



New York Alliance for Careers in Healthcare

# NYACH History

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- Launched in 2011
- Project of the New York City Workforce Innovation Fund
  - New York City Workforce Funders
  - New York City Department of Small Business Services
- White House Social Innovation Fund recipient through the National Fund for Workforce Solutions





# Why focus on the healthcare sector?

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- Healthcare is among the few sectors to add jobs since the start of the recession in December 2008\*
  - Healthcare services cannot be outsourced
- Healthcare reform efforts → many workforce implications
- Changes in the patient population



# Healthcare Workforce Development

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- Generally, there is weak coordination between the healthcare sector and workforce system:
  - For profit training not producing in-demand workers
  - In other cases, focus on the right occupations, but poor interface with employers



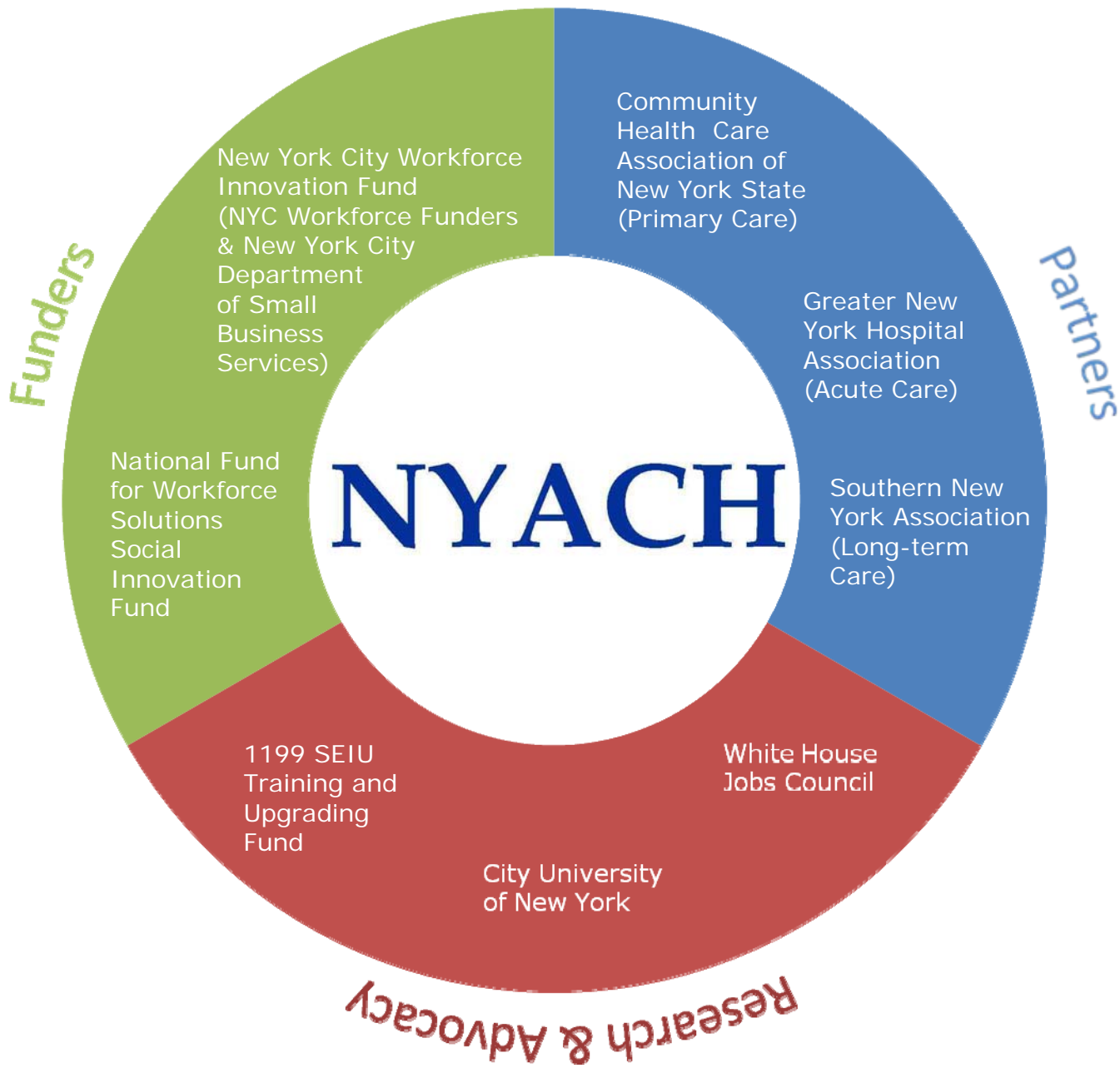
# NYC Workforce Innovation Fund Strategy

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- Sector Strategies
  - Focus on employers' needs
  - Provide opportunities to low income participants
- New Initiative:

The New York Alliance for Careers in Healthcare





# NYACH's Goals

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- Engage healthcare employers in the analyses of current and future labor force needs
- Partner with workforce training providers to meet those needs



# NYACH Training Projects

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- Advanced home health aide
- Specialty home health aide
- Transition To Practice for BSNs (Nurse residency)
- Patient care technicians
- Medical coders and billers
- Care Coordinators/Health Coaches
- Medical Assistants





# NYACH's Expected Training Outcomes

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- 800 people impacted
  - 400 incumbent workers
  - 400 new workers
- 534 Trained
- 320 Placed or Promoted



# NYACH's Other Projects

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- President Obama's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness
- Early College (Grades 9 – 14) School Development



# Questions

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