

ABOUT ICHS



International Community Health Services (ICHS) is a non-profit community health center that offers affordable medical, dental, pharmacy, acupuncture, laboratory, and health education services.

Established in 1973, ICHS was the first community health clinic in Seattle and King County to provide multilingual and culturally appropriate services to the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community.

Since then, ICHS has grown into the largest API community health center in Washington, serving over 15,000 patients each year. Today, ICHS has two medical & dental clinic locations, one in the International District and another in the Holly Park neighborhood of South Seattle.

The mission of International Community Health Services is to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate health services to improve the health of the Asian Pacific Islander community and others.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

For an application and more information, please contact Shawna Okamoto, *Board Coordinator*, at shawnao@ichs.com or 206.788.3661.



APPLICATION PROCESS:

If your application is accepted, you will be contacted to schedule a clinic tour of ICHS and interview with the Board Development Committee

If you are selected to become a Board Member, you will be asked to serve a three (3) year term.

All federally-funded community health center boards are required to have a consumer majority. Therefore, the board development committee is actively recruiting for new members who fit the definition of a “consumer”. A “consumer” is anyone who is:

- A patient who is currently using or has used ICHS as his or her primary source of health care services within the last two (2) years
- The legal guardian or immigration sponsor of a patient who uses ICHS as his or her primary source of health care services

FOR PATIENTS & COMMUNITY LEADERS



JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Do you want to share your knowledge or skills in:

- Management
- Health Care Delivery
- Law
- Marketing/Public Relations
- Employee Relations
- Personnel Management
- Financial Management
- Community Affairs
- Social Services Delivery
- Fundraising

Are you familiar with the Asian and Pacific Islander communities and cultures of Seattle and King County?

Are you interested in making health care more accessible, especially to low-income or limited English-speaking populations?

Do you have a basic understanding of financial statements and how health care centers work?

Are you available on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then the ICHS Board of Directors may be right for you!

TOP FIVE REASONS TO JOIN THE ICHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. By joining the ICHS Board of Directors, you become a part of the largest Asian and Pacific Islander community health center in Washington State.
2. You will help to make key decisions that will affect the health and well-being of your community.
3. You will improve ICHS' ability to provide affordable medical & dental services to underserved communities in Seattle and King County.
4. You will take part in many opportunities to develop your own leadership and professional skills, while contributing your own unique voice and perspective.
5. You will make a difference in the lives of your family, friends, neighbors, and the rest of your community.



DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

To put the interest of the health center above any personal or other business interest.

To maintain the confidentiality of Board information.

To serve on at least one Board committee.

To attend Board and committee meetings regularly.

To review information provided to the Board.

To exercise reasonable business judgment in the conduct of Board business.

To participate actively in Board issues by critiquing reports and providing innovative resolutions to problems.