for anxiety, depression, and stress-related disorders. ADAA leads the way, improving the lives of millions of children and adults. ADAA: (a.) Promotes professional and public awareness of anxiety, depression, and related disorders and their impact on people's lives, (b.) Encourages the advancement of scientific knowledge about causes and treatment of anxiety, depression, and related disorders, (c.) Links people who need treatment with the health care professionals who provide it, (d.) Helps people find appropriate treatment and develop self-help skills, and (e.) Works to reduce the stigma surrounding anxiety, depression, and related disorders.

SOURCE: <http://www.adaa.org/>

### **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance**

#### **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, Chicago, IL.**

DBSA provides hope, help, support, and education to improve the lives of people who have mood disorders. DBSA envisions wellness for people who live with depression and bipolar disorder. Because DBSA was created for and is led by individuals living with mood disorders, our vision, mission, and programming are always informed by the personal, lived experience of peers.

SOURCE: <http://www.dbsalliance.org/site/PageServer?pagename=home>

### **Good Grief, Inc.**

#### **Good Grief, Inc., Morristown and Princeton, N.J.**

Good Grief's mission is to normalize grief in our communities through education, advocacy and year-round grief support programs for grieving children, teens and adults. Good Grief is a loving and supportive community, a home and a refuge, for New Jersey's grieving children. Through our peer-support programs and educational workshops, Good Grief creates a community and environment that normalizes grief and honors the individual grief journey. At Good Grief, we believe children are resilient and have an innate ability to heal after a death, and that a supportive community makes all the difference!

SOURCE: <http://www.good-grief.org/>

### **Mental Health America**

#### **Mental Health America, Alexandria, VA.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

MHA, the leading advocacy organization addressing the full spectrum of mental and substance use conditions and their effects nationwide, works to inform, advocate and enable access to quality behavioral health services for all Americans. With nearly a century of experience, MHA has an established record of effective national and grassroots actions that promote mental health, and address mental and substance use issues with compassionate and concrete solutions. MHA's actions inform, support and enable mental wellness, and emphasize recovery from mental illness. Our 240 affiliates in 41 states represent a potent voice for healthy communities throughout the nation.



Our mission: Mental Health America is dedicated to promoting mental health, preventing mental and substance use conditions and achieving victory over mental illnesses and addictions through advocacy, education, research and service.

Mental Health America envisions a just, humane and healthy society in which all people are accorded respect, dignity and the opportunity to achieve their full potential through meaningful social inclusion that is free from discrimination.

SOURCE: <http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/>

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

#### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD. FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

SAMHSA was established in 1992 and directed by Congress to target effectively substance abuse and mental health services to the people most in need and to translate research in these areas more effectively and more rapidly into the general health care system. Over the years SAMHSA has demonstrated that - prevention works, treatment is effective, and people recover from mental and substance use disorders. Behavioral health services improve health status and reduce health care and other costs to society. Continued improvement in the delivery and financing of prevention, treatment and recovery support services provides a cost effective opportunity to advance and protect the Nation's health.

To accomplish its work SAMHSA administers a combination of competitive, formula, and block grant programs and data collection activities. The Agency's programs are carried out through its many centers and offices (see website).

SOURCE: <http://www.samhsa.gov/about/#mission>

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## LONG ISLAND

### Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science @ Stony Brook University

Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science, Stony Brook U., Stony Brook, N.Y.

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The Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science works to enhance understanding of science by helping train the next generation of scientists and health professionals to communicate more effectively with the public, public officials, the media, and others outside their own discipline.

We believe that scientists have a responsibility to share the meaning and implications of their work, and that an engaged public encourages sound public decision-making. In addition, the ability to communicate directly and vividly can enhance scientists' career prospects, helping them secure funding, collaborate across disciplines, compete for positions, and serve as effective teachers.

AACCS was established in 2009 at Stony Brook University, part of the State University of New York, with the cooperation of Brookhaven National Laboratory and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. It is located within the Stony Brook School of Journalism, with a multidisciplinary steering committee of science faculty members.

SOURCE: <http://www.centerforcommunicatingscience.org/our-mission-2/>

### Asthma Coalition of Long Island

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The Asthma Coalition of Long Island is designed to reduce the burden of asthma on Long Island children and their families by bringing together individuals from all walks of life with an interest in this important chronic disease. Our members are comprised of medical and public health professionals, schools, business and government agency leaders, community activists and

others dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with asthma through information-sharing, networking and advocacy.

The Asthma Coalition of Long Island is committed to following the New York State Asthma Plan 2006-2011. The five strategic goals are: (1.) Seamless, evidence-based, patient/family-centered asthma care exists for all New Yorkers with asthma; (2.) Disparities in asthma diagnosis, treatment and outcomes are eliminated. (3.) "Asthma Friendly" communities exist in New York; (4.) Policy makers, health care providers and consumers have an increased understanding of asthma and treat and manage asthma effectively; and (5.) A Statewide Public/Private Collaboration exists to shape, implement and monitor New York's action which will improve asthma outcomes in New York.

SOURCE: <http://asthmacoalitionoflongisland.org/>

### **Citizen's Campaign for the Environment**

#### **Citizens Campaign for the Environment, Farmingdale, N.Y.**

CCE was formed by a small group of concerned citizens who recognized the need to provide public involvement to advance stronger environmental policy. Today, after 25 years as a not-for-profit, non-partisan advocacy organization, CCE has grown to an 80,000-member organization with offices in Farmingdale, NY, White Plains, NY, Albany, NY, Syracuse, NY, Buffalo, NY, and Hamden, CT. CCE continues to work to empower the public by providing members with opportunities to participate in the political process and thereby advance a strong environmental agenda. CCE engages in extensive education, research, lobbying and public outreach. One of our primary goals is to help citizens increase their influence and participation in important environmental campaigns. Our achievements through public involvement have resulted in greater awareness and protection of drinking water quality, preservation of open spaces, protection of beaches, bays, rivers and Great Lakes waters, advancing renewable energy and a reduction in pollutants that impair our air and water resources.

SOURCE: <http://www.citizenscampaign.org>

### **Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect**

#### **Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect, Bethpage, N.Y.**

Since its founding in 1979, CCAN has been a center for child abuse prevention and child victim advocacy. As a voice for all children on Long Island, CCAN advocates for enhanced prevention, intervention and treatment services and policies for abused and neglected children. In an effort to fill in service gaps, CCAN provides direct services to assist child victims and their families recover from their traumatic experiences. CCAN is a leading provider of professional and community training on child abuse recognition, response and prevention.

SOURCE: <http://www.ccanli.org>

## ERASE Racism

### **ERASE Racism, Syosset, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICES SITE**

The mission of ERASE RACISM is to expose forms of racial discrimination and advocate for laws and policies that help eliminate racial disparities, particularly in the areas of housing, community development, public education and health. Vision: Transformed, integrated communities in which no person's access to opportunity is limited by race or ethnicity

ERASE Racism is a regional organization that leads public policy advocacy campaigns and related programmatic initiatives to promote racial equity in areas, such as housing, public school education, public health and community development. It engages in a variety of research, education and consulting activities to address institutional and structural racism.

Long Island, New York was the site of ERASE Racism's initial work and continues to be the geographic home and key focus area. At present, ERASE Racism's work is expanding to encompass state-wide and tri-state regional activities with related national work as needed.

ERASE Racism achieves its objectives by utilizing research, education, policy advocacy and civic engagement of Long Island leaders, community organizations and community residents. It also forms partnerships with other Long Island institutions to help make the goal of racial equity into a regional priority.

SOURCE: <http://www.eraseracismny.org/>

## Friends of the Bay

### **Friends of the Bay, Oyster Bay, N.Y.**

Friends of the Bay conducts water quality monitoring in Oyster Bay and Cold Spring Harbor, sponsors community events on the water and beach and works with citizens and local government for wetland restoration and habitat protection. Since our founding, we have grown into a powerful voice representing approximately 3000 members. The New York Times has identified Friends of the Bay as one of the most effective environmental organizations around Long Island Sound.

SOURCE: <http://www.friendsofthebay.org>

## Group for the East End

### **Group for the East End, Bridgehampton, N.Y. and Southold, N.Y.**

Group for the East End protects and restores the environment of eastern Long Island, New York through education, citizen action, and professional advocacy. We inspire people to embrace a conservation ethic. The organization was established in Bridgehampton in 1972 to serve as a community advocate for conservation in response to broad-based community concern about

the future development of the region. The Group employs a full-time staff of professional planners, natural resource specialists, and environmental educators that bring over 100 years of collective land use, education, and public advocacy experience to the local community. Over the years, the Group has developed a reputation for achieving lasting conservation success with the support of broad-based civic, business, and elected constituencies.

SOURCE: <http://www.groupfortheeastend.org>

### **Health and Welfare Council of Long Island**

#### **The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, Melville, Hempstead & Central Islip, N.Y.**

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island is a not for profit health & human services planning & advocacy organization serving as the umbrella for agencies serving Long Island's poor & vulnerable individuals and families. The HWCLI and our member agencies believe that every Long Islander should have their basic human needs met through access to: Safe and affordable housing, Healthy and nutritious food, Quality healthcare, A well-paying job, Quality education, Economic security and asset building. Through the direct service programs of HWCLI and our member agencies, we weave a comprehensive safety net of services to meet these basic human needs for the poor and vulnerable on Long Island as well as provide a range of services that together create a pathway out of poverty to self-sufficiency.

SOURCE: <http://www.hwcli.com/>

### **Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO)**

#### **Island Peer Review Organization, Lake Success, N.Y.**

IPRO is a national organization providing a full spectrum of healthcare assessment and improvement services that foster more efficient use of resources and enhance healthcare quality to achieve better patient outcomes. Founded in 1984, IPRO is highly regarded for the independence of its approach, the depth of its knowledge and experience, and the integrity of its programs. IPRO holds contracts with federal, state and local government agencies, as well as private-sector clients, in more than 33 states and the District of Columbia. A national not-for-profit organization, IPRO is headquartered in Lake Success, NY and also has an office in Albany, NY. IPRO provides a full spectrum of healthcare assessment and improvement services that foster the efficient use of resources and enhance healthcare quality to achieve better patient outcomes.

SOURCE: <http://www.ipro.org/index/contact-us>

### **Long Island Association for AIDS Care**

#### **Long Island Association for AIDS Care**

LIAAC is a regional community based 501(c)(3) not-for-profit agency delivering comprehensive services to all Long Islanders infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases.

Additional priorities include services and supplemental support to promote health and wellness.

Utilizing a field based mobile outreach model, our professionally trained staff are committed to providing a continuum of quality client services, responsible public policy, aggressive advocacy and effective testing/prevention education. LIAAC's driving philosophy is to provide a stable and comprehensive safety net that ensures our services reach the many diverse communities of Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

SOURCE: <http://www.liaac.org/>

### **Long Island Coalition for the Aging**

#### **Long Island Coalition for the Aging, Wantagh, N.Y.**

The Long Island Coalition for the Aging (LICA) is a not-for-profit association of members interested in promoting services to improve, encourage, support, and advocate for an increased quality of life for older adults throughout Nassau, Suffolk, and New York State. Inspiring and empowering seniors, and aspiring professionals through education. This is accomplished through the provision of professional development, leadership skills and members' education.

SOURCE: <http://www.licoalitionfortheaging.org/lica/>

### **Long Island Neighborhood Network**

#### **Long Island Neighborhood Network, East Farmingdale, N.Y.**

The Neighborhood Network is dedicated to reclaiming the suburban and rural character of community life on Long Island by preserving our environmental resources; initiating efforts to employ clean energy technologies; advancing planning principles that foster stronger communities; and holding our governmental officials accountable by advancing reforms which set the highest ethical standards and keep the operation of government open to the public.

SOURCE: <http://www.longislandnn.org>

### **Long Island Pine Barrens Society**

#### **Long Island Pine Barrens Society, Riverhead, N.Y.**

The Long Island Pine Barrens overlies the greatest quantities of the purest drinking water on Long Island, and boasts the greatest density of plant and animal species anywhere in New York State. The LI Pine Barrens Society is an environmental education and advocacy organization focusing on protecting drinking water and preserving open space, especially in Long Islands' pine barrens.

SOURCE: <http://www.pinebarrens.org/>

## Long Island Regional Planning Council

### **Long Island Regional Planning Council, Syosset, N.Y.**

The LIRPC was formed for the purpose of promoting the physical, economic and social health and well-being of the Long Island region and its residents. The main goal of the LIRPC is to educate Long Island's officials, stakeholders and residents on key issues affecting the quality of life on Long Island, and to serve as a catalyst for action by proposing immediate and long-term implemental solutions for these issues of regional concern. "Projects of Regional Significance" are projects which can potentially affect the quality of life for Long Islanders in a regionally significant way in areas of economic development, housing, transportation, energy, environment, education, public health, emergency preparedness and social and economic equity.

SOURCE: <http://www.lirpc.org/>

## Nassau County Department of Health

### **Nassau County Department of Health**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICES SITE**

The Nassau County Department of Health promotes and protects the health of the residents of Nassau County. The following divisions fall within NCDOH: *Community & Maternal Child Health Services* provides administrative support to community based programs including Children with Special Needs and the Women Infants Children program (WIC). *Disease Control* protects the public from the spread of communicable diseases through surveillance, investigation and actions to prevent the spread of disease. *Emergency Preparedness* develops and implements comprehensive Emergency Response Plans in collaboration with County OEM, State, and Federal agencies. *Environmental Health* promotes safe water, food, air, and land and protects the public from adverse environmental health effects. *Health Disparities* seeks to eliminate health inequality and promote healthy lifestyles for minority, ethnic, and racial groups. *Public Health Laboratories* investigate and mitigate public health threats and monitor water, soil, and waste for potentially harmful microbes, toxins, and chemicals.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Health/>

## Nassau County Dept of Mental Health Chemical Dependency & Developmental Disabilities Services

### **NCDOMH Dept of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency & Developmental Disabilities Svcs.**

The Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services promotes the development of a comprehensive, coordinated system of services that enables those with a mental illness, chemical addiction or developmental disability to maximize their functioning to live safely and successfully in the community.

Our mission is to: (1.) Promote the highest quality of clinical, supportive and rehabilitative services so that individuals can safely and effectively work towards recovery; (2.) Foster the delivery of services that enable the developmentally disabled to achieve their potential for autonomous functioning and self-sufficiency; (3.) To provide oversight and methods of accountability to insure that services are responsive to individuals needs and are delivered in accordance with best practice standards; (4.) To evolve services in a changing health care environment that meet one's holistic needs; (5.) Provide for full, open and meaningful participation for the people who use services; (6.) To safeguard the client's right to receive services and maximize client choice; (7.) To ensure that those most in need have access to care; and (8.) To ensure County Planning incorporates input from clients, family, providers and the community at large.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/MentalHealth/>

### **Nassau Schools Emergency Planning Consortium**

#### **Nassau Schools Emergency Planning Consortium, Garden City, New York**

NSEPC offers a website to help schools plan for and respond to emergencies. The site supports and expands upon the emergency response activities conducted by Nassau BOCES and its Nassau County partners: Office of Emergency Management, Police Department, County Departments of Health & Mental Health. The NSEPC project is funded through a United States Department of Education grant for Emergency Response and Crisis Management Planning in Schools.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassauschoolemergency.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

### **Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council**

#### **Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council, Hauppauge, N.Y.**

The Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council helps enhance health care for all Long Islanders by representing the interests of its member hospitals before lawmakers, regulatory agencies, the media, and the public. Our primary objectives include: (1.) Serve as expert on all health care issues pertaining to members and this region, (2.) Help media and the public understand complex economic and regulatory health care issues, (3.) Provide application assistance to Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Family Health Plus, (4.) Assist members' workforce efforts, (5.) Participate in regional emergency preparedness efforts, (6.) Interpret reports, legislation, and regulation for members, (6.) Maintain relationships with allied associations, business partners, and community groups, and (7.) Provide professional education and training for hospital staff.

