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



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### Patients served by NYCHP:

- 48% African American
- 42% Latino/Hispanic
- 60% Pediatric (0 - 19 years)
- 72% have Medicaid and 28% are uninsured

The **South Bronx Health Center (SBHC)** is CHF's first community-based health center in New York. It serves a community where there were few existing comprehensive health services before CHF's facility was established in 1993 in partnership with Montefiore Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. The health center provides a medical home for underserved children and families. With 12 exam rooms, two treatment rooms and a public meeting room, it is a thriving hub for health care and education in the community.



### Patients served by SBHC:

- 68% Hispanic/Latino
- 27% African American
- 60% Pediatric (0 - 19 years)
- 57% have Medicaid, 11% are uninsured and 32% have other insurance

### New York Children's Health Project



## PROGRAM FACTS

#### Home Institution/Affiliation:

Montefiore Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine

#### Year Established:

1987	NYCHP
1993	SBHC
2011	CCHR

**Electronic Health Records Implemented:** 1988

#### PROGRAM LEADERSHIP:

##### Executive Director:

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##### Senior Medical Director:

Alan Shapiro, MD

##### Associate Executive Director:

Deborah Snider, MPH

##### NYCHP Medical Director:

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##### SBHC Medical Director:

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##### SBHC Program Director:

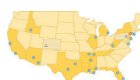
Christine Reid-Smoot, MA

##### SBHC Associate Medical Director:

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##### CCHR Director:

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New York Programs' newest health center, the **Center for Child Health and Resiliency (CCHR)**, opened in 2011 and is dedicated to improving the health, cognitive and emotional development, resiliency, and life prospects of vulnerable children and youth. The center employs a highly integrated, multi-disciplinary team of pediatricians, women's health providers, mental health providers and evaluation specialists. CCHR incorporates the science of early childhood development into the medical home model, helping parents build up protective factors against toxic stressors (such as poverty and environmental challenges) and ensuring that they feel equipped to raise healthy, well-adjusted children.



The **Starr Center for Preventive Health and Special Initiatives** coordinates and supports the development, implementation and administration of Special Initiatives, which focus on health issues that disproportionately affect the patient population. The Starr Center's research/evaluation team is dedicated to continuous quality improvement, health outcomes surveillance and program evaluation, as well as development and dissemination of best practice models. Additionally, a key component of the Special Initiatives is to develop culturally appropriate patient education and health promotion materials.

### Available Services

- Primary care for children, adolescents and adults;
- Women's health services and prenatal care;
- Mental health services;
- Oral health services;
- HIV testing, counseling and care;
- Substance abuse prevention services and referrals;
- Case management and entitlements assistance;
- Emergency food assistance and WIC referrals;
- Nutrition counseling and education;
- Referral management together with transportation assistance;
- Access to specialty and inpatient care;
- Health education and outreach; and
- Access 24/7 to medical providers through a toll-free 800 number.

### Outcomes

NY Programs demonstrate excellent results with respect to quality of care and health outcomes as compared to national averages.\* In 2010, 81% of 2 year olds were immunized compared to 68% nationwide. 100% of asthmatics were prescribed an appropriate control medication compared to 89% nationwide. 77% of diabetic patients had controlled HbA1c levels compared to 55% nationwide.

\* 2010 NY Program data vs. 2008 NCQA National Medicaid Averages

### Program Sites

New York Programs headquarters are located at 853 Longwood Avenue in the South Bronx and house administration and program development, the hub site and full-time clinic for homeless patients of the New York Children's Health Project, as well as the Starr Center for Preventive Health and Special Initiatives. Just blocks away are the South Bronx Health Center, at 871 Prospect Avenue, and the Center for Child Health and Resiliency, at 890 Prospect Avenue. NYCHP's health care team (medical and dental) visit the following locations: Saratoga Interfaith Inn in Jamaica; Women in Need and St. John's Place Family Center in Brooklyn; Icahn House East, Streetwork Drop-in Center and Streetwork Residential in Manhattan; Icahn House, University Avenue Family Residence, HELP Crotona, and Lydia Hoffman Family Residence in the Bronx; and two Domestic Violence shelters.



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