

# Hila Richardson joins FCH Board

HILLSDALE — The Foundation for Community Health announces that Hila Richardson has joined the Board of Directors. Her public health background and skill with implementing innovative ideas are in direct alignment with the foundation's mission to improve the health and well-being of the residents living in the greater Harlem Valley and the northwest hills of Connecticut.

Dr. Richardson brings with her a wealth of education and clinical experience. She is a retired Clinical Professor from the NYU College of Nursing where she was on the faculty for 15 years, serving as the Associate Dean for the Undergraduate program. While at NYU, Dr. Richardson was the Principal Investigator of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant to evaluate the College's innovative clinical teaching model using simulation. She was also a founding faculty member for the Global Public Health program at NYU.

Her prior positions include serving as the Deputy Director of Medical Research and Practice Policy at the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University; the Senior Assistant Vice-President for Long Term Care at the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, and a Program Analyst at the Institute of Medicine in Washington D.C.

Currently, Dr. Richardson is the Chair of the Board of the Isabella Geriatric Center in Manhattan, and co-chairs the Health Delivery Section of the NY Academy of Medicine. She also serves on the Board of the Fund for Columbia County



Gertrude O'Sullivan  
Hila Richardson

and on the Columbia Memorial Hospital board in Hudson.

Dr. Richardson received a BS in Nursing from the University of Virginia, a MPH. from The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and a DrPH. from The Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University.

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