SOURCE: <http://nshc.org/about/>



## Natasha's Justice Project

### **Natasha's Justice Project, West Sayville, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

On August 6, 1993, Natasha Alexenko was violently raped, sodomized, and robbed at gunpoint by an unknown assailant. Her rape kit lay dusty and dormant on a shelf ... along with any hope of peace or justice in her future. In 2003, New York City's Cold Case Unit finally processed her kit, and in 2007, her perpetrator was found through a DNA match. As a result, Victor Rondon was tried and found guilty on eight counts of sexual assault and is now in prison.

Natasha is fortunate, but she shouldn't be an exception. An estimated 200,000 rape kits lay on those same shelves across the United States, neglected. Each rape kit represents a person. This could be your sister, niece, daughter or wife, a grandparent, your boyfriend, brother or childhood friend. This could be your story.

Natasha's Justice Project (NJP) was founded in 2011, with Natasha serving as spokesperson. NJP is working to end the backlog for good. We work through research, public education, and media outreach. We also offer travel grants so that survivors can be present at their attackers' trials.

SOURCE: <http://natashajusticeproject.org/>

## New York Public Interest Research Group

### **New York Public Interest Research Group, Campus Group @ Stony Brook University**

The New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) is New York State's largest student-directed research and advocacy organization. Our principal areas of concern are environmental protection, consumer rights, higher education, government reform, voter registration, mass transit and public health. We are a nonpartisan, not-for-profit group established to effect policy reforms while training students and other New Yorkers to be advocates. Since 1973, NYPIRG has played the key role in fighting for more than 150 public interest laws and executive orders.

SOURCE: <http://www.nypirg.org/>

## New York Society for Health Planning

### **New York Society for Health Planning, Commack, N.Y.**

Established in 1982, the New York Society for Health Planning (NYSHPP) is a membership organization for a broad range of professionals involved in health care planning and related fields. The purpose of the Society is to enhance the health planning. The Society's mission is accomplished by sponsoring educational forums, and providing opportunities for interaction among professionals in health planning and related fields.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyshpp.org/about/index.html>

## **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**

**NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, N.Y.**

**Regional Office @ SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

The mission of the NYSDEC is to conserve, improve and protect New York's natural resources and environment and to prevent, abate and control water, land and air pollution, in order to enhance the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state and their overall economic and social well-being. DEC's goal is to achieve this mission through the simultaneous pursuit of environmental quality, public health, economic prosperity and social well-being, including environmental justice and the empowerment of individuals to participate in environmental decisions that affect their lives.

SOURCE: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/>

## **North Shore LIJ Veterans Project**

**North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System: Veterans Project, Manhasset, N.Y.**

The North Shore-LIJ Health System's Law & Psychiatry Institute, working in collaboration with Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman of the State of New York, the Unified Court System of New York, the Veteran's Administration, and the District Attorneys of Kings County (Charles J. Hynes), Queens County (Richard A. Brown), and Nassau County (Kathleen Rice) established three county-based Veterans' Mental Health Courts. These courts are designed to divert veterans with mental health disorders (including co-occurring substance abuse) who have committed nonviolent criminal offenses from incarceration to behavioral health evaluation and treatment. This innovative program has a special focus on veterans having served in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) combat theaters, since for a significant proportion of such soldiers, behavioral health problems may be related to their combat exposure.

SOURCE: <http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/military-vets-project>

## **Peconic Baykeeper**

**Peconic Baykeeper, Quogue, N.Y.**

Peconic Baykeeper is the only independent, not-for-profit advocate solely dedicated to the protection and improvement of the aquatic ecosystems of the Peconic and South Shore estuaries of Long Island. Its clean water mission is advanced through conservation and management initiatives, public education, research, monitoring and participation in the public environmental review of projects and activities that may adversely impact the ecological health of the region's estuarine waters.

SOURCE: [www.peconicbaykeeper.org/](http://www.peconicbaykeeper.org/)

## Planned Parenthood Federation of America

**Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, N.Y.**

**Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, Hempstead, N.Y.**

### PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE

Planned Parenthood believes in the fundamental right of each individual, throughout the world, to manage his or her fertility, regardless of the individual's income, marital status, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, national origin, or residence. We believe that reproductive self-determination must be voluntary and preserve the individual's right to privacy. We further believe that such self-determination will contribute to an enhancement of the quality of life and strong family relationships. Based on these beliefs, and reflecting the diverse communities within which we operate, the mission of Planned Parenthood is: (1.) to provide comprehensive reproductive and complementary health care services in settings which preserve and protect the essential privacy and rights of each individual; (2.) to advocate public policies which guarantee these rights and ensure access to such services ; (3.) to provide educational programs which enhance understanding of individual and societal implications of human sexuality, and (4.) to promote research and the advancement of technology in reproductive health care and encourage understanding of their inherent bioethical, behavioral, and social implications.

SOURCE: [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

## Sierra Club/Long Island Group

**Sierra Club/Atlantic Chapter, Albany, N.Y. (Regional Group utilizes virtual communication)**

The Sierra Club is a grassroots based nonprofit volunteer/member-supported, public interest organization that promotes conservation of the natural environment through education and by influencing public policy decisions-legislative, administrative, legal, and electoral. Their missions are: to explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.

SOURCE: <http://www.newyork.sierraclub.org>

## Stony Brook Center for Public Health and Health Policy Research

**Stony Brook Center for Public Health and Health Policy Research, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

### PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE

Health promotion and disease prevention, particularly primary prevention through community engagement and community-based interventions, is the central mission of public health, and

therefore, an essential component of an academic public health program such as the *Graduate Program in Public Health*. The Center for Public Health and Health Policy Research (CPHHR) is collaboration between the Graduate Program in Public Health and the Suffolk County Department of Health Services (SCDHS) created through a Memorandum of Understanding in January 2006.

The CPHHR seeks to develop joint projects with researchers at Stony Brook University and with health and human services agencies and community-based organizations throughout Long Island. With a special emphasis on suburban health, the CPHHR will focus on and provide expertise on issues including health disparities, family violence, youth and gang violence, nutrition, needs assessment, reproductive health, health communications, health literacy, workforce development, and sustainability and capacity building for health-related community-based organizations. The CPHHR will bridge the gap between community health needs and research by working directly with communities to understand their health issues and the problems they experience and to develop research for prevention and interventions, particularly policy and environmental interventions, to address those needs.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/gpph/centers/cphhr>

### **Suffolk County: AGING**

#### **Suffolk County: Office for the Aging, Hauppauge, N.Y. and Riverhead, N.Y.**

The Suffolk County Office for the Aging is the designated Area Agency on Aging under the Older Americans Act. For over 30 years, Suffolk County Office for the Aging has administered federal, state and county programs for persons 60 years of age and older.

Specific goals for the Office are to develop a comprehensive service system designed to assist persons 60 years of age and older in maintaining maximum independence and dignity, to remove barriers to economic and personal independence, and to provide a continuum of care for the vulnerable elderly. Most importantly, Suffolk County Office for the Aging acts as advocate on behalf of all Suffolk County senior citizens.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/CountyExecutive/OfficefortheAging.aspx>

### **Suffolk County: PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

#### **Suffolk County: Office for People with Disabilities, Hauppauge, N.Y.**

The primary mission of the Suffolk County Office of Handicapped Services is to work for the benefit of Suffolk County's 283,000 people with disabilities. Office responsibilities include: coordinating County services for people with disabilities; developing programs that assist people with disabilities in becoming more self sufficient; advocating for changes to resolve issues facing the disabled; provide information and referrals for County residents with disabilities; and provide specialized services not available through other County departments.

In addition, the Office ensures County government compliance with federal mandates under the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Rehabilitation Act.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/CountyExecutive/PeoplewithDisabilities.aspx>

### **Suffolk County: MINORITY HEALTH**

#### **Suffolk County Office of Minority Health, Great River, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICE SITE**

Launched in December of 2005, the Office focuses on eliminating the six major health disparities identified by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC): Cancer, Diabetes, Immunizations, Infant Mortality, Heart Disease/Stroke, and HIV/AIDS. The Office primarily serves the five federally recognized racial and ethnic minorities in Suffolk County: African Americans / Blacks, Hispanics / Latinos, Asians, American Indians / Native Americans, and Native American / Pacific Islanders. The mission of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to improve health outcomes and eliminate existing health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities in Suffolk County.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/HealthCommissioner/OfficeofMinorityHealth.aspx>

### **Suffolk County: VETERANS SERVICES**

#### **Suffolk County: Veterans Services Agency, Hauppauge, N.Y.**

Suffolk County is home to the largest population of veterans in New York State, and has one of the largest veterans' populations of any county in the United States. We take our responsibility seriously when it comes to providing services for those who have sacrificed and risked so much for this country.

Our Veterans Service Agency website will regularly provide information on services from housing and career assistance, to academic opportunities, to help ensuring you receive all benefits to which you are entitled.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/veterans/Home.aspx>

## **Suffolk County Department of Health/ Bureau of Epidemiology & Disease Control**

### **SCDOH Bureau of Epidemiology & Disease Control, Great River, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control plays a central role in the Health Department's mission to prevent the occurrence and spread of communicable disease. The New York Sanitary Code designates over 70 communicable diseases as reportable. The Bureau maintains surveillance for each disease through investigation performed by experienced epidemiological staff. Surveillance activities include identifying patterns and clusters to find common source outbreaks and tracing chains of infection to their origin. The Public Health staff conducts daily emergency room surveillance 365 days a year to ascertain suspect patient presentations, unexpected illness, unusual clusters that may indicate a biological terrorist event or communicable disease in the community.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PublicHealth/EpidemiologyandDiseaseControl.aspx>

## **Suffolk County Department of Health/ Division of Emergency Medicine**

### **SCDOH Division of Emergency Medicine, Hauppauge, New York**

It is the mission of the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services to provide the leadership, support, education, and cooperation necessary to enable the emergency medical services agencies serving our County to provide the best emergency medical care possible, and to provide that leadership, support, education, and cooperation in a lasting and professional partnership with the dedicated men and women of the Suffolk County Emergency Medical Services System.

Every year the division attempts to increase emergency preparedness efforts, coordinated educational offerings with quality improvement efforts, expanded educational opportunities, and continued to focus on EMS system quality improvement in conjunction with the Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (REMSCO).

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/EMS.aspx>

## **Suffolk County Department of Health/Division of Environmental Quality**

### **SCDOH Division of Environmental Quality, Yaphank, N.Y.**

The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conducts comprehensive programs that protect Suffolk County residents against adverse environmental factors. DEQ programs also preserve and enhance the generally high quality of the Suffolk County environment. The major programs of the Division of Environmental Quality are groundwater and drinking water protection, wastewater management, toxic and hazardous materials pollution control, monitoring and laboratory analyses, enforcement of regulations, and environmental management studies and programs for groundwater and surface waters, including related ecological issues. These

programs are managed through the five offices of the division: Water Resources, Pollution Control, Wastewater Management, Ecology, and the Public and Environmental Health Laboratory.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/healthservices/environmentalquality>

### **Suffolk County Department of Health/Division of Public Health**

**SCDOH Division of Public Health, Great River, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICES SITE**

The Division's mission is to protect and improve the health of the general public. This is accomplished through various means including: monitoring the health of the community, detecting and investigating health problems and hazards, educating the public about health-related issues, and developing plans and enforcing laws to protect the health of the general public. Within the Division of Public Health are: Arthropod-borne Disease Program (ticks), Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control, Central Pharmacy, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness, Bureau of Preventive Services, and Bureau of Public Health Protection.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PublicHealth.aspx>

### **Suffolk Perinatal Coalition**

**Suffolk Perinatal Coalition, Patchogue, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICES SITE**

The Suffolk Perinatal Coalition is a not-for-profit agency, comprised of professionals and community residents whose common goals are to reduce infant mortality, low birth weight and prematurity, and promote the health of women, infants and families. We accomplish this through our networking relationships with other committed organizations and by providing direct services to pregnant and parenting women.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkperinatalcoalition.org/>

### **Sustainable Long Island**

**Sustainable Long Island, Farmingdale, N.Y.**

Sustainable Long Island's mission is to promote economic development, environmental health, and social equity for all Long Islanders, now and for generations to come. Sustainable Long Island is a catalyst and facilitator for sustainable development. We cultivate the conditions, identify resources and provide tools to advance sustainability on Long Island.

RESOURCES: <http://sustainableli.org/>

## **METRO NEW YORK AREA**

### **Alliance for Preventive Health**

#### **Alliance for Preventive Health, New York, N.Y.**

The Alliance for Preventive Health, Inc. (AFPH) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that addresses chronic health disparities while enhancing the cultural competency of health professional students.

In 2005, a group of passionate New York City medical and undergraduate students formed AFPH as a grassroots venture. These students were eager to address health disparities amongst the poor, strengthen local healthcare systems, and create a culturally-competent healthcare workforce. AFPH fulfills these goals by partnering with medical educational institutions and local healthcare providers such as hospitals, medical schools, nursing schools and community health organizations. AFPH enables student volunteers to deliver culturally-competent cardiovascular preventive health services to local underserved populations through a four-tiered model of screening; education; referral; and patient navigation.

SOURCE: <http://www.afph.org/>

### **American Institutes for Research**

#### **American Institutes for Research, New York, N.Y. (many locations)**

AIR's mission is to conduct and apply the best behavioral and social science research and evaluation towards improving peoples' lives, with a special emphasis on the disadvantaged. For us, making the world a better place is not wishful thinking. It is the goal that drives us.

Within the United States and internationally, AIR will be the preeminent organization that: (a.) produces improvements in education, health, and the workforce, (b.) addresses the needs of individuals, organizations, and communities, (c.) designs and advances statistical and research methods, (d.) causes practitioners and organizations to adopt evidence-based practices, and (e.) informs public understanding and policymaking by the best evidence. Founded in 1946 as a not-for-profit organization, we conduct our work with strict independence, objectivity, and non-partisanship.

SOURCE: <http://www.air.org/about/>

### **Autism Speaks**

#### **Autism Speaks, New York, N.Y. (many locations)**

At Autism Speaks, our goal is to change the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorder. We are dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder. We are committed to raising the funds necessary to support these goals.



Autism Speaks aims to bring the autism community together as one strong voice to urge the government and private sector to listen to our concerns and take action to address this urgent global health crisis. It is our firm belief that, working together, we will find the missing pieces of the puzzle. Autism Speaks. It's time to listen

SOURCE: <http://www.autismspeaks.org/>

### **Charles B. Wang Community Health Center**

**Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, Flushing, N.Y. & New York, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Our mission is to be a leader in providing quality, culturally relevant, and affordable health care and education, and advocate on behalf of the health and social needs of underserved Asian Americans.

SOURCE: <http://www.cbwchc.org/>

### **Children's Defense Fund**

**Children's Defense Fund, New York, N.Y. (and Washington, D.C.)**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Children's Defense Fund is an organization deeply committed to our Leave No Child Behind mission and to ensure that every child has a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage into adulthood with caring families and communities. For 40 years, CDF has combined advocacy, public education, policy development, leadership training and other efforts to protect children and encourage preventive investment in children before they get sick, drop out of school, suffer family breakdown, or get into trouble.

SOURCE: [www.childrensdefense.org/](http://www.childrensdefense.org/)

### **Children's Health Fund**

**Children's Health Fund, New York, N.Y.**

CHF is committed to providing health care to the nation's most medically underserved children through the development and support of innovative, comprehensive primary care programs, reducing the impact of public health crises on vulnerable children, and promoting the health and well-being of all children. The Fund works specifically to: (1.) Support a national network of pediatric programs in some of the nation's most disadvantaged rural and urban communities; (2.) Ensure support of its flagship pediatric programs for homeless and other medically underserved children in New York City; (3.) Advocate for policies and programs which will

ensure access to medical homes that provide comprehensive and continuous health care for all children; and (4.) Educate the general public about the needs and barriers to health care experienced by disadvantaged children.

