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Welcome to the Debut Issue of CFH Insider!

Accessible, high-quality healthcare is at the heart of our mission. Last year, we changed our logo to better reflect that, and now, *because of your help*, we've refreshed our newsletter's name in that same vein.

So, please enjoy the inaugural edition of CFH Insider! This month, we're featuring a group of incredible, young volunteers, a veteran provider, integral, new board members, and more!

Meet Dr. Sherill Purcell

Dr. Sherill Purcell recently celebrated her 28-year anniversary with Care For the Homeless. During her tenure, she has worked with countless patients across New York City.

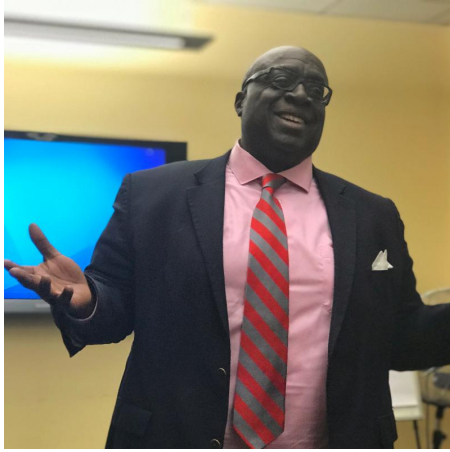
She currently works out of the Citadel Open Access Health Center in Queens, NY, a site that provides care to any and all who need it.

In her interview, Dr. Purcell focuses on how she builds relationships with her patients and how she gains their trust.



[Read Her Full Interview](#)

Welcoming Our Newest Board Members



Please join us in welcoming *Former U.S. Ambassador, Harry K. Thomas* (left) and *Dean of LIU Brooklyn's School of Health Professions, Dr. Stacy Gropack* (right) to the Care For the Homeless Board of Directors.

Read all about their impressive accomplishments and, in their own words, why they're excited to join our team at Care For the Homeless.

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Thank You to Our Volunteers

Students from Rice University in Houston, TX volunteered at Care For the Homeless' Susan's Place Women's Shelter and 33rd Street Offices, as part of Rice's 'alternative spring break' program.

Click below to read interviews with students discussing their trip, their motivations for taking it, and why they care for the homeless.

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Home Stability Support March Policy Briefing

New York State Assemblyman, Andrew Hevesi's Home Stability Support (HSS) legislation takes aim at the housing crisis negatively affecting so many families and individuals across the state. If implemented, HSS will significantly improve the ability for people to find or keep homes.

On Monday, March 11th, representatives from Mr. Hevesi's team visited CFH to lecture on the legislations tenets and potential impact.

Click below to learn more about HSS and how you can help #EndHomelessness.



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February Health Events Recap

Last month, the CFH Population Health Management Team (PHMT) hosted health events at the Susan's Place, Peter Jay Sharp, Jackson, and Springfield health centers.

Events ranged from HIV awareness education and testing to flu vaccine drives and heart health exams.

Over the shortened 28-day month, the PHMT was able to help over 300 people.

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