



## The Community Wellness Project Organizational Resume

### Mission Statement

The Mission of the Community Wellness Project is to promote community wellness through education, prevention, and resources with particular regard for diverse cultural and racial minorities who are under-served and under-represented in the United States and its associate territories with offices located in the St. Louis and Illinois regions.

### Long-Term Vision

The Community Wellness Project (CWP) is a not-for-profit organization that is committed to promoting and increasing health equity, serving the nations' disadvantaged, under-represented, and under-served racial/ethnic minority populations through the development of multi-faceted programming designed to address health disparities, prevention services and wellness education.

### Board Members

*“Please note that The Community Wellness Project’s Board Members are 100% African American”*

Lyell H. Champagne, JD – President	Raymond Scott, PhD – Vice President
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### CWP Staff Members

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### Focused Population

Transgender Women	LGBTQAI Individuals
Cis-gender Men and Women	Persons who are homeless
At-risk youth Violence or not in care/treatment services	Substance using men and women
Black men have sex with men	Persons with disabilities/Mental Health
Recently released/Formerly Incarcerated and their families	Individuals without access to health services
Underrepresented/underserved communities	Refugees and immigrants
People living with HIV/AIDS	

## **Guiding Principles of the Community Wellness Project**

### **We believe:**

1. Our role in the community is to bridge the gap between diverse cultural and racial minorities who are underserved and under-represented in the St. Louis and Illinois region.
2. That access to health and social services is critical to reducing the rates of health disparities in communities of color.
3. That health and social services should be provided in a culturally specific, linguistically appropriate and client centered manner.
4. That federal, state, local and community-based agencies must work collaboratively to establish partnerships that provide a comprehensive system of health-related support services.
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### **Scope of Work**

1. Capacity building assistance for Regional, National and International service providers
2. Curriculum Development and Piloting
  - CWP also provides curriculum development assistance to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the Evidence Based Interventions (EBI's) for SISTA, RAPP and POL.
  - CWP provides curriculum development for the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Prevention for Positives/Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services (CRCS) as well as piloting trainings.
  - CWP provides curriculum development for the Illinois Department of Health (IDPH) Prevention Case Management (PCM) as well as piloting.
3. Coaching and Mentoring – Trainers and Staff Health Departments/CBO's/ASO's
  - CWP has extensive experience in coaching, mentoring and training Community Based Organizations (CBO's), AIDS Service Organizations (ASO's) and Health Departments nationally and Community Based Agency (Capacity Building Provider) staff.
4. Health related case management for Care and Treatment and Prevention Services
5. Transitional Case Management/Case Finding
6. HIV/STD screenings – HCV
7. Community and Street Outreach Services
8. Peer Navigation Services
9. Substance Use/Abuse Referral Services and Harm Reduction Distribution (Illinois Only)
10. Support Groups for (HIV+/HIV-) people
11. Training and Education (Various topics)
12. Treatment Adherence and Education
13. Wellness Screenings (Diabetes)
14. Resources and Referrals

### **The Community Wellness Project addresses the following health disparities:**

- HIV/AIDS and other STDs
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Illness
- Diabetes
- Obesity/Weight Management
- High Blood Pressure/Hypertension
- Lupus
- Hepatitis A-F
- Breast and Cervical Cancer
- COVID-19
- Violence

## Collaborating Partner Organizations\*

Novus Health Care Centers  
Salvation Army Harbor Light  
Writers Trainers Planners  
Center for Life Solutions  
Empowerment Center  
Saint Louis University – Transend Program  
SIUE Institute for Urban Research  
Project ARK/Health Education for Youth  
St. Louis Urban League  
AIDS Foundation of Chicago  
New Beginnings Drug Treatment Center  
Peter and Paul  
Washington University ID Clinic  
Places for People  
East Side Health District  
Probation and Parole St. Louis/City & County  
Missouri Foundation for Health

Williams and Associates  
St. Mary's Hospital  
St. Patrick's Center  
Illinois Department of Public Health  
University of Missouri UMSL – Nursing Program  
Blow Your Trumpet Church  
Vivent Health St. Louis  
Preferred Family – Drug Treatment Center  
St. Clair County Health Department  
Howard Brown Health Center  
Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA)  
Women's Safe House  
MERS Goodwill – Women's Programs  
St. Louis City Department of Health Sr. Services  
Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation  
St. Louis Black Pride  
Good Samaritan, Illinois

## Current and Previous Funders

- Centers for Disease Control (Capacity Building Branch)
- Illinois Department of Public Health
- Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH)
- Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
- Black Women's Health Imperative
- University of Kansas, CRC
- Illinois Public Health Association
- Jansen Pharmaceuticals
- Abbott Laboratories
- Office of Minority Health
- Saint Louis University - African American Studies (SLU)
- SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention HIV Section (CDC)
- Bristol Myers-Squibb Company
- Region IV Office of Minority Health
- DHHS National Office of Women's Health
- Gilead Pharmaceuticals
- San Francisco Community Health
- National Medical Library
- Asian Pacific Islander Health Forum
- Tanzania Interfaith Partnership
- Caribbean AIDS Alliance
- Cicatelli Associates Incorporated
- Chicago AIDS Foundation
- University of Missouri St. Louis (UMSL)
- ViiV Pharmaceuticals

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*Making a difference in your community...*

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