SOURCE: <http://www.childrenshealthfund.org/>

### **Columbia University, National Center for Disaster Preparedness**

**Columbia U., National Ctr. for Disaster Preparedness @ Mailman School of Public Health, New York, N.Y.**

Established in 2003, the National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health works to understand and improve the nation's capacity to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. NCDP has four focus areas: system readiness, disaster recovery, citizen engagement, and vulnerable populations. NCDP carries out research and policy analysis in these areas, and provides education, training and technical support to public health workers, local and regional governments, and public health, hospital, and community partners.

<http://www.ncdp.mailman.columbia.edu/aboutus.htm>

### **The Commonwealth Fund**

**The Commonwealth Fund, New York, N.Y.**

The Commonwealth Fund—among the first private foundations started by a woman philanthropist, Anna M. Harkness—was established in 1918 with the broad charge to enhance the common good.

The mission of The Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults. The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. An international program in health policy is designed to stimulate innovative policies and practices in the United States and other industrialized countries.

SOURCE: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/>

## Community Health Care Association of NYS

### **Community Health Care Association of NYS, New York, N.Y.**

CHCANYS' purpose is to ensure that all New Yorkers, including those who are medically underserved, have continuous access to high quality community-based health care services including a primary care home. To do this, CHCANYS serves as the voice of community health centers as leading providers of primary health care in New York State.

CHCANYS defines new directions in primary care delivery at the more than 60 federally qualified health centers with approximately 600 sites throughout the state. From clinical excellence to health information technology, from emergency preparedness to eliminating health care disparities, CHCANYS' goal is to provide community health centers with the resources needed to provide high quality, community-based primary care to anyone in need regardless of their ability to pay.

SOURCE: <http://www.chcanys.org/>

## Environmental Defense Fund

### **Environmental Defense Fund, New York, N.Y.**

#### **FORMAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Environmental Defense Fund's mission is to preserve the natural systems on which all life depends. Guided by science and economics, they find practical and lasting solutions to the most serious environmental problems. This has drawn them to areas that span the biosphere: climate, oceans, ecosystems and health. Since these topics are intertwined, their solutions take a multidisciplinary approach. They work in concert with other organizations—as well as with business, government and communities—and avoid duplicating work already being done effectively by others. Over the years, EDF has brought a series of innovations to the work of protecting the environment. Today, their unique approach is the sum of all these innovations.

SOURCE: <http://www.edf.org/>

## Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)/U.S. Department of Homeland Security

### **FEMA Regional Office, New York, N.Y.**

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards. The Federal Emergency Management Agency coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror. In March 2003, FEMA joined 22 other federal agencies, programs and offices in becoming the Department of Homeland Security.

SOURCE: <http://www.fema.gov/states/new-york>

### **The Fortune Society (and David Rothenberg Center for Public Policy)**

#### **The Fortune Society, Long Island City, N.Y.**

The Fortune Society is working to create a world where currently or formerly incarcerated people can become positive, contributing members of society. We do this through community education, advocacy, and a one-stop model of service provision based on over forty years of experience assisting people with criminal records. The Fortune Society's mission is to support successful reentry from prison and promote alternatives to incarceration, thus strengthening the fabric of our communities.

SOURCE: <http://fortunesociety.org/>

### **Fund for Public Health**

#### **Fund for Public Health, New York, N.Y.**

The Fund for Public Health in New York, Inc. (FPHNY) is dedicated to the advancement of the health and well-being of all New York City residents. Towards this aim, the Fund implements programs to address pressing public health needs, develops private sector support for enhancing the health of New Yorkers, and educates New Yorkers about the role they can play in protecting their own health and the health of their families and communities.

The Fund is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization that was formed by the NYC Health Department to enable foundations, philanthropists, businesses and ordinary citizens to become the strategic partners of city government. This public-private alliance is powerful and essential for tackling the most pressing public health challenges of the 21st century and has helped move the Department's health agenda forward faster, to the benefit of all New Yorkers. The Fund helps the NYC Health Department turn its innovative thinking into action.

SOURCE: <http://fphny.org/>

### **Greater New York Hospital Association**

#### **Greater New York Hospital Association, New York, N.Y.**

##### **FORMAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA), founded in 1904, is a one-of-a-kind trade association comprising nearly 250 hospitals and continuing care facilities, both voluntary and public, in the metropolitan New York area and throughout the State, as well as New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. Over the years, with the help of our members, we have redefined what a trade association is and should be, and have created a dynamic center for discussion and collective advocacy.

The issues faced by GNYHA's member hospitals are numerous and complex—and they transcend State borders. That's why we define our membership not by geography, but by our

common mission to serve health care providers, support patients in their journey toward better health, sustain communities for a brighter future, and strengthen partnerships that promote high-quality, more affordable health care.

SOURCE: <http://www.gnyha.org/1/Default.aspx>

**National Center for Children in Poverty/  
An affiliate of Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University**

**National Center for Children in Poverty, New York, N.Y.**

The National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP) is one of the nation's leading public policy center dedicated to promoting the economic security, health, and well-being of America's low-income families and children. NCCP uses research to inform policy and practice with the goal of ensuring positive outcomes for the next generation. We promote family-oriented solutions at the state and national levels. Founded in 1989 as a division of the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, NCCP is a nonpartisan, public interest research organization.

SOURCE: <http://www.nccp.org/about/contact.php>

**National Eating Disorders Association**

**National Eating Disorders Association, New York, N.Y.**

The National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) is the leading non-profit organization in the United States advocating on behalf of and supporting individuals and families affected by eating disorders. Reaching millions every year, we campaign for prevention, improved access to quality treatment, and increased research funding to better understand and treat eating disorders. We work with partners and volunteers to develop programs and tools to help everyone who seeks assistance.

NEDA was formed in 2001, when Eating Disorders Awareness & Prevention (EDAP) joined forces with the American Anorexia Bulimia Association (AABA) – merging the largest and longest standing eating disorders prevention and advocacy organizations in the world. The merger was the most recent in a series of alliances that has also included the National Eating Disorder Organization (NEDO) and the Anorexia Nervosa & Related Disorders (ANRED).

SOURCE: <http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/>

## National Resources Defense Council

**National Resources Defense Council, New York, N.Y.**

### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

NRDC is the nation's most effective environmental action group, combining the grassroots power of 1.3 million members and online activists with the courtroom clout and expertise of more than 350 lawyers, scientists and other professionals. Our dedicated staff works with businesses, elected leaders, and community groups on the biggest issues we face today. Our priorities include: Curbing Global Warming and Creating the Clean Energy Future; Reviving the World's Oceans; Defending Endangered Wildlife and Wild Places; Protecting our health by preventing pollution; Ensuring Safe and Sufficient Water; and Fostering Sustainable Communities.

SOURCE: <http://www.nrdc.org/about/>

## New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Long Island City, N.Y.**

### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's mission is to preserve and promote the health and mental health of all New Yorkers, and to promote the realization of full potential of those with disabling conditions. The department achieves this mission through a) ongoing assessment of the health status of the community, b) formulating policies and implementing programs to promote the public's health, and c) ensuring access to services by providing direct public health services or facilitating access to health care and ancillary services.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/home/home.shtml>

## NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation

**NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, N.Y.**

### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) is a \$6.7 billion integrated healthcare delivery system with its own 420,000 member health plan, MetroPlus, and is the largest municipal healthcare organization in the country. HHC serves 1.4 million New Yorkers every year and more than 475,000 are uninsured. HHC provides medical, mental health and substance abuse services through its 11 acute care hospitals, four skilled nursing facilities, six large diagnostic and treatment centers and more than 70 community based clinics. HHC Health and Home Care also provides in-home services for New Yorkers. HHC was the 2008 recipient of

the National Quality Forum and The Joint Commission's John M. Eisenberg Award for Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality.

To extend equally to all New Yorkers, regardless of their ability to pay, comprehensive health services of the highest quality in an atmosphere of humane care, dignity and respect; To promote and protect, as both innovator and advocate, the health, welfare and safety of the people of the City of New York; To join with other health workers and with communities in a partnership which will enable each of our institutions to promote and protect health in its fullest sense -- the total physical, mental and social well-being of the people.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/hhc/html/home/home.shtml>

### **New York City Office of Emergency Management**

#### **New York City Office of Emergency Management, New York, N.Y.**

Established in 1996, the New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) plans and prepares for emergencies, educates the public about preparedness, coordinates emergency response and recovery, and collects and disseminates emergency information. To accomplish this mission, OEM maintains a disciplined unit of emergency management personnel, including responders, planners, watch commanders, and administrative and support staff, to identify and respond to various hazards.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/oem/html/about/about.shtml>

### **New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition**

#### **New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition, New York, N.Y.**

The New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition (NYC PDC) was founded in 2008 with Federal funding from the Department of Health and Human Services in collaboration with NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH). The PDC was established to build a coalition of hospitals, public health, municipal services and community groups to ensure effective use of critical assets during and after a large scale disaster affecting children. The PDC is comprised of experts in emergency preparedness, pediatric critical care, surgery, emergency medicine, representatives from NYC DOHMH, NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the Fire Department of New York (FDNY). The PDC's primary goals are to develop guidelines for pediatric pre-hospital management, hospital and inter-hospital transport of patients, and hospital-based pediatric critical care surge plans that would increase NYC PCC bed surge capacity.

SOURCE: <http://www.pediatricdisastercoalition.org>

## New York City Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health

### **NYC REACH, Long Island City, N.Y.**

American medicine is changing. Ten years from now, doctors will enter nearly every patient encounter into some kind of digital system, and they will be expected to use data to improve their treatment. The latest data shows that more and more providers are adopting an electronic health record (EHR). The percentage of providers who have adopted an EHR in their practice has doubled from 17% to 34% between 2008 and 2011 (National Center for Health Statistics, National Ambulatory Medicare Survey, 11/30/11). *The question is - will this transformation actually improve health?*

The NYC Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health (NYC REACH) is a collaboration between the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Primary Care Information Project (PCIP) and the Fund for Public Health in New York to help make sure doctors in New York City don't get left behind. Our mission is to assist them in adopting technology and methods that measurably improve the health of New Yorkers.

Drawing on the experience of the PCIP, NYC REACH has a team of experts for all stages of EHR adoption, implementation and use. A New York City mayoral initiative founded in 2005, PCIP succeeded in bringing over 1,800 providers live on EHRs and is now the largest community-based EHR program in the country. PCIP worked closely with the Fund for Public Health in New York to develop a program that educates and assists providers through the entire process of implementing an EHR, from preparing the office to effective use that leads to health quality improvement.

SOURCE: <http://www.nycreach.org/>

## New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

### **New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, New York, N.Y.**

For more than 50 years, the New York State Office of Emergency Management and its predecessor agencies have been responsible for coordinating the activities of all State agencies to protect New York's communities, the State's economic well-being, and the environment from natural and man-made disasters and emergencies. NYS OEM routinely assists local governments, voluntary organizations, and private industry through a variety of emergency management programs including hazard identification, loss prevention, planning, training, operational response to emergencies, technical support, and disaster recovery assistance.

SOURCE: <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/>



## **New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care**

### **New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care, New York, N.Y.**

The mission of the Zen Center for Contemplative Care is to provide compassionate care to the sick and terminally ill and create a supportive, nurturing environment for people to consciously face their illnesses and/or end-of-life journeys. We do this through hands-on, direct care partnerships with two of New York's leading healthcare providers, through caregiver and pastoral training programs, and by actively advocating for contemplative care at the national level. We do this work not only to relieve individual suffering, but also to create a more courageous and harmonious world that provides compassionate care for all.

SOURCE: <http://zencare.org/>

## **Physicians for a National Health Program**

### **Physicians for a National Health Program, New York, N.Y.**

Physicians for a National Health Program is a non-profit research and education organization of 18,000 physicians, medical students and health professionals who support single-payer national health insurance. Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP) advocates for universal, comprehensive single-payer national health insurance. PNHP believes that access to high-quality health care is a right of all people and should be provided equitably as a public service rather than bought and sold as a commodity. The mission of PNHP is therefore to educate physicians, other health workers, and the general public on the need for a comprehensive, high-quality, publicly-funded health care program, equitably-accessible to all residents of the United States.

PNHP views this campaign as part of the campaign for social justice in the United States. PNHP opposes for-profit control, and especially corporate control, of the health system and favors democratic control, public administration, and single-payer financing. PNHP's goal is the restoration of what it views as the primary mission of physicians, acting as professional advocates for our patients. PNHP is an independent, non-partisan, voluntary organization.

SOURCE: <http://www.pnhp.org/>

## **Physicians for Human Rights**

### **Physicians for Human Rights, Cambridge MA. (Moving to NYC in 2013)**

Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) is an independent organization that uses medicine and science to stop mass atrocities and severe human rights violations against individuals. We use our investigations and expertise to advocate for the prevention of individual or small scale acts of violence from becoming mass atrocities, for the protection of internationally-guaranteed rights of individuals and civilian populations, and for the prosecution of those who violate human rights. PHR was founded in 1986 on the idea that health professionals, with their

specialized skills, ethical duties, and credible voices, are uniquely positioned to stop human rights violations. Today, our expertise is sought by local human rights organizations, governments, the United Nations, international courts, and regional groups like the African Union and the European Union. The power of our investigations allows us to work with others to raise awareness and press for change on the most severe human rights violations of the day.

SOURCE: <http://physiciansforhumanrights.org/>

## **Public Health Solutions**

### **Public Health Solutions, New York, N.Y.**

Public Health Solutions is a nonprofit organization that develops, implements and advocates dynamic solutions to prevent disease and improve community health. We conduct comprehensive research providing insight on public health issues, create and manage community health programs, and provide services to organizations to address public health challenges.

Programs of Public Health Solutions address critical public health needs such as maternal and child health, nutrition, access to health insurance, HIV prevention and care, and smoking cessation. For government agencies, nonprofit organizations and others, Public Health Solutions provides services to enable them to enhance their effectiveness and strengthen their capacity to have an impact and efficiently manage funds.

SOURCE: <http://www.healthsolutions.org/>

## **Raising Women's Voices**

### **Raising Women's Voices, New York, N.Y.**

Raising Women's Voices is a national initiative to support quality, affordable health care for all. We are working to raise women's voices for the health care we need. Our goal is to engage a broad array of women's health advocates in local, state and national health reform discussions to ensure that women's concerns will be addressed and the health care we get will truly be health care for all.

Women celebrated the historic accomplishment of enacting the new health reform law that can help us gain access to quality, affordable health care. We are working hard to make the promise of health reform a reality...and to improve provisions that fall short in meeting women's needs. Raising Women's Voices is a national initiative working to make sure women's voices are heard and women's concerns are addressed as policymakers put the new health reform law into action.

SOURCE: <http://www.raisingwomensvoices.net/>

## Treatment Action Group

**Treatment Action Group, New York, N.Y.**

### PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICES SITE

Treatment Action Group is an independent AIDS research and policy think tank fighting for better treatment, a vaccine, and a cure for AIDS. TAG works to ensure that all people with HIV receive lifesaving treatment, care, and information. We are science-based treatment activists working to expand and accelerate vital research and effective community engagement with research and policy institutions. TAG catalyzes open collective action by all affected communities, scientists, and policy makers to end AIDS.

SOURCE: <http://www.treatmentactiongroup.org/>

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. & New York, N.Y. (Regional Office)**

### FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM

The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. EPA's purpose is to ensure that: (1.) all Americans are protected from significant risks to human health and the environment where they live, learn and work; (2.) national efforts to reduce environmental risk are based on the best available scientific information; (3.) federal laws protecting human health and the environment are enforced fairly and effectively; (4.) environmental protection is an integral consideration in U.S. policies concerning natural resources, human health, economic growth, energy, transportation, agriculture, industry, and international trade, and these factors are similarly considered in establishing environmental policy; (5.) all parts of society -- communities, individuals, businesses, and state, local and tribal governments -- have access to accurate information sufficient to effectively participate in managing human health and environmental risks; (6.) environmental protection contributes to making our communities and ecosystems diverse, sustainable and economically productive; and (7.) the United States plays a leadership role in working with other nations to protect the global environment.

