



Seven of our 24 Summer Interns provide outstanding hands-on service to PSCH-PK administrative departments, including: HR, Accounting, IT, Medical Records and more.

## **Welcome SYEP Youth!**

### **A Work Experience that Makes a Difference**

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**Kadysha Edwards**

“When walking around the executive offices, one can see and feel the energy and enthusiasm the 24 SYEP individuals have added,” said PSCH President Robert Hettenbach. “In addition to their contributions in getting time-sensitive, important projects completed, they have reinforced the value of the positive impact initiatives like this can have on the office culture. We look forward to speaking with the participants about their experiences, sharing opportunities in healthcare, and encouraging them to ultimately join the PSCH-PK family as full time employees.

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) provides New York City youth, between the ages of 14 and 24, with paid summer employment for up to six weeks in July and August. As an approved partner of the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), PSCH-PK is proud to provide seven unique worksites for SYEP youth across New York City. The internship experience encourages participants to enhance their communication skills, develop leadership qualities and improve awareness of career paths through practical, hands-on experiences in the health and human services field.

The youth provide clerical assistance and office support in various PSCH administrative and operational departments, including: Human Resources, Developmental Disabilities, Entitlements and Eligibility Services, Quality Assurance, Information Technology, Accounts Payable, Medical Records and Care Coordination. Kadysha Edwards, who entered demographic information in our system, commented, “I am learning that people who work at PSCH really depend on us to help them do backend work that helps them to help others. It is a big responsibility – a big one.”

PSCH also partnered with the Henry Street Settlement and the Police Athletic League to develop appropriate and nurturing placements for the youth. SYEP is funded by the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD).

More information about the SYEP program go to:

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/summer-youth-employment-program-syep.page> ■