

Beverley Chang

Beverley Chang was born in Jamaica, West Indies, and migrated to Brooklyn, New York during her childhood. She attended public schools in Brooklyn and is a proud alumna of CUNY Medgar Evers College. She earned her Physician Assistant degree from SUNY Downstate College of Health Professions and later completed a Master of Public Health (MPH) with a concentration in Community Health Sciences at SUNY Downstate School of Public Health. She is a mother, healthcare provider, mentor, volunteer, and dedicated community advocate. For over twenty years, Beverley has served as a Physician Assistant at a major safety-net hospital in Brooklyn, delivering compassionate care to some of the city's most vulnerable populations.

Beverley has resided in Peekskill since 2017, after relocating from Brooklyn. Her deep commitment to service is evident through her extensive volunteer work and community leadership. She is a proud Silver Life Member of the NAACP Peekskill Branch and served as Chair of the Health Committee from 2021 to 2025. During her tenure Beverley led the committee's outreach efforts by working in close partnership with community organizations, health service providers, and local leaders. She also worked to secure grant funding from Westchester County and NYS Department of Health in order to address public health challenges in an effort to help improve overall health outcomes in Peekskill.

She maintains active professional memberships in multiple organizations including American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA), New York State Society of Physician Associates (NYSSPA), and New York State Public Health Association (NYSHPA). Beverley has also served as Vice President of the Greater Peekskill Area Chapter of the Westchester Black Women's Political Caucus, Inc. (2024–2025). In July 2024, Beverley was appointed to the Westchester County Board of Health where she serves as a member representing the City of Peekskill.

Beverley believes that Peekskill is a place that is both welcoming and brimming with possibilities, a place where collaborations can lead toward improved outcomes for all its residents. She enjoys spending time in Depew Park, where nature and the walking paths make it easy to slow down and feel grounded. She is also grateful for the many opportunities to get involved and give of oneself. Whether through the arts, community groups and organizations, or local events, Peekskill encourages people not just to live here, but to participate, contribute, and belong. She is looking forward to continuing service to the residents of Peekskill in her new role as a member of the city council.