

Job Title: Community Health Worker Supervisor Program: Community Health Worker Initiative

Position Type: Full-Time Location: Harlem, NY

Reports To: Project Director

## About Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership

The Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, Inc. (NMPP) has existed in Central Harlem for over twenty-two years. As a result, NMPP serves as a fixture in the community for pregnant women seeking health services. NMPP's mission is to save babies and help women take charge of their reproductive, social and economic lives. NMPP is a not-for-profit community-based organization comprised of a network of programs, public and private agencies, community residents, health organizations and local businesses. NMPP provides crucial services to women, children, men and families in many neighborhoods throughout Manhattan. We are conveniently located in Central Harlem, East Harlem and Washington Heights. We are able to provide services throughout the entire borough of Manhattan.

## Job Description

NMPP seeks two Community Health Worker (CHW) Supervisors for a new NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Center for Health Equity to Decrease Health Disparities Community Health Worker Initiative (CHWI). The CHW Supervisor will serve as a bridge between the residents in the five housing developments that have been identified as high risk for chronic conditions including, asthma, diabetes and hypertension and the healthcare, government and social service systems that the residents need to access in order to manage their chronic conditions and to have healthier lives. The CHW Supervisor will conduct community outreach and engagement to recruit participants into CHWI, including street outreach and home visits and will accompany residents to their doctor's appointments when needed. She/he will help the residents understand their chronic health conditions and develop strategies to improve their health and well-being and a chronic disease management plan or a

perinatal/chronic disease management plan for pregnant women. The CHW Supervisor will help facilitate communication, empowering residents to be active participants in interactions with health care providers and in their own care. She/he will help to build understanding and social capital to support healthier behaviors and lifestyle choices. The CHW Supervisor will deliver health information using culturally appropriate terms and concepts during individual case management and group-level education sessions. The CHW Supervisor will work with the Project Director to strengthen clinical and community linkages to care for the participants of CHWI. She/he will receive training to enhance her/his knowledge of how to manage chronic conditions and implement the knowledge with CHWI participants. The CHW Supervisor will receive training to provide health services, including monitoring blood pressure and providing first aid. The CHW Supervisor will supervise seven full-time Community Health Workers and provide weekly supervision to them, write and review progress notes and participate in regular case conferencing. She/he will report to the Project Director.

Qualifications necessary will include a Master's degree in Social Work or Public Health or a related degree. Supervisory case management experience is required. It will also be necessary that this individual have an understanding of health promotion and disease prevention as pertains to chronic conditions and maternal and reproductive health on the individual, group and systems levels. She/he must also have experience working with vulnerable populations, chronic diseases and conducting community health work engagement and outreach and have a keen knowledge of the cultural and social norms of the East Harlem community. Bilingual in English and Spanish and NYCHA and East Harlem residents preferred. She/he must perform other duties as necessary.

\*Work authorization for employment in the U.S. is required\*

Interested candidates should email their cover letter and resume to Ms. Arthur, HR Director: mrva27ll@yahoo.com