

# Download Community Health Advocacy

Community Health Advocates (CHA) is an innovative resource that helps New Yorkers navigate the complex health care system by providing individual assistance and educational presentations to underserved communities throughout New York State. CHA helps consumers find and navigate health coverage or access low-cost or free care. It also helps consumers solve billing issues, understand health care ...Community advocacy includes creating programs and services, developing partnerships, and changing public policies, laws, and practices to improve children's health. Pediatricians and child advocates are integral in this partnership. Explore the range of opportunities in Kinesiology, Community Health, Recreation, Sport and Tourism, Speech and Hearing Science, and Interdisciplinary Health Sciences. Health advocacy encompasses direct service to the individual or family as well as activities that promote health and access to health care in communities and the larger public. Advocates support and promote the rights of the patient in the health care arena, help build capacity to improve community health and enhance health policy initiatives focused on available, safe and quality care.