



# PRIMARY CARE

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## New York's Healthcare Home

THE PRIMARY CARE COALITION is comprised of five leading statewide primary care organizations all of which recognize the importance of putting primary and preventive care on top of the State's healthcare agenda.

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Community Health Care Association  
of New York State

*Defining New Directions*

[www.chcanys.org](http://www.chcanys.org)

**Community Health Care Association Of New York State (CHCANYS)** is a membership organization providing leadership to more than 50 federally qualified community health centers with over 440 sites, serving 1.3 million New Yorkers throughout the state. Established in 1971, CHCANYS provides policy leadership on state and federal affairs, a grassroots network capable of mobilizing thousands of New Yorkers through their relationship to their participating health centers, and technical assistance and training programs in clinical quality, health information technology, emergency preparedness, and strengthening community health centers.

[www.chcanys.org](http://www.chcanys.org)



[www.pcdcnny.org](http://www.pcdcnny.org)

**Primary Care Development Corporation (PCDC)** is a nonprofit organization founded in 1993 to ensure that every community has timely and effective access to primary care. PCDC's goal is to increase the capacity and quality of primary care in underserved communities to achieve our vision of "Excellent Healthcare in Every Neighborhood." We achieve our mission by employing three key strategies; investing in primary care facilities, strengthening service delivery, and leading policy initiatives. Since 1993, PCDC has leveraged a public-private investment of \$250 million in 77 primary care projects throughout New York State and worked with 400 primary care teams at more than 175 organization throughout the United States to redesign operations, adopt health information technology, prepare for emergencies, and become medical homes.

[www.pcdcnny.org](http://www.pcdcnny.org)



[www.ahec.buffalo.edu](http://www.ahec.buffalo.edu)

**New York State Area Health Education Center System** is a community-based health workforce development initiative with a mission to enhance access to quality healthcare and improve healthcare outcomes by addressing health workforce needs of medically disadvantaged communities and populations through community-academic partnerships. Nine centers, in urban and rural areas, utilize community-based strategies to cultivate a more diverse health workforce and assure that each community has enough practitioners in the right categories, especially primary care, "Connecting students to careers, professionals to communities, and communities to better health." [www.ahec.buffalo.edu](http://www.ahec.buffalo.edu)



[www.nyacp.org](http://www.nyacp.org)

**The New York Chapter Of The American College Of Physicians Physicians** is the State's largest medical specialty organization representing 11,000 physicians practicing general and specialty internal medicine. It works with medical students, residency training programs, Departments of Medicine and individual members in five regions and 16 districts across New York State and focuses on improving access and enhancing quality of care, promoting public health and patient safety, providing continuing medical education and promoting the use of evidence based practice. [www.nyacp.org](http://www.nyacp.org)



[www.nysafp.org](http://www.nysafp.org)

**The New York State Academy of Family Physicians** represents more than 4,300 family physicians and medical students throughout New York State and provides them education, advocacy and information. Founded in 1948, the Academy is based in Albany. It conducts educational conferences each winter and fall to update members on current developments in healthcare and clinical practice. [www.nysafp.org](http://www.nysafp.org)