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New HITE Web site!

The HITE Web site has gotten a makeover. With a more modern and user-friendly interface, the new www.hitesite.org offers easier navigation and a faster search engine. As always, HITE provides you with access to more than 5,000 community resources that you can save, comment on, and share with colleagues. Now, you will be able to access this information even more easily.

Social Work Department Helps Spread the Word About HITE

Longtime HITE users at Mount Sinai Medical Center's Social Work Department have incorporated HITE into their orientation for new staff members. Each new social worker receives a packet of materials on local resources, including detailed information about HITE. This helps new social workers get started in providing their patients with fast and accurate links to services, including benefits and entitlements, housing, behavioral health services, financial assistance, and much more.

Are you interested in sharing HITE with your staff? Contact us for free materials at hite@gnyha.org.

HITE Advisory Council

HITE has recently formed an Advisory Council (AC) of health and social service professionals to help ensure that HITE remains a relevant and useful tool for Information and Referral (I&R) providers and the low-income and uninsured clients they assist. The AC provides important feedback on upcoming projects, including Web changes, community outreach, events, and more. Members of the Advisory Council represent a wide range of organizations serving diverse populations throughout New York City and Long Island, including hospitals, government agencies, and non-profits.

Spotlight on...

Weill Cornell Community Clinic

The Weill Cornell Community Clinic (WCCC) is a non-profit, student-run clinic providing free primary health care services for uninsured New Yorkers. Staffed by medical students and physicians at Weill Cornell Medical College, the Clinic offers consultations, screenings, treatment, prescription drug assistance, and specialty care referrals for patients ages 18–65 residing in East Harlem and the Upper East Side (residents of other areas are welcome).

The Clinic staff also conducts canvassing and outreach initiatives to perform disease screening for uninsured individuals in the community. Patients are not only screened for such chronic conditions as cardiovascular disease, but they may also review results with a physician and receive referrals to WCCC or other local free clinics for follow-up care. So far, this new outreach program has reached almost 1,000 individuals.

For more information on the Weill Cornell Community Clinic, please visit <http://weill.cornell.edu/wccc>.