SOURCE: [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

## William J. Clinton Foundation

**William J. Clinton Foundation, New York, N.Y.**

### FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Clinton Foundation works to improve global health, strengthen economies, promote health and wellness, and protect the environment by fostering partnerships among governments, businesses, nongovernmental organizations, and private citizens—leveraging their expertise, resources, and passions—to turn good intentions into measurable results. Thus far, WJCF has made more than 2,300 COMMITMENTS TO ACTION improving more than 400 million lives around the world.

SOURCE: <http://www.clintonfoundation.org/>

### **World Trade Center Health Registry/ NYC Government**

#### **World Trade Center Health Registry, New York, N.Y.**

Enrollment in the WTC Health Registry was voluntary for people who lived, worked or went to school in the area of the WTC disaster, or were involved in rescue and recovery efforts. This initial data allowed health professionals to compare the health of those directly exposed to the WTC disaster to the health of the general population. The Registry completed its adult follow-up survey in 2007 and the child survey the following year. In 2011, it launched its third follow-up surveys for adults, for adolescents, and parents of adolescents. The Registry is now the largest registry to track the health effects of a disaster in American history.

The results of these surveys will help determine to what extent physical and mental health conditions have persisted, and whether any new symptoms and conditions have emerged. Another important goal is to identify and help address gaps in physical and mental health treatment. Registry findings will be shared with enrollees and the public to help those affected by the attacks make informed decisions about their health.

SOURCE: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/wtc/html/registry/registry.shtml>

### **OTHER AREAS**

#### **Academy Health**

##### **Academy Health, Washington, D.C.**

###### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

AcademyHealth seeks to improve health and health care by generating new knowledge and moving knowledge into action. AcademyHealth defines health services research as the multidisciplinary field of scientific investigation that studies how social factors, financing systems, organizational structures and processes, health technologies, and personal behaviors affect access to health care, the quality and cost of health care, and ultimately our health and well-being. Its research domains are individuals, families, organizations, institutions, communities, and populations.

SOURCE: <http://www.academyhealth.org/About/?navItemNumber=498>

## Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.

#### **FORMAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Quality problems are reflected today in the wide variation in use of health care services, the underuse and overuse of some services, and misuse of others. Improving the quality of health care and reducing medical errors are priorities for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Every day, millions of Americans receive high-quality health care that helps to maintain or restore their health and ability to function. However, far too many do not. Quality problems are reflected in a wide variation in the use of health care services, underuse of some services, overuse of other services, and misuse of services, including an unacceptable level of errors.

A central goal of health care quality improvement is to maintain what is good about the existing health care system while focusing on the areas that need improvement. Improving the quality of care and reducing medical errors are priority areas for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

AHRQ is working to develop and test measures of quality, identify the best ways to collect, compare, and communicate data on quality, and widely disseminate information about the most effective strategies for improving the quality of care.

SOURCE: <http://www.ahrq.gov/>

## American Public Health Association

### American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

#### **FORMAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Association aims to protect all Americans, their families and their communities from preventable, serious health threats and strives to assure community-based health promotion and disease prevention activities and preventive health services are universally accessible in the United States. APHA builds a collective voice for public health, working to ensure access to health care, protect funding for core public health services and eliminate health disparities, among a myriad of other issues. Through its two flagship publications, the peer-reviewed American Journal of Public Health and the award-winning newspaper The Nation's Health, along with its e-newsletter Inside Public Health, the Association communicates the latest public health science and practice to members, opinion leaders and the public.

SOURCE: <http://www.apha.org/>

## American Psychiatric Association

### **American Psychiatric Association, Arlington, VA.**

The American Psychiatric Association is an organization of psychiatrists working together to ensure humane care and effective treatment for all persons with mental disorders, including intellectual developmental disorders and substance use disorders. It is the voice and conscience of modern psychiatry. Its vision is a society that has available, accessible quality psychiatric diagnosis and treatment.

The mission of the American Psychiatric Association is to: (a.) promote the highest quality care for individuals with mental disorders (including intellectual developmental disorders and substance use disorders) and their families, (b.) promote psychiatric education and research, (c.) advance and represent the profession of psychiatry, and (d.) serve the professional needs of its membership.

SOURCE: <http://www.psych.org/>

## American Psychological Association

### **American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.**

The American Psychological Association was founded in 1892 with 31 members and grew quickly after World War II. Today, APA has more than 134,000 members and 54 divisions in subfields of psychology. We aspire to excel as a valuable, effective and influential organization advancing psychology as a science. Our strategic goals include expanding psychology's role in advancing health and increasing recognition of psychology as a science.

APA's 500-plus staff support the association's mission and strategic plan through activities that include: tracking trends in the field of psychology; creating content to educate the public about mental health, behavior and psychology's scientific basis; publishing peer-reviewed journals, books and other products, PsycINFO® and other databases; identifying and advocating for key federal policies and legislation; staffing APA's many boards and committees; and striving to provide members with excellent customer service and benefits.

SOURCE: <http://www.apa.org/>

## Association for Prevention Teaching and Research

### **Association for Prevention Teaching and Research, Washington, D.C.**

Established in 1942, the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) is the professional organization for individuals and institutions who advance the education of physicians and other health professionals in prevention and population health.

APTR individual members are faculty, researchers, practitioners, administrators, residents and students. APTR institutional members include graduate public health programs, medical school departments of preventive and community medicine, medical school departments with a population health focus, health professions schools, and various health agencies.

SOURCE: <http://www.aptrweb.org/>

### **Association of State and Territorial Health Officials**

#### **Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Arlington, VA.**

ASTHO is the national nonprofit organization representing public health agencies in the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the District of Columbia, and over 100,000 public health professionals these agencies employ. ASTHO members, the chief health officials of these jurisdictions, formulate and influence sound public health policy and ensure excellence in state-based public health practice. ASTHO's primary function is to track, evaluate, and advise members on the impact and formation of public or private health policy which may affect them and to provide them with guidance and technical assistance on improving the nation's health.

The mission of ASTHO is to transform public health within states and territories to help members dramatically improve health and wellness. Its vision is "Healthy people thriving in a nation free of preventable illness and injury".

SOURCE: <http://www.astho.org/about/>

### **Autism Society**

#### **Autism Society, Bethesda, MD.**

The Autism Society, the nation's leading grassroots autism organization, exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism. We do this by increasing public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services for individuals across the lifespan, and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, research and advocacy.

SOURCE: <http://www.autism-society.org/>

### **The CDM Group, Inc.**

#### **The CDM Group, Inc., Bethesda, MD.**

The CDM Group is a minority-owned management consulting firm that focuses on national, State, community, and individual health and well-being. Founded in 1987, CDM offers a strong concentration of skills in health, education, program and resource development, legislative

policy and analysis, research, knowledge dissemination, and information technology. CDM's mission is to bring knowledge to practice by researching, evaluating, and analyzing complex data and transforming them into fact-based, usable resources for our clients and their constituents. CDM has built its reputation for excellence through good management of people and contract performance.

SOURCE: <http://www.cdmgroup.com/>

### **Child Welfare League of America**

**Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

CWLA is a powerful coalition of hundreds of private and public agencies serving vulnerable children and families since 1920. Our expertise, leadership and innovation on policies, programs, and practices help improve the lives of millions of children in all 50 states. Our impact is felt worldwide.

SOURCE: <http://www.cwla.org/>

### **Greenpeace USA**

**Greenpeace USA, Washington, D.C.**

#### **FORMAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Greenpeace is the largest independent direct-action environmental organization in the world. We defend the natural world and promote peace by investigating, exposing and confronting environmental abuse, and championing environmentally responsible solutions. Greenpeace offers several programs for students interested in protecting the Planet. *The Greenpeace Semester* offers two training programs throughout the year: a twelve-week semester program in the spring and fall, and two separate five-week programs held in the summer. Both aim to train college students in the skills necessary to making a difference back in their communities.

SOURCE: <http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/en/>

### **Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation**

**Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Menlo Park, CA. & Washington, D.C.**

#### **FORMAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

A leader in health policy analysis, health journalism and communication, the Kaiser Family Foundation is dedicated to filling the need for trusted, independent information on the major health issues facing our nation and its people. Kaiser is a non-profit, private operating foundation focusing on the major health care issues facing the U.S., as well as the U.S. role in global health policy. Unlike grant-making foundations, Kaiser develops and runs its own research and communications programs, sometimes in partnership with other non-profit research organizations or major media companies. We serve as a non-partisan source of facts,



information, and analysis for policymakers, the media, the health care community, and the public. Our product is information, always provided free of charge — from the most sophisticated policy research, to basic facts and numbers, to information young people can use to improve their health or elderly people can use to understand their Medicare benefits. The Kaiser Family Foundation is not associated with Kaiser Permanente or Kaiser Industries.

SOURCE: <http://www.kff.org/>

### **New York State Legislature (Senate & Assembly)**

**New York State Assembly, Albany, New York**

**FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

**PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

Representative government of the State of New York

SOURCE: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/>

### **Partnership for a Healthier America**

**Partnership for a Healthier America (a national movement)**

The Partnership for a Healthier America (PHA) is devoted to working with the private sector to ensure the health of our nation's youth by solving the childhood obesity crisis. PHA brings together public, private and nonprofit leaders to broker meaningful commitments and develop strategies to end childhood obesity. Most importantly, PHA ensures that commitments made are commitments kept by working with unbiased, third parties to monitor and publicly report on the progress our partners are making to show everyone what can be achieved when we all work together.

Founded in 2010 in conjunction with – but independent from – [Let's Move!](#), PHA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit that is led by some of the nation's most respected health and childhood obesity advocates.

SOURCE: <http://ahealthieramerica.org/>

### **Planetree**

**Planetree, Derby, CT.**

Since our founding by a patient in 1978, Planetree has defined what it means to be patient-centered. Planetree's philosophy is based on a simple premise: care should be organized first and foremost around the needs of patients. Planetree guides providers through a structured process that enables caregivers to transform the health care experience they provide.

Planetree has a 35-year history of partnering with providers across the continuum of care to transform organizational cultures. It's about creating culture change and delivering health care that is putting the needs of individuals first. By partnering with Planetree, providers across the continuum—from large, urban systems to small, critical access hospitals and long-term care communities—attain the expertise, tools and support needed to transform their health care experiences for patients, residents and caregivers alike. Presently, Planetree's international membership is comprised of more than 500 organizations from seven countries. Additionally, Planetree is partnering with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to collaborate with the new VA Office of Patient Centered Care and Cultural Transformation in the development of the VA's own patient-centered care model for Veterans who receive health care services at VA's more than 1,000 points of care across the nation.

SOURCE: <http://planetree.org/>

### **Public Health Foundation**

#### **Public Health Foundation, Washington, D.C.**

Healthy Practices. Healthy People. Healthy Places. We improve the public's health by strengthening the quality and performance of public health practice.

The Public Health Foundation (PHF) is dedicated to achieving healthy communities through research, training, and technical assistance. For more than 40 years, this national, non-profit organization has been creating new information and helping health agencies and other community health organizations connect to and more effectively use information to manage and improve performance, understand and use data, and strengthen the workforce.

SOURCE: <http://www.phf.org/AboutUs/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Public Health Law Research**

#### **Public Health Law Research, Center for Health Law, Policy and Practice**

##### **Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA.**

Public Health Law Research, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation® program at Temple University, is a national initiative to promote effective regulatory, legal and policy solutions to improve public health.

Laws have improved the public's health by affecting behaviors (such as promoting seatbelt use and immunizations) and environments (such as regulating exposure to lead and protecting communities from the spread of infectious diseases). Laws can enable the public to make healthy choices, and they give public health agencies the authority to respond to community needs in times of crisis. Laws and law enforcement practices can also have unintended negative effects on health.

The Public Health Law Research program is dedicated to building the evidence base for laws that improve public health. We fund research, improve research methods, and make evidence more accessible to policy-makers, the media, and the public.

SOURCE: <http://publichealthlawresearch.org/about-us>

## Riverkeeper

**Riverkeeper, Ossining, N.Y.**

### **FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM**

The mission of Riverkeeper is to protect the environmental, recreational and commercial integrity of the Hudson River and its tributaries, and safeguard the drinking water of nine million New York City and Hudson Valley residents. The Hudson River and the NYC Watershed are healthy ecosystems teeming with life. Riverkeeper is the public's investigator, scientist, lawyer, lobbyist and public relations agent for the Hudson River. We have investigated and brought to justice hundreds of environmental lawbreakers as we protect and restore the Hudson River, safeguard New York's drinking water, and fight to replace the Indian Point nuclear power plant with safe renewable energy.

SOURCE: [www.riverkeeper.org](http://www.riverkeeper.org)

## Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, N.J.**

As the nation's largest philanthropy devoted solely to the public's health, we have a unique capability and responsibility to confront the most pressing health and health care problems threatening our society. Our efforts focus on improving both the health of everyone in America and their health care—how it's delivered, how it's paid for, and how well it does for patients and their families. As we invest in improving systems through which people receive care and in fostering environments that promote health and prevent disease and injury, we expect to achieve comprehensive, meaningful, and timely change. We are guided by a fundamental premise: we are stewards of private funds that must be used in the public's interest. Our greatest asset isn't our endowment; it's the way we help create leverage for change. We create leverage by building evidence and producing, synthesizing and distributing knowledge, new ideas, and expertise. We harness the power of partnerships by bringing together key players, collaborating with colleagues, and securing the sustained commitment of other funders and advocates to improve the health and health care of all Americans.

RWJF focuses its attention and resources on health and health care challenges both broad and specific in order to make a difference on the widest scale.

SOURCE: <http://www.rwjf.org/>

## U.S.D.A. Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion

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### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP) was created within the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1994. Together with the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), CNPP reports to the Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services. CNPP's mission is to improve the health of Americans by developing and promoting dietary guidance that links scientific research to the nutrition needs of consumers.

The staff at CNPP is composed primarily of nutritionists, nutrition scientists, dietitians, economists, and policy experts. CNPP staff help to define and coordinate nutrition education policy within USDA and to translate nutrition research into information and materials for consumers; policymakers; and professionals in health, education, industry, and media.

CNPP carries out its mission to improve the health of Americans by (1) advancing and promoting food and nutrition guidance for all Americans; (2) assessing diet quality; and (3) advancing consumer, nutrition, and food economic knowledge. Major projects administered by CNPP are listed to the left.

SOURCE: <http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/>

## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Administration for Community Living**

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Administration for Community Living Washington, D.C.**

All Americans—including people with disabilities and older adults—should be able to live at home with the supports they need, participating in communities that value their contributions. To help meet these needs, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) created a new organization, the Administration for Community Living (ACL).

ACL brings together the efforts and achievements of the Administration on Aging, the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and the HHS Office on Disability to serve as the Federal agency responsible for increasing access to community supports, while focusing attention and resources on the unique needs of older Americans and people with disabilities across the lifespan.

The mission of ACL is to maximize the independence, well-being, and health of older adults, people with disabilities across the lifespan, and their families and caregivers.

SOURCE: <http://acl.gov/>

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

### **USDHHS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Baltimore, MD.**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) ten Field offices reorganized in February 2007 moving from a geography-based structure to a Consortia structure based on the Agency's key lines of business: Medicare health plans, Medicare financial management, Medicare fee for service operations, Medicaid and children's health, survey & certification and quality improvement.

CMS central and regional offices share a common vision and mission as well as a shared commitment to the five key objectives outlined in the CMS Strategic Plan 2008 - 2012: (1.) Skilled, Committed, and Highly Motivated Workforce, (2.) Affordable Health Care System, (3.) High-Value Health Care, (4.) Confident, Informed Consumers and (5.) Collaborative Partnerships.

SOURCE: <http://www.cms.gov/>

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Health Resources and Services Administration

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:**

#### **Health Resources and Services Administration, Rockville, MD.**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable.

Comprising six bureaus and ten offices, HRSA provides leadership and financial support to health care providers in every state and U.S. territory. HRSA grantees provide health care to uninsured people, people living with HIV/AIDS, and pregnant women, mothers and children. They train health professionals and improve systems of care in rural communities.

