

Neighborhood Health Hubs

March 2015

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DOHMH Center for Health Equity

The mission of the Center for Health Equity is to eliminate health disparities and promote health equity.

We know not every neighborhood offers the same chances for a healthy life. Too often, despite an array of services provided by many dedicated organizations, there has not been the kind of impact needed to significantly improve population health.

This is often a result of duplication of efforts and persistent gaps of under-service that are inefficient and costly.

Neighborhood Health Hub Vision

The Hubs will provide physical space for co-location of community-based organizations, clinical providers, and other NYC government agencies to support the integration of public health approaches and primary care delivery.

The Hubs are intended to support a comprehensive approach to neighborhood health that responds to health care needs and addresses the root causes of health inequities.

The Hubs are intended to not only bolster neighborhood health outcomes, but to also be part of a comprehensive, community-wide effort to respond to health care needs and address the root causes of health inequities.

Neighborhood Health Hub Locations



Bronx

- Tremont
- Morrisania

Manhattan

- Central Harlem
- East Harlem

Brooklyn

- Bushwick
- Bedford
- Brownsville

Becoming a Partner

What does it mean?

- Benefits of becoming a partner will include:
 - central and flexible space at low cost
 - opportunities to work closely with key community stakeholders, and leverage their resources
- Partners will be expected to:
 - share a common philosophy and approach to building community, and by working together, will be able to improve health by improving the quality of life in Hub neighborhoods
 - dedicate resources, including staff time, to participating in community planning processes that identifies assets and gaps, in order to develop and implement initiatives to improve the health of the community

Becoming a Partner

Logistics

- There is no guarantee that space will be available in any of the buildings listed in the Request for Expressions of Interest, so we encourage organizations to apply for all of the sites they are interested in
- Space will be provided in as-is condition, so partners will need to pay for any renovations
- All renovation plans must be reviewed and approved by DOHMH staff

Becoming a Partner

Logistics

- DOHMH will negotiate operating agreements with selected organizations, who will be required to cover operating costs
- Operating costs may increase if partners would like the building to remain open beyond regular business hours
- Partners will have to carry their own insurance, license and certifications
- Free public wi-fi will be available in all buildings

Becoming a Partner

Timeline



- **March 24-26** – Pre-Application Meetings

- **May 1** – Expressions of Interest due

- **Early May** – send out Full Application forms

- **Mid-Late May** - Open Houses

- **July 1** – Full Applications due

Application Review Process

- Only organizations that submit Expressions of Interest are eligible to come to Open Houses and submit Full Applications
- The Expression of Interest is not binding, and the form is very simple to fill out, so we encourage everyone who thinks they may be interested to do so
- DOHMH will review applications in phases based on location and service type
- In addition to reviewing applications on their individual merits, DOHMH will be looking for applicants who can work well together towards shared goals

Mayor's Primary Care Expansion Program

- Will provide City support for expanding primary care clinics into more neighborhoods, including access to City-owned sites for expansion
- While separate from the Neighborhood Health Hubs, clinic expansion sites may include some Hub buildings
- Preliminary budget includes \$16.5 million for:
 - Short term working capital grants
 - Technical assistance
 - Seed capital grants
 - Credit support, most likely to be in the form of City-arranged loan guarantees
- Stay tuned for updates in late spring/early summer

Submit Questions to:
Expressionofinterest@health.nyc.gov

Download the RFEI at:
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/vendors/a-cco-expression-of-interest-form.shtml>