

# COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT STUDY

## *REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY*

December 6, 2010

# MISSION STATEMENT

The West Side Community Health Needs

Assessment is a systematic method of identifying the health needs of the residents of the West Side of Manhattan.

By studying the demographics of our community, the health status of local residents, current health care resources and utilization patterns, access to care, and service needs and gaps, our goal is to identify opportunities to improve the delivery system to better meet the needs of our community.

# Steering Committee Membership

## Manhattan Community Boards 2, 4

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- NYC Council Speaker Christine C. Quinn
- Senator Thomas K. Duane
- Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried
- Assembly Member Deborah J. Glick
- Representative Jerrold R. Nadler
- Borough President Scott M. Stringer
- Councilmember Margaret Chin
- Center for Medical Consumers
- Commission on the Public's Health System
- Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
- Ryan-NENA Community Health Center
- Ryan/Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center
- Charles B. Wang Community Health Center
- Institute for Family Health
- VillageCare
- Caring Community
- Hudson Guild
- Greenwich House
- Penn South Program for Seniors
- Jewish Association for Services for the Aged (JASA)
- Gay Men's Health Crisis
- Bailey House
- God's Love We Deliver
- New York AIDS Coalition (NYAC)
- Center for Independence for the Disabled (CIDNY)
- SEIU 1199
- Nurses Local-NYSNA
- Committee of Interns and Residents (CIR-SEIU)
- New York Professional Nurses Union
- West Side Neighborhood Alliance (WSNA)
- Greenwich Village-Chelsea Chamber of Commerce
- Fulton Houses
- Elliot-Chelsea Houses
- St. Vincent's Medical Center Physicians
- Housing Conservation Coordinators
- LGBT Community Center
- New York Immigrant Coalition
- Salvation Army
- Mental Health Association of New York City

*Technical Support : Hunter College, School of Urban Public Health, CUNY  
North Shore-LIJ Health System, Office of Planning*

# **Background**

## **Community Health Assessment Study**

### **Steering Committee Meetings**

- **October 1, 2010 Meeting # 1**
- **October 27, 2010 Meeting # 2**
- **December 3, 2010 Meeting # 3**

# Steering Committee Framed the Questions

- Who did St. Vincent's Serve
- How dependent were the communities of lower Manhattan on St. Vincent's for their health care ?
- Where else did the communities served by St. Vincent go for their health care ?
- How should we define the Study Service Area and organize the data for review ?
- Describe the Service Area population in terms of population, age , race, language, gender identity, income, education, etc..
- What is the current health status of the Service Area ?
- What health insurance coverage does the community have ? How many are uninsured ?

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- How has the Service Area's health or access to health services been affected by the closure of St. Vincent's ?
- How will we focus on the needs of specific subgroups in the community (e.g. mentally ill, elderly, children, uninsured, Asian, Black and Latino, LBGT, physical and sensory disabilities)
- What is the projected need for emergency care, hospital beds, ambulatory/primary care?
- How are we going to incorporate the voice and experiences of the community in the Study ?
- How are we going to collect data to answer these questions?

*Technical Group composed of Hunter College School of Urban Health, CUNY and North Shore –LIJ Health System Office of Planning assists the Steering Committee*

# Sources of Data

- **NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
- **NYS Department of Health**
- **US Census Bureau**
- **United Hospital Fund Reports**
- **Hospital Cost and Statistical reports**
- **Thomson Reuters Data Analytics**
- **Health Provider Surveys**
- **St. Vincent CMC Ombudsman**
- **Steering Committee Members and Organizations**
- **Community Surveys**
  - **Leadership Interviews**
  - **Community Focus Groups**
  - **Community Questionnaires**
  - **Community Meetings and Public Comment**

# Community Health Assessment Study Outline of Work plan

- **Defining the Service Area**
- **Who did St. Vincent Serve ?**
- **Demographic Description of Service Area**