HRSA oversees organ, bone marrow and cord blood donation. It compensates individuals harmed by vaccination, and maintains databases that protect against health care malpractice, waste, fraud and abuse.

SOURCE: <http://www.hrsa.gov/about/>

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Office of Minority Health

### U.S. DHHS: Office of Minority Health, Washington D.C.

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) was created in 1986 and is one of the most significant outcomes of the 1985 *Secretary's Task Force Report on Black and Minority Health*. The Office is dedicated to improving the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will help eliminate health disparities. OMH was reauthorized by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-148).

SOURCE: <http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>

## U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

### United States Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD.

FDA is an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services. FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.

FDA is also responsible for advancing the public health by helping to speed innovations that make medicines more effective, safer, and more affordable and by helping the public get the accurate, science-based information they need to use medicines and foods to maintain and improve their health. FDA has responsibility for regulating the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of tobacco products to protect the public health and to reduce tobacco use by minors. In addition, FDA plays a significant role in the Nation's counterterrorism capability. FDA fulfills this responsibility by ensuring the security of the food supply and by fostering development of medical products to respond to deliberate and naturally emerging public health threats.

SOURCE: <http://www.fda.gov/>

## World Wildlife Fund

### World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.

#### FORMALIZED INTERN PROGRAM

WWF is building a future where human needs are met in harmony with nature. We work to conserve the world's most important natural places and significantly change global forces to protect the future of nature. Our experts are active at every level—from field work to government—conserving the largest tropical rain forests, the most remote areas of our planet, and the world's most endangered species.

Species and habitats are essential to a healthy planet. But focusing on these areas alone is not enough. Global events such as climate change and deforestation have a tremendous impact on the Earth's species and places, as well as our own lives. A new approach to conservation is required, and WWF innovates at every step to ensure our programs bring about positive, lasting

change. WWF's way of conserving the planet's natural resources combines our unmatched global reach with a foundation in science. It involves action at every level—from local to global—and it ensures the delivery of solutions that meet the needs of both people and nature.

SOURCE: <http://www.worldwildlife.org>

# Socio-behavioral Science / Community Health Education

- Disease Specific Organizations
  - Educational Institutions
  - Government agencies
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  - Healthcare providers
- Non-profit organizations

## LONG ISLAND

### **Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science @ Stony Brook University**

**Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science, Stony Brook U., Stony Brook, N.Y.**

**PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science works to enhance understanding of science by helping train the next generation of scientists and health professionals to communicate more effectively with the public, public officials, the media, and others outside their own discipline.

We believe that scientists have a responsibility to share the meaning and implications of their work, and that an engaged public encourages sound public decision-making. In addition, the ability to communicate directly and vividly can enhance scientists' career prospects, helping them secure funding, collaborate across disciplines, compete for positions, and serve as effective teachers.

AACCS was established in 2009 at Stony Brook University, part of the State University of New York, with the cooperation of Brookhaven National Laboratory and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. It is located within the Stony Brook School of Journalism, with a multidisciplinary steering committee of science faculty members.

SOURCE: <http://www.centerforcommunicatingscience.org/our-mission-2/>



### **Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center of Long Island**

#### **Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center of Long Island, Affiliate of Stony Brook University Stony Brook, N.Y.**

The Alzheimer's disease Assistance Center of Long Island is a program of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at Stony Brook University Medical Center. It is one of eight centers - all based in hospitals or universities - sponsored by the New York State Department of Health.

The Alzheimer's disease Assistance Center of Long Island was founded in 1988 to serve as a Center of Excellence for the diagnosis and care of Alzheimer's disease patients and to provide expert assistance to their families and caregivers. The Center brings the latest research findings and the most effective techniques to the people of Long Island.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/alzheimers>

### **American Cancer Society**

#### **American Cancer Society, Syosset, N.Y.**

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. The American Cancer Society's international mission concentrates on capacity building in developing cancer societies and on collaboration with other cancer-related organizations throughout the world in carrying out shared strategic directions.

SOURCE: <http://www.cancer.org>

### **American Heart Association**

#### **American Heart Association, Plainview, N.Y.**

The mission statement of the American Heart Association is simple and specific. There is no organizational jargon here, just a direct statement of what the organization does and its focus. "Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke."

SOURCE: <http://www.heart.org/>

*See other Disease Specific agencies on Biostats/Epidemiology list*

### **American Red Cross**

#### **American Red Cross of Suffolk County, Mineola, N.Y.**

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Our network of generous donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world, through five key service areas: Disaster Relief, Supporting America's Military Families, Lifesaving Blood

Drives, Health and Safety Services, and International Services. The Long Island Chapter of The American Red Cross is located in Mineola, in Nassau County.

SOURCE: <http://www.redcross.org/ny/mineola>

### **Asthma Coalition of Long Island**

#### **Asthma Coalition of Long Island, Hauppauge, N.Y.**

The Asthma Coalition of Long Island is funded by the New York State Department of Health to the American Lung Association of New York and is designed to reduce the burden of asthma on Long Island children and their families by bringing together individuals from all walks of life with an interest in this important chronic disease. Our members are comprised of medical and public health professionals, schools, business and government agency leaders, community activists and others dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with asthma through information-sharing, networking and advocacy.

The Asthma Coalition of Long Island is committed to following the New York State Asthma Plan 2006-2011. The five strategic goals are: (1.) Seamless, evidence-based, patient/family-centered asthma care exists for all New Yorkers with asthma; (2.) Disparities in asthma diagnosis, treatment and outcomes are eliminated. (3.) "Asthma Friendly" communities exist in New York; (4.) Policy makers, health care providers and consumers have an increased understanding of asthma and treat and manage asthma effectively; and (5.) A Statewide Public/Private Collaboration exists to shape, implement and monitor New York's action which will improve asthma outcomes in New York.

SOURCE: <http://asthmacoalitionoflongisland.org/>

### **Brookhaven Family Development Center**

#### **Brookhaven Family Development Center, Patchogue, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The Brookhaven Family Development Center provides opportunities for individuals to experience personal growth, manage conflicts between family and employment demands, improve job skills, expand problem solving abilities, master budgeting, and time management.

SOURCE:

<http://211longisland.communityos.org/sys/profile.taf?profiletype=service&recordid=788257>

### **Canine Companions for Independence**

#### **Canine Companions for Independence, Northeast Regional Branch, Medford, N.Y.**

Help is a four-legged word. Founded in 1975, Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Headquartered in Santa Rosa, CA, CCI is the largest non-profit provider of assistance dogs, and is recognized worldwide for the excellence of its dogs, and the quality and longevity of the matches it makes

between dogs and people. The result is a life full of increased independence and loving companionship.

SOURCE: [http://www.cci.org/site/c.cdKGIRNqEmG/b.4011065/k.A621/Northeast\\_Region.htm](http://www.cci.org/site/c.cdKGIRNqEmG/b.4011065/k.A621/Northeast_Region.htm)

### **Concern for Independent Living**

#### **Concern for Independent Living, Medford, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

Concern for Independent Living, Inc. is a non-profit agency committed to helping low income persons and persons with disabilities to live in the community with dignity and enhanced opportunities through the provision of housing and support services. We are one of the largest housing agencies of this kind in New York State, currently serving approximately 550 individuals and families in over 200 locations.

Our programs have made it possible for individuals and families to transition out of homelessness and have reunited parents with children from whom they have been separated. Our agency and its programs have been accredited by CARF, honored with National Awards for Housing Excellence, and has recently received the Benefactor' Award from the American Institute of Architects on Long Island and the Smart Growth Award from Vision Long Island. Concern is known throughout New York State for its high quality housing and services, and we are proud of our ongoing efforts to continue to enhance and improve our programs and services. It is our commitment to develop outstanding programs, combined with individualized services for our residents that has helped us earn our reputation and national recognition.

SOURCE: <http://www.concernhousing.org/>

### **Cornell Cooperative Extension**

#### **Cornell Cooperative Extension, Riverhead, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

Cornell Cooperative Extension puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social well-being. We bring local experience and research based solutions together, helping New York State families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world. Several programs run by CCE address: Nutrition and Health Families, Disaster Preparedness, and the Environment and Natural Resources.

SOURCE: [www.cce.cornell.edu/](http://www.cce.cornell.edu/)

### **Fit Kids for Life Program @ SBUH**

#### **FIT Kids for Life Program @ Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

Fit Kids for Life is a 10-week program that helps kids (and their parents) introduce healthy nutrition, lifestyle, and exercise habits into their lives program. Fit Kids serves children age 8 to 17 with cardiovascular risk factors for heart disease including obesity, high cholesterol, and high blood pressure. Children and their parents meet twice weekly for approximately two hours

each session. With the assistance of certified nutritionists, a board-certified pediatric cardiologist/certified personal trainer, physical therapy instructors, and approximately eight to ten personal trainers, children are taken through a fun and vigorous 10-week curriculum fostering a healthy lifestyle.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookchildrens.org/specialties-services/supportive-services/classes-education>

### **Grassroots Environmental Education**

#### **Grassroots Environmental Education, Port Washington, N.Y.**

Grassroots is a New York-based non-profit organization founded in 2000 with a mission to educate the public about the links between common environmental exposures and human health, and to empower individuals to act as catalysts for change within their own communities. Using modern communication techniques, we strive to educate the public about environmental health issues in communities across the country by developing materials and programs that bridge the gap between scientific research and public understanding.

SOURCE: <http://www.grassrootsinfo.org/>

### **Group for the East End**

#### **Group for the East End, Bridgehampton, N.Y. and Southold, N.Y.**

Group for the East End protects and restores the environment of eastern Long Island, New York through education, citizen action, and professional advocacy. We inspire people to embrace a conservation ethic. The organization was established in Bridgehampton in 1972 to serve as a community advocate for conservation in response to broad-based community concern about the future development of the region. The Group employs a full-time staff of professional planners, natural resource specialists, and environmental educators that bring over 100 years of collective land use, education, and public advocacy experience to the local community. Over the years, the Group has developed a reputation for achieving lasting conservation success with the support of broad-based civic, business, and elected constituencies.

SOURCE: <http://www.groupfortheeastend.org>

### **Hands Across Long Island**

#### **Hands Across Long Island, Central Islip, N.Y.**

HANDS ACROSS LONG ISLAND (HALI) was formed in 1988 as a grassroots, multi-service, organization managed and operated by, and for, psychiatric survivors. Today, we are the largest and most successful peer-run, multi-service agency, mental health organization in NY State, helping over 3,500 consumers each year. HALI operates the FIRST peer-run mental health clinic in the United States.

SOURCE: <http://www.hali88.org/>

## Heart Links Project

### Heart Links Project, Department of Family Medicine, Stony Brook University

Heart Links is a community nutrition project created to reduce the risk of obesity and cardiovascular disease by identifying, evaluating, promoting, and increasing opportunities for community members to engage in healthy behaviors. Critical to this mission is helping our youngest citizens, children, develop healthier eating and physical activity habits. The Heart Links staff works with faculty, staff, administrators, students and parents to create school food environments that empower children to maximize learning potential and health.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/heartlinks/>

## KFB Prevention Through The Arts/ Stony Brook University

### KFB Prevention Through The Arts/Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, N.Y.

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*Stories of Substance* uses drama, humor and music in a creative, powerful and efficient way to educate students about making Healthy Choices. It raises awareness of vital information, and a strong connection is forged with the emotions behind substance use, domestic violence, self-esteem, depression, Internet Safety. The performance is written and performed by young adults and is developed from actual stories.

Using theatre as an educational tool is not a new concept but we take it a step further; by combining three powerful tools: theatre, peer education and real stories. Theatre is chosen as a medium for learning because it allows an audience to respond on a "feeling" level. We want our audience to "feel" the information before they think "that will not happen to me".

Based on real stories, which are submitted anonymously or confidentially, we have found students who write the stories have been touched by this program as well as the audience members who see the stories come to life. Educators have used role plays for years to educate but there is something about young adults' own experiences being brought to life on stage which gives them ownership an ingredient for behavior change.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/theatrearts/faculty/adjunct/flynn.html>

## Long Island Association for AIDS Care

### **Long Island Association for AIDS Care**

LIAAC is a regional community based 501(c)(3) not-for-profit agency delivering comprehensive services to all Long Islanders infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases. Additional priorities include services and supplemental support to promote health and wellness.

Utilizing a field based mobile outreach model, our professionally trained staff are committed to providing a continuum of quality client services, responsible public policy, aggressive advocacy and effective testing/prevention education. LIAAC's driving philosophy is to provide a stable and comprehensive safety net that ensures our services reach the many diverse communities of Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

SOURCE: <http://www.liaac.org/>

### **Long Island Cares**

#### **Long Island Cares, Hauppauge, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICE SITE**

Our organization provides nutritional food and support services for a network of more than 540 community-based member agencies including food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, child care programs, disability organizations, veterans services and more. While the annual distribution of over 6 million pounds of nutritious food is the heart of Long Island Cares' operations, we function as more than just a food bank. Long Island Cares provides a broad array of programs including food drives, hunger education, job training, kids cafes, mobile outreach vans, new paths to achievement, school tools, and food pantries.

SOURCE: <http://www.licares.org/>

### **Long Island Coalition for the Aging**

#### **Long Island Coalition for the Aging, Wantagh, N.Y.**

The Long Island Coalition for the Aging (LICA) is a not-for-profit association of members interested in promoting services to improve, encourage, support, and advocate for an increased quality of life for older adults throughout Nassau, Suffolk, and New York State. Inspiring and empowering seniors, and aspiring professionals through education. This is accomplished through the provision of professional development, leadership skills and members' education.

SOURCE: <http://www.licoalitionfortheaging.org/lica/>

### **Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence**

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LICADD's mission is to address the addictive climate of our times by providing initial attention and referral services to individuals, families, and children, through intervention, education and professional guidance to overcome the ravages of alcohol and other drug-related problems. Programs and services include: Chemical Dependency Interventions, Family Education/Support, Chemical Dependency Evaluations & Treatment Referral Services, Relapse Prevention Services,

Prevention through Education, Mentoring Program, Criminal Justice System Alliances, Open Arms Employee and Union Assistance Services, and Advocacy Initiatives.

SOURCE: <http://www.licadd.com/>

### **Long Island Drowning Prevention Task Force/ National Drowning Prevention Alliance**

#### **Long Island Drowning Prevention Task Force, Coram, N.Y.**

Drowning is preventable! The mission of the National Drowning Prevention Alliance is to prevent drowning and aquatic injuries, by educating, leading, engaging, and supporting the public, our members, chapters, and partners.

The NDPA will bring together collective effort to make a measurable difference in drowning and aquatic injuries. We will: Provide effective programs which educate the public and engage communities; Advise, assist, and promote organizations or people who work to prevent drowning; Provide expert information, programs, training, and resources and work together to save lives.

SOURCE: <http://www.lidptf.org/>

See also <http://ndpa.org/home/>

### **Long Island Geriatric Education Center**

#### **Long Island Geriatric Education Center, Stony Brook University Medical Center, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

The Long Island Geriatric Education Center (LIGEC) was established to help address the healthcare needs of an aging population. Approximately 13% of Long Island residents are 65 years of age or older. By the year 2030, the number of older people is expected to double from 35 to 70 million nationwide. In an effort to improve and maintain the health and well being of this population, LIGEC provides educational opportunities to healthcare professionals and social service providers in the areas of geriatrics and gerontology. The creation of LIGEC was made possible by a five-year grant to the Stony Brook University Health Sciences Center by the Bureau of Health Professions of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). In 2007, LIGEC was re-funded by HRSA as a consortium, composed of the original partners and Eastern LI Hospital/Town of Southold, St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, and Winthrop-University Hospital, with Stony Brook as the lead institution.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/ligec>

### **Long Island Youth Safety Coalition**

#### **Long Island Youth Safety Coalition, Nassau County District Attorney's Office**

The Long Island Youth Safety Coalition is an assembly of resources and knowledge possessed by the dozens of coalitions, schools, and groups dedicated to promoting child and youth safety. By sharing information, knowledge, and advice, on pressing issues such as teen substance abuse

and violence, each organization will become stronger and more effective and Long Island's youth will benefit. The coalition offers periodic island wide forums on critical topics and provides a forum for discussions through the LI Youth Safety Discussion Forum. We are attacking issues that stand to affect our youth and providing information pertinent to the issues. We hope this information will steer our youth away from using alcohol and drugs and making the wrong decisions as so many negative influences are placed in their paths every day.

