

EDERATION OF COUNTY NETWORKS, INC.
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New York, NY 10027



Federation of County Networks
Citywide
Symposium
(A Special Invitation)

**“Connecting
Agencies to
Better Serve Our
Families”**



You are invited to a VIP Symposium, "Connecting Agencies to Better Serve Our Families," hosted in conjunction with Deputy Majority Leader, Bill Perkins. This citywide conference focuses on the alarming rate of infant mortality and the state of Maternal Child Health (MCH) in the downstate New York region, funding opportunities, and program priorities. You will have an opportunity to network with the Federation of County Networks (FCN), an umbrella organization leading the fight for MCH funding, program policy and training.

"CONNECTING AGENCIES TO BETTER SERVE OUR FAMILIES"

Making "Sense" of the dollars and priorities.

Friday, June 27, 2003

8:30am - 3:00pm

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building

2nd Floor Art Gallery

163 West 125th Street

New York City, NY

8:30am **Breakfast & Registration**

9:30am **Welcome** - Deputy Majority Leader, Bill Perkins, Councilmember, 9th District

Opening - Federation of County Networks and the NYC Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene

Keynote Speakers

- Dr. Linda Randolph, Pres./CEO, DC Developing Family Center – Maternal Child Health (MCH) in the 21st Century – Racial disparities in Birth Outcomes
- Mr. Nelson Andino, Dir. of Program Services, Greater NY March of Dimes – Combating Preterm Births: A March of Dimes Campaign Priority

11:30am **Break Out Sessions**

- MCH Funding Opportunities: Local, State & Federal priorities
- Outreach & Marketing: Strategies for identifying & providing services to the MCH Population
- Racial Disparities in MCH: Cause & Effect A Roundtable discussion

1:00pm **Awards Luncheon**

Decreasing Infant Mortality and Improving MCH: The Federation of County Networks City-wide Approach

Awards: Dr. Linda Randolph, Pioneer Award; and Legislative Community Leadership Awards

RSVP by June 10, 2003 - 212-462-4716
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The Federation of County Networks (FCN), established in 1996, is operated by five community-based organizations—the Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, Brooklyn Perinatal Network, Queens Comprehensive Perinatal Council, Caribbean Women's Health Association, and the Bronx Health Link. FCN's membership includes the organizations of the Citywide Coalition to End Infant Mortality. Its mission is to reduce the rate of infant and maternal morbidity and mortality through the implementation of innovative citywide and local initiatives; advocacy; outreach; and training.

This event is supported by funding provided by the New York City Council's Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative, administered by the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene.