

**Improving Health Equity and  
Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes**  
Request for Proposals (RFP)

Issued by **Public Health Solutions** on behalf of the  
**New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**  
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**Contract Awards  
Component A**

<b>African Services Committee, Inc. (ASC)</b>
<b>Bronx Health Link, Inc.</b>
<b>BronxWorks, Inc.</b>
<b>Brooklyn Perinatal Network, Inc.</b>
<b>CAMBA, Inc.</b>
<b>Caribbean Women’s Health Association, Inc.</b>
<b>Catholic Guardian Services</b>
<b>Christopher Rose Community Empowerment Campaign, Inc.</b>
<b>Community Health Center of Richmond, Inc.</b>
<b>Community HealthCare Network (Queens)</b>
<b>Dominican Women’s Development Center</b>
<b>Forestdale, Inc.</b>
<b>Fort Greene Strategic Neighborhood Action Partnership (SNAP)</b>
<b>Haitian Americans United for Progress, Inc. (HAUP)</b>
<b>Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service, Inc.</b>
<b>Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.</b>
<b>Queens Comprehensive Perinatal Council, Inc.</b>
<b>Safe Space NYC, Inc.</b>
<b>Sauti Yetu Center for African Women</b>

**SCO Family of Services**

**St. Barnabas Hospital - SBH Health System**

**Sunset Park Health Council, Inc. - NYU Lutheran Family Health Centers**

**Contract Award  
Component B**

**Cicatelli Associates, Inc.**

**Background and Purpose:** Consistent with the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s (DOHMH) overarching mission to protect, support, and promote the health of all NYC residents, this RFP was developed by DOHMH through its division of Family and Child Health, Bureau of Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health (BMIRH) in collaboration with Public Health Solutions to improve maternal and infant health outcomes in neighborhoods with the greatest health inequities. Differences in neighborhood resources can adversely impact women’s health and lead to chronic stress, which negatively impacts maternal and infant health outcomes. Health inequities are concentrated in the lowest income NYC neighborhoods with the largest concentration of people of color. Reducing racial inequities, in particular, in health outcomes for mothers and infants is one of the overarching goals of BMIRH.

Contractors awarded from this RFP, listed above, are tasked with activities including:

- Direct intensive efforts to neighborhoods with the greatest health inequities by working in 5 topic areas: (1) Safe Sleep, (2) Breastfeeding, (3) Women’s Health, (4) Family Planning, and (5) Toxic Stress and Trauma
- Component A: Implement a program to provide services if similar services are not available, or to provide services to complement, enhance, or expand existing community-based initiatives to promote maternal and child health
- Component B: Coordinate and support the efforts of Component A contractors
- Component B: Provide program oversight and management of A contractors by convening the providers at both the borough level and citywide