SOURCE: <http://www.liyouthsafetycoalition.org/home>

### **Nassau County Department of Health**

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##### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICES SITE**

The Nassau County Department of Health promotes and protects the health of the residents of Nassau County. The following divisions fall within NCDOH: *Community & Maternal Child Health Services* provides administrative support to community based programs including Children with Special Needs and the Women Infants Children program (WIC). *Disease Control* protects the public from the spread of communicable diseases through surveillance, investigation and actions to prevent the spread of disease. *Emergency Preparedness* develops and implements comprehensive Emergency Response Plans in collaboration with County OEM, State, and Federal agencies. *Environmental Health* promotes safe water, food, air, and land and protects the public from adverse environmental health effects. *Health Disparities* seeks to eliminate health inequality and promote healthy lifestyles for minority, ethnic, and racial groups. *Public Health Laboratories* investigate and mitigate public health threats and monitor water, soil, and waste for potentially harmful microbes, toxins, and chemicals.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Health/>

### **Nassau Schools Emergency Planning Consortium**

#### **Nassau Schools Emergency Planning Consortium, Garden City, New York**

NSEPC offers a website to help schools plan for and respond to emergencies. The site supports and expands upon the emergency response activities conducted by Nassau BOCES and its Nassau County partners: Office of Emergency Management, Police Department, County Departments of Health & Mental Health. The NSEPC project is funded through a United States Department of Education grant for Emergency Response and Crisis Management Planning in Schools.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassauschoolemergency.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

### **North Shore LIJ Complementary and Alternative Medicine**

#### **North Shore LIJ Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Manhasset, N.Y.**

The North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System offers complementary and alternative medicine services to complement our traditional care. These services may improve symptoms of some diseases, alleviate the side effects of treatments such as chemotherapy and help the



patient achieve emotional and spiritual peace. An integrative approach provides patients with extended health care options and offers them the chance to take part in their treatment. CAM therapies range from alternative medicine, such as Chinese medicine and homeopathic medicine, to mind-body techniques such as guided imagery. They offer an emotional and spiritual dimension to traditional care while being a part of wellness, disease treatment and prevention. What is considered CAM therapy is constantly evolving as therapies are increasingly becoming a part of traditional healthcare.

SOURCE: <http://www.northshorelij.com/NSLIJ/Complementary+and+Alternative+Medicine>

### **Stony Brook: Center for Prevention and Outreach**

**Stony Brook University Center for Prevention and Outreach, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

Stony Brook University is committed to providing a safe and caring environment for our students. Through the Center for Prevention and Outreach (CPO) we offer a wide range of services to address student concerns about alcohol and other substances, relationships, gender issues, and making healthy choices. Our focus is on prevention and early intervention, and we strive to provide students with the knowledge and resources they need to make healthy decisions and also to provide a network of care for those in need of support.

We have four departments, each emphasizing a critical area of prevention and outreach: Alcohol and Other Drugs, Sexual Assault, Depression/Suicide, **and** Health Education. Our diverse group of professional staff, student peer educators, and volunteers provides education, and advocacy services in each of these areas. The Wo/Men's and Gender Resource Center provides counseling related to recent sexual assault and other gender related issues. In addition, we offer training, information sessions, and consultation for faculty and staff who may be concerned about a student or about issues impacting students. Our students' safety and health are our top priorities.

SOURCE: <http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/cpo/about.shtml>

### **Stony Brook Center for Public Health and Health Policy Research**

**Stony Brook Center for Public Health and Health Policy Research, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

Health promotion and disease prevention, particularly primary prevention through community engagement and community-based interventions, is the central mission of public health, and therefore, an essential component of an academic public health program such as the *Graduate Program in Public Health*. The Center for Public Health and Health Policy Research (CPHHR) is collaboration between the Graduate Program in Public Health and the Suffolk County Department of Health Services (SCDHS) created through a Memorandum of Understanding in

January 2006.

The CPHHPR seeks to develop joint projects with researchers at Stony Brook University and with health and human services agencies and community-based organizations throughout Long Island. With a special emphasis on suburban health, the CPHHPR will focus on and provide expertise on issues including health disparities, family violence, youth and gang violence, nutrition, needs assessment, reproductive health, health communications, health literacy, workforce development, and sustainability and capacity building for health-related community-based organizations. The CPHHPR will bridge the gap between community health needs and research by working directly with communities to understand their health issues and the problems they experience and to develop research for prevention and interventions, particularly policy and environmental interventions, to address those needs.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/gpph/centers/cphhpr>

### **Stony Brook University Medical Center Hospital Blood Bank**

**Stony Brook University Medical Center Hospital Blood Bank, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The need for blood and platelets is a constant one both locally and nationally. When a disaster or emergency occurs, blood units that are readily available are desperately needed. New donations require days to be tested before becoming available for transfusion. When you donate blood, your precious gift is given directly to a patient in need. Stony Brook University Medical Center, along with other Suffolk County hospitals, uses tens of thousands of units of blood each year.

SOURCE: <http://stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/bloodbank>

### **Stony Brook School of Health Technology and Management**

**Stony Brook School of Health Technology and Management, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICUM SITE**

The mission of the School of Health Technology and Management (SHTM) is to provide the highest quality education in a multidisciplinary learning environment that fosters research, scholarly activity, critical thinking, evidence-based practice, leadership, and professionalism, while affirming the importance of ethical behavior, human diversity, service, and a team approach to health care.

SOURCE: <http://healthtechnology.stonybrookmedicine.edu/>

### **Stony Brook School of Nursing**

**Stony Brook School of Nursing, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICE#UM SITE**

The School of Nursing is one of five professional schools in the Health Sciences Tower at Stony Brook University. Our Undergraduate Programs, Clinical Masters Programs and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE\*). We offer full- and part-time educational programs in preparation for professional nursing practice at the basic and advanced levels: A Bachelor of Science, a Master of Science, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice.

The mission of the School of Nursing is to provide accessible, high quality undergraduate and graduate education to diverse student populations for the development of nurse leaders at all entries of practice. The mission will be accomplished through innovative programs that reflect the needs and current trends of society. Our programs are implemented by faculty who are committed to education of the highest standards and who promote clinical practice, scholarly activity and research that advances scientific and theoretical foundation of nursing.

SOURCE: <http://nursing.stonybrookmedicine.edu/>

### **Stony Brook Sleep Disorders Center**

**Stony Brook Sleep Disorders Center, Smithtown, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICE#UM SITE**

Established in 1979, the Stony Brook University Medical Center Sleep Disorders Center is the oldest sleep center on Long Island and hosted the first national Sleep Technician Registry Exam (BRPT). We have recently relocated to a state of the art custom-built facility in nearby Smithtown, NY. We are a full service sleep center, which means we diagnose and treat the entire spectrum of sleep disorders. From your initial evaluation to the overnight testing and follow up, our doctors and staff will attend to you with compassion and expertise. Our facility is accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and emphasizes excellence in clinical practice, research and education in the areas of sleep and sleep disorders.

SOURCE: <http://uhmc-xweb1.uhmc.sunysb.edu/sleepdisorderscenter/>

### **Stony Brook University: Red Watch Band Program**

**Stony Brook U. Ctr. for Prevention & Outreach, Red Watch Band Program, Stony Brook, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTICE#UM SITE**

Toxic drinking is an epidemic on campuses all across America. It means consuming so much alcohol the drinker passes out. But while "sleeping it off," the victim may be quietly dying. When you come right down to it, it's a problem that only students can tackle. The Red Watch Band movement is designed to end alcohol overdose deaths by teaching students how to handle alcohol emergencies and summon professional help.

SOURCE: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/redwatchband/>

### **Suffolk County Cancer Awareness Task Force**

**Suffolk County Cancer Awareness Task Force, SCDOH, Great River, N.Y.**

The mission of the Suffolk County Cancer Awareness Task Force is to educate residents regarding the prevention of cancer, and to increase access to care and expand cancer services for all county residents. The Task Force seeks to provide residents with actionable information and to serve as a model for other communities to follow. The vision of the Suffolk County Cancer Awareness Task Force is to improve the lives of county residents through the elimination of cancer in our community.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/CancerAwarenessTaskForce.aspx>  
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### **Suffolk County Department of Health/Division of Community Mental Hygiene**

**SCDOH: Division of Community Mental Hygiene, Hauppauge, New York**

The Division of Community Mental Hygiene Services is the local governmental unit responsible for the coordination and oversight of all community services to persons with alcohol and substance abuse problems, mental illness, mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities. Community Mental Hygiene Services is authorized under the New York State Mental Hygiene Law. It functions in concert with New York State's Office of Mental Health; Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/MentalHygiene.aspx>

### **Suffolk County Department of Health/Division of Public Health**

**Suffolk County Department of Health/Division of Public Health, Great River, N.Y.**

#### **PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The Division's mission is to protect and improve the health of the general public. This is accomplished through various means including: monitoring the health of the community, detecting and investigating health problems and hazards, educating the public about health-related issues, and developing plans and enforcing laws to protect the health of the general public. Within the Division of Public Health are: Arthropod-borne Disease Program (ticks),

Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control, Central Pharmacy, Bureau of Public Health Preparedness, Bureau of Preventive Services, and Bureau of Public Health Protection.

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PublicHealth.aspx>

### **Suffolk County Division of Preventive Medicine**

**Suffolk County Division of Preventive Medicine, Great River, N.Y.**

**PREVIOUS PPH PRACTI#UM SITE**

The Division of Preventive Medicine was established on January 1, 2008 as authorized by the 2008 Suffolk County Adopted Operating Budget. Achieved through public education initiatives and public health outreach on the part of the Health Education and Tobacco Control Unit and the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, as well as other Health Department Divisions such as Patient Care, the mission of the Division is to inform Suffolk County residents how to lead healthier lifestyles.

Under the direction of the Suffolk County Health Department Commissioner, the Division of Preventive Medicine sponsors health fairs and other public events that proactively target Suffolk County populations who encounter high risk health factors such as heart disease diabetes, asthma, and stroke. The aim of the division is improving the lifestyle behaviors of these groups. Using preventive measures, targeting at risk groups through education and outreach will reduce emergency room visits as well as specialist services ultimately reducing costs to the taxpayer.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PreventiveMedicine.aspx>

### **Suffolk County Family Health Centers (Suffolk County Division of Patient Care Services)**

**Suffolk County Family Health Centers, Multiple locations**

Suffolk County Department of Health Services operates eight family health centers, and is affiliated with two family health centers, strategically located throughout Suffolk County. County operated locations include: Amityville, Brentwood, East Hampton, Patchogue, Riverhead, Shirley, Southampton, and Wyandanch. Affiliated locations are located in Greenlawn and Coram.

SOURCE:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PatientCare/HealthCenters.aspx>

### **Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters Burn Center Fund**

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The Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters Burn Center Fund, Inc. mission is to provide support services to burn victims, both civilians and firefighters through research, education, leadership, prevention and funding. The Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters Burn Center Fund, Inc. was formed in 1978 as a means to support the Burn Center at the Stony Brook University Hospital. Quickly, this support expanded throughout the county's fire services, EMS services and the health community including all hospitals within the county.

The members of the fund represent the fire service, the EMS community, burn center staff, burn physicians, burn nursing staff, hospital administration, and burn researchers. Over the years, the Fund expanded from a small operation to a reasonably sized operation that has received local, state and federal grants. The funds raised support various programs that make a difference to burn victims.

The Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters Burn Center Fund, Inc. is an active organization focusing on all aspects of burn injury from prevention, education, treatment, research, after-care, overall support of the burn victims and their families, and fundraising. We work to make sure that our county residents and our firefighters get the best available burn care in this country through the dedicated Burn Center staff and the committed work and enthusiasm of our volunteer members.

SOURCE: : <http://www.suffolkffb.com/news/index/layoutfile/home>

### **Suicide Prevention Coalition of Long Island**

#### **Suicide Prevention Coalition of Long Island, *no address listed***

The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Long Island is a consortium of Organizations and individuals dedicated to the prevention of suicide through public education and awareness.

The SPC-LI includes a broad range of stakeholders who have come together with a common interest in preventing suicide, connecting those touched by suicide to helpful resources, and providing education about suicide to the public and professional community on Long Island. Our vision is to save lives on Long Island through the reduction of suicides.

SOURCE: <http://www.preventsuicideli.org/AboutUs.aspx>

### **United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk**

#### **United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk, Hauppauge, N.Y.**

United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk is a 501 C 3 comprehensive, not-for-profit service organization, which has a rich 60 year history of understanding and meeting the needs of individuals with

disabilities. At UCP Suffolk, a team of skilled, dedicated professionals is committed to ensuring that a wide range of quality programs and services are available to all individuals. UCP Suffolk has locations for programs and services throughout Suffolk County including; three primary campuses, one day program satellite site, a New Health Center which opened in 2008, two satellite clinics and 30 community-based residences. Our mission is clear - to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

SOURCE: <http://www.ucp-suffolk.org/>

### **Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS)**

#### **Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS), Central Islip, N.Y.**

Established in 1976, Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS) has been a pioneer in the domestic violence and rape crisis movements. Our mission is to assist the survivors of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault; to prevent the incidence of these crimes through education and services; and to raise community awareness of the need for justice and compassion for victims. Because we envision a community free of all forms of abuse, we advocate for societal changes that will eliminate or decrease domestic and sexual violence.

SOURCE: <http://www.vibs.org/>

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### Alliance for Preventive Health

#### **Alliance for Preventive Health, New York, N.Y.**

The Alliance for Preventive Health, Inc. (AFPH) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that addresses chronic health disparities while enhancing the cultural competency of health professional students.

In 2005, a group of passionate New York City medical and undergraduate students formed AFPH as a grassroots venture. These students were eager to address health disparities amongst the poor, strengthen local healthcare systems, and create a culturally-competent healthcare workforce. AFPH fulfills these goals by partnering with medical educational institutions and local healthcare providers such as hospitals, medical schools, nursing schools and community health organizations. AFPH enables student volunteers to deliver culturally-competent cardiovascular preventive health services to local underserved populations through a four-tiered model of screening; education; referral; and patient navigation.

SOURCE: <http://www.afph.org/>

### Autism Speaks

#### **Autism Speaks, New York, N.Y. (many locations)**

At Autism Speaks, our goal is to change the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorder. We are dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder. We are committed to raising the funds necessary to support these goals.

Autism Speaks aims to bring the autism community together as one strong voice to urge the government and private sector to listen to our concerns and take action to address this urgent global health crisis. It is our firm belief that, working together, we will find the missing pieces of the puzzle. Autism Speaks. It's time to listen

SOURCE: <http://www.autismspeaks.org/>

### Center to Prevent Youth Violence

#### **Center to Prevent Youth Violence, New York, N.Y.**

Founded in 1998, The Center to Prevent Youth Violence (CPYV), previously known as PAX, is an innovative and uniquely effective organization working to end the crisis of youth violence in America. CPYV develops focused and empowering public health and safety campaigns that



promote the simple steps parents, kids and others can take to prevent violence affecting youth, including: school shootings, gang-related and other urban violence, firearm suicides, accidents and homicides that, alone, claim the lives of eight children and teens every day.

