

# NEW JERSEY ORGANIZATIONS READY TO SUPPORT YOUR MAYORS WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

The Quality Institute's Mayors Wellness Campaign (MWC) is supported by partners across New Jersey. Learn about organizations working at the local level to improve the health and wellness of your residents and how they can advance or support your MWC activities. For more information contact Julie DeSimone at <u>jdesimone.nhcqi.org</u>.

#### **AmeriHealth New Jersey**

AmeriHealth New Jersey is uniquely positioned to understand your needs because like you, they live and work in New Jersey. They're proud to serve over 75,000 members in more than 140 school boards and municipalities



throughout the state. At AmeriHealth New Jersey, they are committed to their public sector customers. Maximize your taxpayer resources with affordable, comprehensive health plans that include free specialized programs and <u>wellness</u> initiatives. They'll help you educate your employees so they can make informed health care decisions. Please visit <u>amerihealthnj.com</u> for more information.

#### **Delta Dental**

For over 50 years, Delta Dental of New Jersey has championed their belief that everyone deserves a healthy smile. The Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation provides grants to community organizations that work with underserved populations, including children, seniors, veterans, and others, to promote oral and overall health. Delta Dental's paid dental – and, as of November 2022, vision – plan offerings provide coverage for individuals and families, as well as businesses of two employees or more, to ensure that New Jersey families have access to affordable dental and vision benefits.

Through their research and advocacy in oral health issues, they're helping to raise awareness of the integral role that oral and vision health play in overall health. The 2022 State of <u>America's Oral Health and Wellness Report</u> illustrates that, while adults and children are increasingly making oral health care a priority, too many remain unaware of the impact their oral health can have on their overall health. By providing individuals and businesses with



<u>resources on this important link</u>, they live out their mission of improving the lives of New Jerseyans one smile – and glance – at a time.



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### **Family Health Initiatives**

Family Health Initiatives administers critical public health campaigns across New Jersey including Mom's Quit **Connection for Families** and its companion, Quit for Kids, which offer free, confidential, and supportive programs to help pregnant individuals, parents, grandparents, or family members living with a young child quit smoking or vaping.

As part of its mission to reduce premature births in New Jersey, the *Prematurity Prevention Initiative* asks birthing people to share their experiences before, during, and after pregnancy by completing the Maternal Experience Survey, a community tool designed to improve care and reduce childbirth related disparities for Black birthing people.



**FAMILY HEALTH** INITIATIVES

#### Hackensack Meridian Health

As New Jersey's largest health network, Hackensack Meridian Health's innovations, along with those of many other state-based organizations, have served as a blueprint for nationwide advances in social determinants of health strategies, preventative care and clinical trials - topics in the spotlight at this year's POLITICO Health Care Summit. From Shadows to Solutions: The Future of U.S. Health Care, presented by Hackensack Meridian Health, convened policymakers, patient representatives, scientists, Hackensack and industry leaders to examine the health equity crisis in the U.S. and

discuss the policies and innovations needed to combat it.



**HolyName** 

#### **Holy Name**

Holy Name is a leading health system in New Jersey, providing world-class care through a unique combination of medical expertise, innovative technology, and humanity at the heart of every interaction. Since its founding nearly a century ago, Holy Name's faithbased mission has remained steadfast - to help the community achieve the highest level of health through prevention, education, and treatment. To meet





Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is dedicated to excellence in healthcare and biomedical education, innovative and visionary research and scholarship in the pharmaceutical sciences, exemplary clinical practice, and outreach and community services that address the needs of the citizens of New Jersey and society at RUTGERS Ernest Mario School large. Pharmacists are a local, trusted source of Pharmacy



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of certain types of health care information, especially when it comes to vaccinations and drug interactions. Learn more about the School of Pharmacy and how its students or alumni can be speakers or volunteers in your MWC and other resources that they can offer your MWC. School Overview Video

Alumni Page with Annual Magazine

## **New Jersey State Nurses Association**

As the voice of over 140,000 registered nurses and advanced practice nurses, the New Jersey State Nurses Association is an advocate for the nursing profession and the advancement of quality healthcare in the Garden State.

NISNA strives to increase awareness and advance the nursing profession and to be a dynamic, vibrant, and valuable organization to our members. Our common purpose is advancing excellence in nursing. It is a pursuit that requires uncommon commitment, involvement, and leadership.

# Visiting Nurse Association Health Group

Visiting Nurse Association Health Group is committed to making healthcare equitable, creating the workforce of tomorrow,

addressing the behavioral health crisis, and bringing dignity to aging. For more than 110 years, VNA Health Group has provided customized care to individuals with chronic diseases and conditions, as well as those who need short-term care. From post-operative nursing and rehabilitation services and speech therapy to wound care and live-in private care—and just about everything in between—our skilled multidisciplinary team delivers the highest level of care possible.

<u>Learn more</u> about how VNA Health Group is dedicated to <u>Moving Healthcare Forward</u>.

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