Population

Education

Race/Ethnicity

Projected Growth

Languages Spoken

Morbidity and Mortality

Health Self Assessment

Health Status Indicators

Preventable Quality Indicators

Chronic Disease

HIV Status

Health Insurance Coverage



## •Access to Health Services

Physicians and other Health Providers

Community Health Centers/Diagnostic and Treatment Centers

Hospitals

Specialty Services

## •Identification and Projection of Health Needs/Service Gaps

## •Health Reform; Impact on the Organization and Delivery of Health Services

Presentation and Discussion

Implications for Health Planning

## •Plan for Community Health

Community Health Goals and Objectives

Access to Services

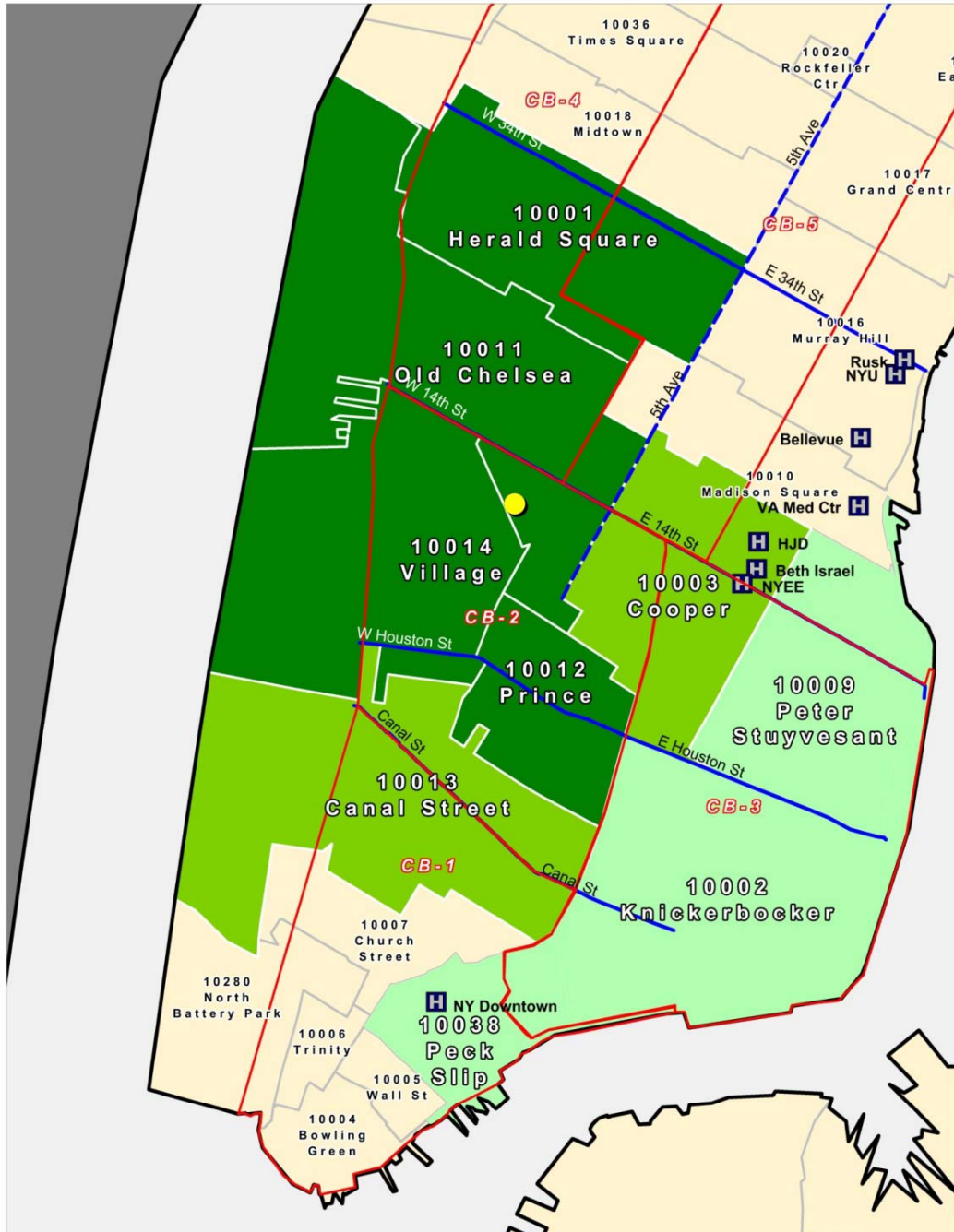
Recommendations

# Community Health Assessment Study






## Summary of Activities

- ✓ **Discussion Paper #1 - Define Service Area**
- ✓ **Discussion Paper #2 - St. Vincent's CMC Medical Center**
  - **The Origin of its Patients**
  - **A Review of Communities Receiving Care**
- ✓ **Discussion Paper #3**
  - **Sociodemographic Description of the Service Area**
  - **Overview of Health Status Indicators**
- **Discussion Paper # 4 - Service Area Utilization & Projected Need for Health Services**
- **Discussion Paper #5 - Survey of Community Health and Access to Health Services**
- **Discussion Paper # 6 - Identification of Service Area Health Needs/Service Gaps**
- **Discussion Paper #7 – Recommendations for Community Health**

# Service Area



## Legend

-  Primary Service Area (PSA)
-  Secondary Service Area-I (SSA-I)
-  Secondary Service Area-II (SSA-II)
-  Former SVCMC site
-  Community Board border