AGENCY NAME:  Saint Agnes Breast Link Program

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Geographic Areas Served: Southwest Baltimore City and County

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AGENCY GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

http://www.stagnes.org/index.php/about/missions-values/

DEPARTMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Breast Link is tasked with recruiting 200 ladies, 40 and over, from designated Health Empowerment Zone zip codes in Southwest Baltimore City. In its second grant year, Breast Link is also required to have 100 current mammogram patients return for their yearly mammogram in this grant year.
Breast Link will educate 5000 Baltimore City women about the importance of breast health. This outreach is done at churches, beauty salons, high school sporting events, community health events, libraries, street corner outreach and through media.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED? Yes X  No___

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION (How might your organization use and improve a health education student’s skills and knowledge?):

Create, update, maintain measuring tools for behavior change and program success. Breast Buddy to Breast Link patients exposes students firsthand to the challenges of accessible care and gives them the opportunity to meet patients and discuss with each patient what individual barriers prevented them from previously getting a mammogram.

Students learn about the business side of healthcare: Demand Chain Management (how this model can be applied to a non-profit, grant funded program), insurance, revenue, charity care, collaboration.

Students have the opportunity to contribute to ideas to grow the program and experience the positive and negative feedback from community members and other stakeholders.

Students have full disclosure to the grant and the funding budget and assist in managing and auditing the budget.

Students will see their own patients from meeting them in the community, to contacting them to schedule appointments, to arranging transportation, to being their Breast Buddy, to looking up their patient’s mammogram and ultrasound films and radiologist’s report. They will track their patients’ visits and learn how critical it is to be timely and diligent.

INTERN INFORMATION (What are the skills and qualities you seek in an intern?):

Qualities: Maturity, kindness, a self starter, ambition, and a strong desire to improve the quality of life for those who live in underserved areas.

Skills (preferred, not required): Powerpoint, spreadsheets, public speaking (a willingness to speak in public), customer service experience, measurement and survey tools.

OTHER INFORMATION (Parking problems? Need for night/weekend availability? Things a student should know before an interview?):
There may be evening and weekend events during this internship. When agreeing to work a weekend or evening, the intern may come in late one day that week or take another day off during the week. Evening or weekend events include health fairs, Healthy West Baltimore events, being a breast buddy late in the day, or an education event at a local high school. The intern would not be on his/her own until comfortable to do so.

Intern will be assigned free parking.

Intern, based on personal interests, will have the opportunity to shadow other clinical professionals, learn about other departments in the hospital, be exposed to Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers, and attend cancer committees and tumor boards.

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