CPYV's programs are measurable in their impact, in terms of both saving lives and positively influencing social norms. CPYV's work has achieved unprecedented support from leading organizations in fields including public health, media, education, law enforcement and youth services, and from community-based organizations nationwide. CPYV's programs have been studied and validated by leading academic institutions including, The Harvard School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

SOURCE: <http://www.cpyv.org/>

### **Columbia University Medical Center Integrative Therapies Program**

#### **Columbia University Medical Center Integrative Therapies Program, New York, N.Y.**

The Integrative Therapies Program in the Division of Pediatric Oncology at Columbia University Medical Center, Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian provides free complementary and alternative (CAM) therapies and educational resources to children with cancer and their families through and beyond cancer treatment. Children with cancer and their families use these non-invasive, innovative methods as tools in which they may maintain health and wellness through and beyond treatment. We offer therapies that can be integrated into conventional therapies so as to improve the quality of life, decrease incidence and severity of therapy-related side-effects and late-effects, and educate patients and their families in remedies that may play a role in coping with cancer and preventing recurrence for those patients in remission. Since its inception, The Integrative Therapies Program has been offering a triad of services to children with cancer. Our program specializes in clinical care, research, and education and provides services during cancer treatment, in survivorship, as well as in the end of life setting.

SOURCE: <http://integrativetherapies.columbia.edu/aboutus/Intro.html>

### **EMEDEX International**

#### **EMEDEX International, Brooklyn, New York**

Educational exchange in the global emergency medicine community is the cornerstone of our mission. By providing medical students, nursing staff, pre-hospital staff, residents and faculty with opportunities to work in emergency services in other countries, we can help to develop their skills in delivering emergency care. They will also develop experience in administration, teaching, and navigating cultural differences in foreign communities.

In exchange, we will be able to provide visiting colleagues with the opportunity to observe how we practice emergency medicine, and to acquire new skills and knowledge as a result of their participation in a visiting rotation. These rotations foster exchange of information in the IEM community, contribute to the growth of participants as people and as clinicians, and help to develop emergency medicine in countries that are working diligently to achieve independent specialty status for the field.

<http://emedexinternational.org/mission.html>

### **The Fortune Society (and David Rothenberg Center for Public Policy)**

#### **The Fortune Society, Long Island City, N.Y.**

The Fortune Society is working to create a world where currently or formerly incarcerated people can become positive, contributing members of society. We do this through community education, advocacy, and a one-stop model of service provision based on over forty years of experience assisting people with criminal records. The Fortune Society's mission is to support successful reentry from prison and promote alternatives to incarceration, thus strengthening the fabric of our communities.

SOURCE: <http://fortunesociety.org/>

### **Good Dog Foundation**

#### **Good Dog Foundation, New York, N.Y.**

Good Dog's mission is to elevate the stature and promote society's understanding of the therapeutic value of the human-animal bond. This is accomplished through the use of professionally trained and supervised volunteer teams who work to aid the healing process in humans and enhance clients' quality of life.

Good Dog provides therapy dog services to people in health care, social service, educational and community facilities in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and at disaster sites around the country. Its highly trained and fully certified volunteer teams each consist of a human handler and therapy dog. Good Dog focuses on work in the four divisions of Education, Health Care and Wellness, Research, and Disaster Response.

SOURCE: <http://thegooddogfoundation.org/overview/>

### **HealthCorps**

#### **HealthCorps, New York, N.Y.**

HealthCorps' vision is to lead a nationwide movement toward a new generation of healthy young people. We were founded by heart surgeon and two-time Daytime Emmy Award-winning talk show host Dr. Mehmet Oz and his wife Lisa, to combat the childhood obesity crisis. Our mission is to implement an innovative in-school model that inspires teens to make healthier choices for themselves and their families. HealthCorps advocates for healthy public policy at the local, state and federal level. Our goal is to elevate health education and physical education to "core subjects" within federal education laws, thus allowing both subjects to be eligible for federal funding.

SOURCE: <https://healthcorps.org/>

### **The Inner Resilience Program**

### **The Inner Resilience Program, New York, N.Y.**

Our Mission is to cultivate the inner lives of students, teachers and schools by integrating social and emotional learning with contemplative practice. Our core programs help parents and educators balance their inner and outer lives. We offer caregivers: (a.) An understanding of how stress affects health and performance, (b.) Relaxation techniques and self-care tools to effectively manage stress, (c.) Opportunities to reflect on the meaning of their work in the company of like-minded colleagues, and (d.) Techniques to create caring classroom communities that nurture the whole child.

SOURCE: <http://www.innerresilience-tidescenter.org/programs.html>

### **The Monday Campaigns**

#### **The Monday Campaigns/An affiliate of Columbia University, Johns Hopkins University & Syracuse University, New York, N.Y.**

The Monday Campaigns is a national movement backed by leading public health schools that dedicates the first day of every week to health. Every Monday, individuals and organizations join together to commit to healthy behaviors that help end chronic preventable diseases. Why Monday? It's the January of the week, the perfect time for a fresh start. People are more likely to begin exercising, start a diet or quit smoking on Monday than any other day. It's a call to action built into every calendar – 52 chances a year to live a longer, healthier life!

The Monday Campaigns is a non-profit public health initiative in association with Columbia Mailman School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Maxwell School at Syracuse. Our goal is to help end chronic preventable disease by offering a weekly prompt that can support people in starting and sustaining healthy behaviors.

We help organizations use Monday to increase the effectiveness of their own health initiatives. We do this by providing research, case studies, health-related content, marketing concepts and ready-to-scale programs. We don't collect any fees or have licensing requirements. Our sole objective is to help organizations leverage Monday to end chronic preventable disease in the U.S.

SOURCE: <http://www.mondaycampaigns.org/home/about/>

### **National Eating Disorders Association**

#### **National Eating Disorders Association, New York, N.Y.**

The National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) is the leading non-profit organization in the United States advocating on behalf of and supporting individuals and families affected by eating disorders. Reaching millions every year, we campaign for prevention, improved access to quality treatment, and increased research funding to better understand and treat eating disorders. We work with partners and volunteers to develop programs and tools to help everyone who seeks assistance.

NEDA was formed in 2001, when Eating Disorders Awareness & Prevention (EDAP) joined forces with the American Anorexia Bulimia Association (AABA) – merging the largest and longest standing eating disorders prevention and advocacy organizations in the world. The merger was the most recent in a series of alliances that has also included the National Eating Disorder Organization (NEDO) and the Anorexia Nervosa & Related Disorders (ANRED).

SOURCE: <http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/>

### **Planned Parenthood Federation of America**

**Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, N.Y.**

**Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, Hempstead, N.Y.**

Planned Parenthood believes in the fundamental right of each individual, throughout the world, to manage his or her fertility, regardless of the individual's income, marital status, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, national origin, or residence. We believe that reproductive self-determination must be voluntary and preserve the individual's right to privacy. We further believe that such self-determination will contribute to an enhancement of the quality of life and strong family relationships. Based on these beliefs, and reflecting the diverse communities within which we operate, the mission of Planned Parenthood is: (1.) to provide comprehensive reproductive and complementary health care services in settings which preserve and protect the essential privacy and rights of each individual; (2.) to advocate public policies which guarantee these rights and ensure access to such services ; (3.) to provide educational programs which enhance understanding of individual and societal implications of human sexuality, and (4.) to promote research and the advancement of technology in reproductive health care and encourage understanding of their inherent bioethical, behavioral, and social implications.

SOURCE: [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

### **New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care**

**New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care, New York, N.Y.**

The mission of the Zen Center for Contemplative Care is to provide compassionate care to the sick and terminally ill and create a supportive, nurturing environment for people to consciously face their illnesses and/or end-of-life journeys. We do this through hands-on, direct care partnerships with two of New York's leading healthcare providers, through caregiver and pastoral training programs, and by actively advocating for contemplative care at the national level. We do this work not only to relieve individual suffering, but also to create a more courageous and harmonious world that provides compassionate care for all.

SOURCE: <http://zencare.org/>

### **The NiteStar Program**

#### **The NiteStar Program, New York, N.Y.**

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Founded by Dr. Cydelle Berlin twenty two years ago, The NiteStar Program uses a theater based model incorporating drama, music and peer education to help guide pre- adolescents, adolescents and young adults as they confront the many challenges of growing up in the age of AIDS. Productions are all original, created by the members of the company. They are culturally appropriate and age-specific, designed to diffuse myths, provide HIV/AIDS awareness, pregnancy, substance abuse and relationship violence prevention, help youth to make informed decisions, provide options for changing attitudes and prejudices, and create opportunities for behavioral change.

SOURCE: <http://www.thenitestarprogram.org/>

### **Project Rebirth**

#### **Project Rebirth, New York, N.Y.**

Project Rebirth is the nonprofit organization stemming from the Peabody Award winning, feature-length documentary Rebirth. The film, Rebirth, records the strength of the human spirit coping with disaster and the ongoing redevelopment of the World Trade Center site. Project Rebirth serves as a vehicle to promote the unique preparedness needs of first responders as the frontline of disaster recovery.

The mission of Project Rebirth is to chronicle living history and honor 9/11 victims and first responders, and to advance educational initiatives committed to pre-trauma resiliency building for first responders. All proceeds from the commercial distribution of Rebirth are endowed to Project Rebirth to support its programmatic efforts.

SOURCE: <http://projectrebirth.org/organization/>

## **OUT OF AREA**

### **Academy Health**

#### **Academy Health, Washington, D.C.**

##### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Academy Health seeks to improve health and health care by generating new knowledge and moving knowledge into action. Academy Health defines health services research as the multidisciplinary field of scientific investigation that studies how social factors, financing systems, organizational structures and processes, health technologies, and personal behaviors affect access to health care, the quality and cost of health care, and ultimately our health and

well-being. Its research domains are individuals, families, organizations, institutions, communities, and populations.

SOURCE: <http://www.academyhealth.org/About/?navItemNumber=498>

### **American Public Health Association**

**American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.**

#### **FORMAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Association aims to protect all Americans, their families and their communities from preventable, serious health threats and strives to assure community-based health promotion and disease prevention activities and preventive health services are universally accessible in the United States. APHA builds a collective voice for public health, working to ensure access to health care, protect funding for core public health services and eliminate health disparities, among a myriad of other issues. Through its two flagship publications, the peer-reviewed American Journal of Public Health and the award-winning newspaper The Nation's Health, along with its e-newsletter Inside Public Health, the Association communicates the latest public health science and practice to members, opinion leaders and the public.

SOURCE: <http://www.apha.org/>

### **Anxiety and Depression Association of America**

**Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Silver Spring, MD.**

The Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA) is the leader in education, training, and research for anxiety, depression, and stress-related disorders.

ADAA leads the way, improving the lives of millions of children and adults. ADAA: (a.) Promotes professional and public awareness of anxiety, depression, and related disorders and their impact on people's lives, (b.) Encourages the advancement of scientific knowledge about causes and treatment of anxiety, depression, and related disorders, (c.) Links people who need treatment with the health care professionals who provide it, (d.) Helps people find appropriate treatment and develop self-help skills, and (e.) Works to reduce the stigma surrounding anxiety, depression, and related disorders.

SOURCE: <http://www.adaa.org/>

### **Autism Society**

**Autism Society, Bethesda, MD.**

The Autism Society, the nation's leading grassroots autism organization, exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism. We do this by increasing public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services for individuals

across the lifespan, and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, research and advocacy.

SOURCE: <http://www.autism-society.org/>

### HealthHIV

#### HealthHIV, Washington, D.C.

##### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The mission of HealthHIV advances effective prevention, care and support for people living with, or at risk for, HIV/AIDS by providing education, capacity building, health services research, and advocacy to organizations, communities and professionals. Our vision is to be recognized by the HIV community, the federal government and others as the premiere national education, technical assistance, and health services research organization.

SOURCE: <http://www.healthhiv.org/index.php>

### Let's Move!

#### **Let's Move! (a national movement)**

*Let's Move!* is a comprehensive initiative, launched by the First Lady, dedicated to solving the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams. Combining comprehensive strategies with common sense, *Let's Move!* is about putting children on the path to a healthy future during their earliest months and years. Giving parents helpful information and fostering environments that support healthy choices. Providing healthier foods in our schools. Ensuring that every family has access to healthy, affordable food. And, helping kids become more physically active. Everyone has a role to play in reducing childhood obesity, including parents, elected officials from all levels of government, schools, health care professionals, faith-based and community-based organizations, and private sector companies. Your involvement is key to ensuring a healthy future for our children.

SOURCE: <http://www.letsmove.gov/learn-facts/epidemic-childhood-obesity>

### Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

#### **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), NYS Office, Latham, N.Y. (a national movement)**

The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. Founded by a mother whose daughter was killed by a drunk driver, Mothers Against Drunk Driving® (MADD) is the nation's largest nonprofit working to protect families from drunk driving and underage drinking. MADD also supports drunk and drugged driving victims and survivors at no charge, serving one person every eight minutes through local MADD victim advocates and at 1-877-MADD-HELP.

SOURCE: <http://www.madd.org/about-us/>

## Partnership for a Healthier America

### **Partnership for a Healthier America (a national movement)**

The Partnership for a Healthier America (PHA) is devoted to working with the private sector to ensure the health of our nation's youth by solving the childhood obesity crisis. PHA brings together public, private and nonprofit leaders to broker meaningful commitments and develop strategies to end childhood obesity. Most importantly, PHA ensures that commitments made are commitments kept by working with unbiased, third parties to monitor and publicly report on the progress our partners are making to show everyone what can be achieved when we all work together.

Founded in 2010 in conjunction with – but independent from – [Let's Move!](#), PHA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit that is led by some of the nation's most respected health and childhood obesity advocates.

SOURCE: <http://ahealthieramerica.org/>

## Suicide Prevention Center of New York State

### **Suicide Prevention Center of New York State, Menands, N.Y.**

The Suicide Prevention Center of New York (SPCNY) advances and supports state and local actions to reduce suicide attempts and suicides in New York State and to promote the recovery of persons affected by suicide. The last several years have seen an expansion of research in all aspects of suicide prevention, intervention, postvention and recovery. Our staff keeps abreast of current knowledge and seeks opportunities to share best practices new tools and resources.

We believe...that the number of suicide attempts and suicide deaths and their numbers can be reduced in New York State; that suicide prevention, intervention, postvention and recovery is a public health challenge that requires community action and response; that services and community support can promote recovery for individuals, families and communities from suicide loss; and that reducing deaths, injuries and despair related to suicide is dependent upon building a network of collaborative partners and stakeholders.

SOURCE: <http://www.preventsuicideny.org/About.html>

## U.S.D.A. Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion

### **U.S.D.A. Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion**

#### **FORMALIZED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP) was created within the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1994. Together with the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), CNPP reports to the Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services. CNPP's mission is to improve the health of Americans by developing and promoting dietary guidance that links scientific research to the nutrition needs of consumers.



The staff at CNPP is composed primarily of nutritionists, nutrition scientists, dietitians, economists, and policy experts. CNPP staff help to define and coordinate nutrition education policy within USDA and to translate nutrition research into information and materials for consumers; policymakers; and professionals in health, education, industry, and media.

CNPP carries out its mission to improve the health of Americans by (1) advancing and promoting food and nutrition guidance for all Americans; (2) assessing diet quality; and (3) advancing consumer, nutrition, and food economic knowledge. Major projects administered by CNPP are listed to the left.

SOURCE: <http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/>

# Health & Mental Health: U.S. Veterans

*Services for U.S. Military Veterans & their families*

- Governmental agencies
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- Non-profit Organizations

## LONG ISLAND

### American Red Cross

#### **American Red Cross of Suffolk County, Mineola, N.Y.**

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Our network of generous donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world, through five key service areas: Disaster Relief, Supporting America's Military Families, Lifesaving Blood Drives, Health and Safety Services, and International Services. The Long Island Chapter of The American Red Cross is located in Mineola, in Nassau County.

SOURCE: <http://www.redcross.org/ny/mineola>

### America's Vet Dogs

#### **America's Vet Dogs, Smithtown, New York**

The mission of America's Vet Dogs is to help those who have served our country honorably live with dignity and independence. America's VetDogs® – The Veteran's K-9 Corps® is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization founded by the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind and serves the needs of disabled veterans and active duty personnel. Since 1946, the Guide Dog Foundation has provided guide dogs and training at no cost to people who are blind or visually impaired, including veterans.

