Part III

Strengthening the Safety Net

This part presents NMCVC projects for systems changes to provide a primary care home for patients seeking routine care in the emergency room; improve the capacity of community-based organizations to easily find health care facilities for uninsured clients via an interactive website; and use the public school system to educate parents and children about healthy food and exercise choices. Efforts to develop a new insurance product for the uninsured in northern Manhattan are also covered.