

Yale University

President's Public Service Fellowship

Proposal for Fellowship Placement Summer 2023

Organization information

<i>Name of organization</i>	Fair Haven Community Health Care
<i>Full street address</i>	374 Grand Avenue, New Haven, CT 06513
<i>Website or link to social media page</i>	https://fhchc.org

PPSF Fellow's direct supervisor

The supervisor must be available to supervise Fellow on a daily basis.

<i>Name</i>	Benjamin Oldfield, MD
<i>Title</i>	VP of Clinical Affairs
<i>Cell phone number</i>	202-213-5481
<i>E-mail address</i>	b.oldfield@fhchc.org

Placement dates (8-11 weeks between Tuesday, May 30, 2023 through Friday, August 11, 2023)

June 5th, 2023 through August 11th, 2023

Are placement dates flexible? Are there any dates on which your Fellow must work?

Placement dates are flexible.

Proposed work schedule (*work week should equal and not exceed 37.5 hours per week*)

In general, the work schedule will be 8:30am-5pm M/T/Th/F and 11am-5pm W (all days with a half-hour lunch). If the fellow is able, we would like to have one "late day" per week (ending at 7pm) on which days we would have the fellow start later (10:30am). If the fellow is able, we would like to have one Saturday

per month 8am-12pm, and we would flex down four hours of the week to accommodate.

Organization description (*mission statement, population served. 1,000 characters or less*)

Fair Haven Community Health Care is a federally qualified health center that serves a population of approximately 32,000 individuals, the vast majority of whom are persons of color and low-income, with the goal of providing comprehensive care that is culturally responsive and promotes health equity.

Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the work that the Fellow would be conducting (500 characters or less).

Under the supervision of the VP of Clinical Affairs, the fellow would work with our Diabetes Prevention Program team (nurse, and nurse practitioner) in patient-facing roles. The fellow would perform outreach to patients/families, assist them in accessing services, and assist during diabetic screenings and intensive lifestyle intervention sessions.

Write a more complete description of the specific project you propose and list the duties/outcomes expected of the Fellow.

The fellow would be expected to:

- outreach via phone to all patients referred to the Diabetic Prevention Program
- assist the nurse manager in data collection (weights, laboratory data) during Diabetes Prevention Program intensive lifestyle intervention sessions
- assist the nurse manager and nurse practitioner during diabetic oral glucose tolerance test screenings
- assist the nurse manager and nurse practitioner during intensive lifestyle intervention session

The anticipated outcome of this fellowship is greater community engagement with this evidence based program, as well as a positive experience for a fellow interested in health services, health equity, and/or community engagement.

List specific skills/experience required for the project

FHCHC serves a patient population for which >60% prefer to receive care in Spanish and/or are monolingual Spanish speakers. A bilingual (Spanish and English) fellow would have the richest experience and be the most impactful in this role.

Additional requirements (e.g. a car or weekend working hours). If a car is required, include information regarding parking arrangements and mileage reimbursement.

As noted above, the ability to work four-hours for one Saturday per month would be ideal.

Briefly describe any work that Yale PPSF Fellows have done with your organization in the past and present. If you have not worked with Yale Fellows, describe any work that Yale students have done with your organization.

The summer of 2019, we hosted Meghan Casey, who led an interview project with families of children seeking care in our health center. She interviewed some 200 individuals during the summer and her work culminated with a publication on which she was a co-author, published in the journal Population Health Management. Ms. Casey has continued her affiliation with us and continues to assist in a project related to the positive impacts of nature—walks, exploration, and outdoor fellowship—on low-income families.