SOURCE: <http://www.vetdogs.org/Content.aspx?id=60>

## **Florence and Robert A. Rosen Family Wellness Center/Affiliate of North Shore LIJ**

### **Florence and Robert A. Rosen Family Wellness Center/North Shore LIJ, Manhasset, New York**

The Florence and Robert A. Rosen Family Wellness Center is dedicated to enhancing the well-being of law enforcement and military personnel, and their families, living on Long Island and in the New York metropolitan region. The Rosen Family Wellness Center serves: local, state and federal law enforcement officers and their families; active duty military personnel and their families; members of the Reserves, Naval Militia, National Guard and Service Academies, and their families; Veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Iraqi Freedom, Desert Storm, other qualified veterans, and veterans' family members.

The Rosen Family Wellness Center provides a variety of services, including the following: Adult wellness and health workshops; Parenting and child resilience workshops; A Family Resource Center; Training for healthcare professionals; Referrals for physical and mental health services; Outreach and consultation services to military and law enforcement agencies; Individual and family counseling, and medication management; Partnership with Give an Hour™.

SOURCE: <http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/florence-robert-rosen-family-wellness>

## **Long Island State Veterans Home @ Stony Brook University**

### **Long Island State Veterans Home, Stony Brook, New York**

The LISVH is a 350 bed skilled nursing facility located on 25 wooded acres on the campus of Stony Brook University. An Adult Day Health Care program that operates 6 days per week (Monday through Saturday) is also offered.

The LISVH is operated by the Health Sciences Center of Stony Brook University and continues to be one of the only skilled nursing centers and adult day health care programs in the country that is fully integrated into the health and educational mission of a major teaching and research university. The programs at the LISVH are licensed by the New York State Department of Health and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The LISVH accepts honorably discharged veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces. Admission to the Long Island State Veterans Home and the Adult Day Health Care Program is open to all veterans regardless of period of service (war or peace time service), service connected disability or location in which you served our nation. The LISVH also accepts the spouse or widow of qualifying veterans, as well as Gold Star Parents who require skilled nursing or adult day health care.

SOURCE: <http://listateveteranshome.org/services.html>

### **Nassau County Veterans Service Agency**

#### **Nassau County Veterans Service Agency, East Meadow, N.Y.**

The Veterans Services Agency (VSA) serves veterans as an advocate for compensation, pension, education and training, vocational rehabilitation, and additional benefits for survivors, burial and hospital care. The agency provides free transportation for veterans to either the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in Northport or the VA health clinic in East Meadow. The program is staffed by 45 volunteers, who assist the veterans in getting the health care they require. The VSA provides returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans with information on the GI BILL, employment opportunities, VA claims and referrals. The VSA also assists with Federal, State and Local benefits, which the veteran may be entitled to receive.

SOURCE: <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Veterans/index.html>

### **Northport Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center**

#### **Northport VA Medical Center, Northport, N.Y.**

The Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center is always improving the health of the men and women who have proudly served our nation. We consider it our privilege to serve your health care needs in any way we can. Services are available to veterans living in the Long Island area of New York. In addition to our main facility in Northport, Long Island, we offer services in community-based outpatient clinics.

SOURCE: <http://www.northport.va.gov/>

### **North Shore LIJ Office of Military and Veterans' Liaison Services**

#### **North Shore LIJ Office of Military and Veterans' Liaison Services, Manhasset, N.Y.**

The Office of Military and Veterans' Liaison Services is a health and wellness resource center for military service members, veterans and their families. They are proud to be a TRICARE Network Provider. TRICARE is a healthcare program of the United States Department of Defense Military Health System.

SOURCE: <http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/office-of-military-vets-liaison-services>

### **North Shore LIJ Veterans' Project**

#### **North Shore LIJ Veterans' Project, Manhasset, N.Y.**

The North Shore-LIJ Health System's Law & Psychiatry Institute, working in collaboration with Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman of the State of New York, the Unified Court System of New York, the Veteran's Administration, and the District Attorneys of Kings County (Charles J. Hynes), Queens County (Richard A. Brown), and Nassau County (Kathleen Rice) established three county-based Veterans' Mental Health Courts. These courts are designed to divert veterans with mental health disorders (including co-occurring substance abuse) who have committed nonviolent criminal offenses from incarceration to behavioral health evaluation and treatment. This innovative program has a special focus on veterans having served in Operation Iraqi

Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) combat theaters, since for a significant proportion of such soldiers, behavioral health problems may be related to their combat exposure.

SOURCE: <http://www.northshorelij.com/NSLIJ/Mil+Vets+Project>

### **The Soldiers Project/Long Island**

#### **The Soldiers Project/Long Island**

The Soldiers Project is a private, non-profit, independent group of volunteer licensed mental health professionals including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, registered nurses and marriage and family therapists.

We provide free counseling and support to military service members who have served or who expect to serve in the Iraq and/or Afghanistan conflicts and to veterans of those conflicts. We see active duty as well as members of activated Reserve or Guard units. In addition, our services are available to the families and other loved ones of service members. We provide help to service members and families struggling with issues related to the overwhelming trauma of war including the cycle from pre-deployment to deployment to homecoming and re-entry to civilian life.

Our services are readily accessible and entirely free of charge. We do not report to any government agency.

SOURCE: <http://www.thesoldiersproject.org/about-us/>

### **Suffolk County United Veterans Project**

#### **Suffolk County United Veterans Project, Riverhead, N.Y.**

The Suffolk County United Veterans Project, Inc. (SCUVP) was founded in 1989 to assist homeless veterans regain their dignity and independence. Residents are former members of the military who struggle with the problems of substance abuse and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and who have not been able to succeed in any alternate form of treatment. Suffolk County United Veterans runs several programs encompassing emergency shelter services, transitional housing, education and job training all focusing on the goal helping the veteran to achieve self-sufficiency, sobriety, and independence.

SOURCE: <http://scuv.org/3622/index.html>

### **Suffolk County United Veterans Project: The Veterans Place (shelter)**

#### **Suffolk County United Veterans Project: The Veterans Place Yaphank, New York**

Our emergency shelter provides essential support services for 24 homeless veterans who are housed at our Yaphank facility known as **The Veterans Place**. We provide full-time case managers who are responsible for assisting homeless veterans in overcoming critical obstacles to their attainment of drug/alcohol free, self-sufficient, and independent lifestyles. We have created a communal living environment for veterans, and we work to use their strengths in positive ways. Sixty percent (60%) of our veterans remain sober for over one year after leaving the project, which is a strikingly successful recovery rate for a clientele that is notoriously resistant to most forms of treatment.

SOURCE: <http://scuv.org/3643.html>

### **Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency**

#### **Suffolk County Veterans Agency, Hauppauge, N.Y. & Riverhead, N.Y.**

Suffolk County is home to the largest population of veterans in New York State, and has one of the largest veterans' populations of any county in the United States. We take our responsibility seriously when it comes to providing services for those who have sacrificed and risked so much for this country. Our Veterans Service Agency website will regularly provide information on services from housing and career assistance, to academic opportunities, to help ensuring you receive all benefits to which you are entitled.

We encourage you contact the Veterans Service Agency at (631) 853-VETS (our Hauppauge Office at 100 Veterans Memorial Highway), or (631) 852-1410 (our Riverhead Office at 300 Center Drive), or via email at [ervingheroes@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:ervingheroes@suffolkcountyny.gov) or [veterans.info@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:veterans.info@suffolkcountyny.gov).

SOURCE: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/veterans/Home.aspx>

### **Unified Behavioral Health Center for Military Veterans and Their Families/North Shore LIJ**

#### **Unified Behavioral Health Center for Military Veterans and Their Families Bayshore, New York**

The Mildred and Frank Feinberg Division of the Unified Behavioral Health Center for Military Veterans and Their Families is dedicated to enhancing the physical and emotional well-being of the military communities of Long Island. Founded in 2012, the Unified Behavioral Health Center is a unique, first-of-its-kind collaborative effort between North Shore-LIJ Health System and the Northport Veterans Administration to evaluate and treat military personnel and their family members.

The Unified Behavioral Health Center recognizes that service members' sacrifices are shared by family members, yet the family is often overlooked when difficulties arise. Our team of professionals works together to provide the best possible treatment of issues common to military families, such as long-term exposure to stressful or traumatic events, fear for the safety of loved ones, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), anxiety, depression, family conflicts and

children’s behavioral problems. The Center also addresses the unique needs for families before, during and after deployments, such as difficulties with reintegration that can affect adults and children.

The Center serves all family members of those who have served or are serving on active duty, in the reserves or with the National Guard, as well as veterans who do not have VA benefits. Services offered include: No-cost confidential assessments; No-cost treatment for children, adolescents, adults, couples and families; Customized treatment plans; Medication therapy and psychotherapy (individual, group and family); Coordinated care with the VA (when approved by the client); Health and wellness management; Education and supportive resources; Parenting and child workshops; Referrals for physical and specialized longer-term behavioral health care; Training for healthcare professionals; Outreach, presentations, consultation and crisis counseling for military agencies

SOURCE: <http://www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/unified-military-vet-location>

## **NEW YORK METRO AREA**

### **Bob Woodruff Foundation**

#### **Bob Woodruff Foundation, New York, N.Y.**

The Bob Woodruff Foundation is the nonprofit dedicated to ensuring injured service members, veterans and their families are thriving long after they return home. A national organization with grassroots reach, the Bob Woodruff Foundation complements the work of the federal government —diligently navigating the maze of more than 40,000 nonprofits providing services to veterans—finds, funds and shapes innovative programs, and holds them accountable for results.

SOURCE: [http://remind.org/about\\_us](http://remind.org/about_us)

### **Puppies Behind Bars**

#### **Puppies Behind Bars/Dog Tags Program**

##### **New York, N.Y.**

Puppies Behind Bars (PBB) trains prison inmates to raise service dogs for wounded war veterans and explosive detection canines for law enforcement. *Dog Tags: Service Dogs for Those Who’ve Served Us* was established by Puppies Behind Bars to provide service dogs to veterans returning home from Iraq (OIF) and Afghanistan (OEF) who have suffered a physical injury, traumatic brain injury (TBI) or exhibit Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Puppies Behind Bars provides service dogs to veterans completely free of charge. In addition to raising and training the puppies from the age of eight weeks until they are paired with the veterans at approximately two years of age, we cover 100% of the transportation and boarding costs for the veterans and a family member to attend our two-week team training at which they learn how to work with their canine companions and are certified as service dog teams.

PBB also serves as a resource for the veterans in the years that follow, providing support,

advice and feedback. To date, we have trained and paired forty service dogs for wounded warriors.

SOURCE: <http://www.puppiesbehindbars.com/index.asp>

### **Veterans Mental Health Coalition/Mental Health Association of NYC**

#### **Veterans Mental Health Coalition, New York, N.Y.**

MHA-NYC's commitment to addressing the complex issues facing returning service members and their families with mental health and substance abuse needs is maintained through The Veterans Mental Health Coalition of New York City (VMHC), a diverse constituency of more than 700 members who are working together to improve access to, and the quality of, behavioral health services for veterans and military families.

SOURCE: <http://www.mha-nyc.org/advocacy/veterans-mental-health-coalition.aspx>

### **Wounded Warrior Project**

#### **Wounded Warrior Project**

##### **Regional Office: New York, N.Y.**

Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) serves veterans and service members who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound, co-incident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001 and their families.

The mission of WWP is to honor and empower wounded warriors. The vision of WWP is to foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history. Their purpose is to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members; to help injured service members aid and assist each other; and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.

Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) takes a holistic approach when serving warriors and their families to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement. Through a high-touch and interactive approach, WWP hopes to foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history.

SOURCE: <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>



## **Additional Resources:**

### **The American Legion**

#### **The American Legion (national)**

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

SOURCE: <http://www.legion.org/about>

### **Amvets**

#### **Amvets**

The mission of Amvets is to enhance and safeguard the entitlements for all American Veterans who have served honorably and to improve the quality of life for them, their families, and the communities where they live through leadership, advocacy and services.

SOURCE: <http://www.amvets.org/about/>

### **Defense Centers of Excellence For Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury: Resource Center**

#### **DCOE Resource Center**

DCOE features trained, professional health resource consultants with expertise in psychological health and traumatic brain injury whom are available 24/7 to provide information by phone, online chat or e-mail. DCOE provides a trusted source of information on psychological health and traumatic brain injury issues and resources. Telephone 866-966-1020. E-mail [resources@dcoeoutreach.org](mailto:resources@dcoeoutreach.org).

SOURCE: <http://www.dcoe.health.mil/Families/Help.aspx>

### **U.S. Dept. of Defense/Veterans Administration Suicide Outreach**

#### **Dept. of Defense/Veterans Administration Suicide Outreach**

Established in November 2011, the Defense Suicide Prevention Office (DSPO) is part of the Department of Defense's Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. DSPO oversees all strategic development, implementation, centralization, standardization, communication and evaluation of DoD suicide and risk reduction programs, policies and surveillance activities. To reduce the impact of suicide on Service members and their families, DSPO uses a range of approaches related to policy, research, communications, law and behavioral health. DSPO works with the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and National Guard Bureau to support our Service members and strengthen a resilient and ready force. DSPO strives to help foster a climate that encourages Service members to seek help for their behavioral health issues. Military Crisis Line is 1-800-273-8255.

SOURCE: <http://www.suicideoutreach.org>

### **Give an Hour**

Give an Hour is a nonprofit organization providing free mental health services to U.S. military personnel and families affected by the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

SOURCE: <http://www.giveanhour.org/>

### **MilitaryKidsConnect.org**

#### **MilitaryKidsConnect (virtual)**

MilitaryKidsConnect (MKC) is an online community of military children (ages 6-17 yr old) that provides access to age-appropriate resources to support children from pre-deployment, through a parent's or caregiver's return. MKC offers informative activities, fun games, helpful videos, and interesting user surveys that can build and reinforce understanding, resilience, and coping skills in military children and their peers.

Through participation in MKC's monitored online forums, children can share their own ideas, experiences, and suggestions with other military children, helping them to know they are not alone in dealing with the stresses of deployment. MKC's focused parent and educator tracks provide information to help them understand what it takes to support military children in at-home and school settings.

MilitaryKidsConnect.org is an initiative of the National Center for Telehealth & Technology (T2), the Department of Defense agency formed in 2008 to test, evaluate and leverage available and emerging software and hardware in support of psychological health and traumatic brain injury in the broad military community.

SOURCE: <https://www.militarykidsconnect.org/>

### **Military One Source**

Military OneSource is a Department of Defense-funded program providing comprehensive information on every aspect of military life at no cost to active duty, Guard and reserve service members, and their families. Information includes, but is not limited to, deployment, reunion, relationship, grief, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, and much more.

Military OneSource also offers non-medical counseling services online, via telephone, or face to face. Eligible individuals may receive non-medical counseling addressing issues requiring short-term attention, including everyday stressors, deployment and reintegration concerns, parenting, grief and loss, and marital problems as well as assistance with financial management, taxes, career services, health and wellness, and much more. This personalized support is available 24/7 no matter where you live or serve.

SOURCE: <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/those-who-support-service-providers>

### **National Call Center for Homeless Veterans**

If a Veteran is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, contact the National VA Call Center 24/7 at 1-877-424-3838 (also intended for Veterans If you are a Veteran who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, you can contact the National VA Call Center 24/7 at 1-877-424-3838 (also intended for Veterans families, VA Medical Centers, federal, state and local partners, community agencies, service providers and others in the community). One can also chat live online 24/7 through the [Homeless Veterans Chat service](#).

### **Additional Links**

#### **New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs**

<http://veterans.ny.gov/index.html>

#### **United States Department of Veterans Affairs**

<http://www.va.gov/>

#### **Veterans Health Administration**

<http://www.va.gov/health/default.asp>

#### **Veterans Health Council**

<http://veteranshealth.org/>

#### **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)**

<http://www.vfw.org/>