

Procurement Summary

Basic Information

Procurement Title: Harlem Health Advocacy Partners Insurance Navigation

Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)

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Procurement Description:

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DOHMH) Harlem Health Advocacy Partners (HHAP) is a place-based community health worker program aiming to address this systems gap. Launched in 2014 as a Demonstration Project, the initiative operates in 5 NYC Housing Authority (NYCHA) public housing developments in East and Central Harlem, which are home to nearly 10,000 adults.

An initial needs assessment of the selected population determined that among the adults 35 year or more, 74% were suffering from chronic conditions, including 54% diagnosed with hypertension, 29% with diabetes and 12% with current asthma. DOHMH surveillance programs, including hospitalization data and A1C registry data, suggest that in many instances these conditions are not well controlled among this population. On an individual level, these conditions impact quality of life. On a population level, they contribute to an excess number of avoidable emergency room visits and hospitalizations in the community district and associated costs.

Concept Report Link:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/business/opportunities/contracting-opportunities.page>

HHS Accelerator Service Applications:

To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for **at least one** of the following:

- Life Skills
- Community Engagement
- Health Education and Supports
- Outreach
- Capacity Building
- Entitlements Assistance
- Financial Counseling