AmeriCorps Members for its 2016-2017 Community HealthCorps Program

Open Door Family Medical Centers has been serving low-income, under-served residents and those lacking access to health care in the communities of Westchester and Putnam counties for more than 40 years, providing high quality primary health care and human services at affordable prices.

This year, Open Door will be the medical home for more than 40,000 patients, providing more than 210,000 visits. Our family medical services include primary medical care, dentistry, mental health, optometry, podiatry, and women’s health in Ossining, Sleepy Hollow, Port Chester, Mount Kisco, and Brewster, NY.

Open Door believes that healthcare is a right, not a privilege, with primary care to be affordable and delivered cost-effectively. We believe that healthy individuals and families are the foundation of a caring society, and that those empowered to lead healthy lives contribute significantly to our communities’ success. For additional information, please, visit www.opendoormedical.org.

Open Door is seeking AmeriCorps Members for its 2016-2017 Community HealthCorps Program. The benefits include an annual stipend of $12,530, a $5,730 education award, health benefits, student loan forbearance, and professional development. Members are placed in the Ossining or Port Chester medical centers, or in one of our School-Based Health Centers. Please check out our newsletter to read members bios, see photos, and learn about team activities: opendoormedical.org/community-links/americorps/. Westchester County is a suburban area with relatively high living costs and limited public transportation. A car is highly recommended. Please take this into consideration before you apply to this program.

Open Door has four types of positions available for the upcoming year:

1) **WELLNESS** – Enroll patients in exercise classes; Lead youth nutrition and exercise programs utilizing Recess Rocks! ®; conduct community outreach to increase patient attendance; facilitate evidence-based that focus on promoting wellness.

2) **SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH** – Plan, and deliver health education lessons and activities in schools K-12, including classrooms, after school programs, facilitate asthma management programs; teach nutrition through cooking classes and school gardens; facilitate lessons that aim to reduce teen pregnancy and substance abuse.
3) **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** - Plan and facilitate activities to promote healthy child development, kindergarten readiness and early literacy; manage all aspects of Reach Out and Read.

4) **OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT**: This member will expand the services of the Outreach and Enrollment department to assist residents in enrolling in health insurance.

If you want to make a difference in the lives of thousands of patients in the health of our communities of Westchester and Putnam counties, and if one of our AmeriCorps service positions speaks to your capabilities, experience and commitment to improve the health of our communities, please apply using the following link:


Additional questions regarding the application can be directed towards Sindy Louisma, AmeriCorps Administrator, at slouisma@odfmc.org.

Open Door is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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