Mentoring in Medicine Turning Dreamers into Doctors: Best Practices in Mentoring Future Health Care Professionals

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# **THE GOAL**

 To reduce health care disparities by increasing the diversity of the healthcare workforce in socio-economically challenged areas



# THE MISSION

- To ignite an interest in the health professions among minority and disadvantaged youth
- To help create and implement a strategic plan for graduation from health professional school
- To improve health care literacy



#### Dr. Lynne Holden Co-Founder and President

- Physician practicing Emergency Medicine in an academic urban setting (12 years)
- Co-chairperson for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine Admissions Committee (9 years)
- Member of the *Temple University School of Medicine* Admissions Committee (2 years)
- Associate Residency Director for the Jacobi-Montefiore Emergency Medicine Residency Program (6 years)
- Teacher Introduction to Clinical Medicine to medical students (3 years)
- Health Care Leadership Academy 2007 graduate

# THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



#### **PROGRAMS BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL**



3rd- 5th 6th- 8th High School College Post- Health Professional Baccalaureate School

"Yes, I Can be a Health Care Professional" Annual Conference

Pathway to Success Seminars (Invited Lecture Series)

Future Health Professional Leadership Academy

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Future Health Care Professional After School Club

> Emergency Department Clinical Exposure, Research & Mentoring Program

Health Professional Leadership Development Seminars

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE Dinner with Doctors November 4, 2006









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### FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2006-2007



# FUTURE HEALTH CARE LEADERS CLUB 2007-2008



# FUTURE HEALTH CARE LEADERS' CLUB 2007-2008







#### HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR Physicians September 2007





#### HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR Medical Students September 2007



### HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR Pre-medical Students September 2007



# **MENTORING TECHNIQUES**

- Multilevel Mentoring
- Group Mentoring
- Seed Mentoring

# **BEST PRACTICES**

- Design programs with help from the population being served
- Broad recruitment methods
- Appeal to unique populations
- Neutralize the stereotypical threat
- Address social and emotional issues

# **EVALUATION METHODS**

- Work with independent evaluator
  - Hunter School of Community and Urban Health
- Primary outcome
  - Student becomes a health professional
- Secondary outcomes
  - Attitude toward pursing a health career
  - Educational milestones attained
  - Participation in health-related and MIM programs

# CHALLENGES

- Secure stable funding streams
- Develop formal longitudinal programs
- Track participants to monitor progress toward long-term outcomes

# Mentoring in Medicine— Press Coverage

#### Newspapers

- Newsday, Minorities in Medicine, November 9, 2006
- New York Amsterdam News, Organization Seeks to Inspire Future Doctors, November 9-15, 2006
- The New York Times, Turning Dreamers into Doctors, November 17, 2006
- **NY Daily News**, *N.Y.'s a Hot Spot for Maybelline's Hunt for Inspiring Women*, September 17, 2007
- **NY Daily News**, *Helping Hands of City Medics in the Making*, October 22, 2007

# Mentoring in Medicine— Press Coverage

#### Magazines

- *Positive Community,* December 2006
- Jet Magazine, January 22, 2007
- Essence, December 2007

#### National Radio Interviews

- Health Quest Live, Sara Lomax-Reese, November 20, 2006
- The Bev Smith Show, Bev Smith, December 6, 2006
- The Jennifer Lewis-Hall Show, January 2007

### "Yes, I Can be a Health Care Professional!" Conference

- Target Audience
  - 800 minority/disadvantaged students (3<sup>rd</sup> grade college)
- Objectives
  - Change attitudes and perceptions of students and caregivers toward becoming a health professional
  - Educate students and caregivers about educational opportunities and the path to becoming a health professional
  - Raise community awareness about Mentoring in Medicine, Inc.
  - Fundraiser for Mentoring in Medicine programs

### "Yes, I Can be a Health Care Professional!" Conference

December 8, 2007 New York, New York

#### • Features of the Conference

- Motivational Speech: The Honorable Charles Rangel, Congressman; Chair, House Ways & Means Committee
- Educational Pathway to Success Seminars
- Lunch with Health Professionals
- Ask the Expert / Health Professional Recruitment Fair

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