

## **Medical Director of Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration**

The Fund for Public Health in New York City, (FPHNYC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to the advancement of the health and well-being of all New Yorkers. To this end, in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), FPHNYC incubates innovative public health initiatives implemented by DOHMH to advance community health throughout the city. It facilitates partnerships, often new and unconventional, between government and the private sector to develop, test, and launch new initiatives. These collaborations speed the execution of demonstration projects, effect expansion of successful pilot programs, and support rapid implementation to meet the public health needs of individuals, families, and communities across New York City.

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

As part of the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), the Bureau of Primary Care Information Project (PCIP) is devoted to improving health by promoting and supporting primary care. PCIP works with over 1,300 health care organizations on increasing clinical prevention opportunities, reducing health disparities, managing/preventing chronic disease, and creating community linkages to support health promotion. PCIP also operates NYC REACH, providing technical support to thousands of providers in the city. Visit: [www.nycreach.org](http://www.nycreach.org).

PCIP is partnering with the Bureau of Mental Health on the Mental Health Service Corps (MHSC). MHSC is the largest initiative within ThriveNYC – a roadmap for mental health for all (<https://thrivenyc.cityofnewyork.us/>). PCIP's partnership with Mental Health is to help increase access to behavioral health services, support site transformation to integrate behavioral health in primary care, as well as improve the delivery of behavioral health services.

### **POSITION OVERVIEW**

**The Medical Director of Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)** will lead and provide guidance on the development and implementation of public health programs. Of specific interest, the Medical Director will be researching and translating the evidence base for clinical action where physical health and mental health intersect. The Medical Director will also have a significant role in site transformation for Mental Health Service Corps placements.

**There is a potential for this position to transition to DOHMH and therefore candidates must meet DOHMH eligibility requirements, including NYC residency.**

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- In collaboration with teams across PCIP, agency leaders or partners, identify key topics and the evidence base for intervening with primary care settings; identify new or expand existing programs; help prioritize and plan for the development and implementation of programs
- Lead the research and translation of scientific evidence for supporting new interventions, especially in the intersection of behavioral health and physical health

- Represent DOHMH as the primary care subject matter expert to MHSC for communications, program strategies, and interactions with primary care settings
- Identify and liaise with subject matter experts to develop clinical quality improvement protocols and guidance; lead the piloting and testing of messaging to clinicians across the city for topics including but not limited to: cardiovascular health, diabetes prevention, integration of screening and treatment of behavioral health in primary care, child and adolescent health, older adult wellness, reproductive health.
- Advise and participate in the design, planning, and implementation of program activities.
- Advise and participate in knowledge and information dissemination efforts, such as agency publications, peer-reviewed manuscripts, presentations at conferences, or internal communication with bureau/agency leaders
- Advise and participate in scientific clinical review activities for the bureau and division; be able to assess health impact of policies and regulations
- Represent PCIP across the agency and external partners, e.g., New York State Health Department, physician network organizations (e.g., ACOs, PPSs, IPAs, health plans, State/Federal workgroups, health information exchange boards)

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Possession of a valid license to practice medicine in the State of New York; and either:
  - a) Valid Board Certification issued by the appropriate American Specialty Board in any specialty area required by the agency; or
  - b) Current approved application on file for admission to the certifying examination given by the appropriate American Specialty Board in any specialty area required by the agency.
- A valid license to practice medicine in the State of New York; and
- Master's degree in Public Health, or equivalent Master's degree, including or supplemented by graduate credits in epidemiology and biostatistics. Completion of Epidemic Intelligence Service program of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention may be used to substitute for this Master's degree; and
- At least two years of satisfactory experience after receipt of the Master's degree, or equivalent, in the practice of epidemiology. Specialty Board Certification or eligibility may be substituted for one year of this experience.
- Excellent written and oral presentation skills

#### **PREFERRED SKILLS**

- More than two years of clinical practice experience in a United States primary care setting (e.g., physician owned practice, community health center, hospital affiliated ambulatory clinics)
- More than two years participating in a public health program or quality improvement activities as a physician lead or participating as a clinical advisor in implementation research, health services research, implementation science research, program evaluation, or clinical service improvement
- Participated in local, state, or national advisory work groups/steering committees to develop clinical guidelines
- Familiarity with payment reform, clinical quality measurement, health information technology/exchanges
- Multiple publications in peer reviewed journals either as the lead or senior author

#### **SALARY AND BENEFITS**

FPHNYC offers a comprehensive benefits package. The salary range for this position is commensurate with experience and education.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**TO APPLY**

To apply, send resume, with cover letter, including salary requested and how your experience relates to this position, to [publichealthjobs@fphnyc.org](mailto:publichealthjobs@fphnyc.org) indicating “**Medical Director of Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration and your name**” in the subject line.

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