

# Service Opportunity Data Sheet

## Mennonite Voluntary Service



Jubilee North – Rochester NY

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**Position Title:** Community Outreach Worker

**Organization/Agency Name:** Jefferson Family Medicine

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### The Agency

Jefferson Family Medicine (JFM) is a privately owned free-standing clinic in an underserved urban community in the Southwest sector of Rochester, NY. For almost 20 years the clinic has provided care for many families and individuals without insurance or on Medicaid. Due to the high levels of unemployment and family disruption the medical, social and spiritual needs in this predominantly African American community are extremely high. In order to provide the highest quality care possible in this setting JFM has received the highest level of certification as a Medical Home from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

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### The Job

The Community Outreach Worker will be charged with the following responsibilities:

- Working with the office manager, nurses, and physicians to expedite the care patients receive in the clinic
- Helping remove barriers for access to care for the patients of JFM including but not limited to transportation, insurance, education and disabilities
- Improving communication with between the clinic and patients regarding their medical care through phone calls, home visits and mailings
- Canvassing the community for people without a medical home and facilitating their enrollment as patients
- Conducting patient and community needs surveys
- Visiting community organizations, churches and businesses to assess medical needs and to the extent possible provide training and instruction in health related matters and the services available
- Developing and coordinating programs that link the office with churches, community agencies, and businesses

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## **The Qualifications**

- a Bachelors degree with a high level of commitment to community outreach
- must enjoy working with people in a variety of settings
- high levels of initiative assisting clients in traversing the medical and social services systems
- strong organizational and planning skills

For more details on the Rochester MVS unit, contact Roger Kurtz at 585-831-6724.

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