

**Urban Health Plan Inc.
Community Health Worker
Program**

Urban Health Plan's Community Health Worker Program promotes optimal health status among high risk, low-income pregnant and parenting women through:

- One on one outreach and education
- Home visiting
- Referral and follow-up
- Advocacy and service coordination services

The Community Health Workers (CHW's) at Urban Health Plan Inc. are paraprofessionals that live in or are familiar with the community.

They provide a bridge between health providers, social and community services and the underserved and hard-to-reach populations within the community.

They speak English and Spanish.

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Hours: 9-5

Monday through Friday

Growing Up Healthy Hotline

1-800-522-5006

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The Community Health Worker Program (**CHWP**) at Urban Health Plan is a free community program designed to provide service coordination through voluntary home visits to pregnant women and their families in four zip codes: 10459 (Morrisania), 10460 (Tremont), 10472 (Soundview) and 10474 (Hunts Point) in the Bronx.

The Community Health Worker Program's primary purpose is to improve access to and use of primary care to under-served, hard to reach pregnant women and their families within their communities.

The **CHWP** has a major emphasis on reducing the rate of late or no entry to prenatal care. It is a one to one, family focused, home visitation, outreach and service coordination initiative designed to encourage under-served pregnant women and their families in gaining access and using a broad array of services.

The **CHWP** provides education and referrals to the following:

- Insurance and Entitlements (Medicaid and Child Health Plus)
- Food Stamps
- Health Education
- Prenatal and Postpartum Care
- WIC
- Immunizations
- Child Development using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire
- Pediatric Primary Care
- Breastfeeding
- HIV Counseling and Testing
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Programs
- Lead Poisoning
- Food pantry
- Early Intervention
- and Much More.

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