

Edwin Salas
President,
Salcare Home Health Services, Inc.

Mr. Edwin Salas was born on November 13, 1958 in Brooklyn, New York and raised in Bushwick.

Ed entered the field of home health care in 1982, and has spent the last 21 years providing services to the underserved minority communities of the metropolitan area.

Ed is President and Founder of the Salcare Home Health Services, providing professional and para-professional home care staffing to care for the sick and homebound. He has implemented a successful multi-lingual training program, in English, Spanish and Chinese, training both private individuals and many referred by non-profit agencies at no cost to the student. His experience has shown a lack of health services and employment opportunities for minority groups, especially in the Latino community, providing the impetus to form this program, and given in the student's native language. The program also provides assistance with job placement for students who require this aid. The program is enrolled in the New York City Human Resources Administration's BEGIN Program, which provides financial assistance to eligible individuals who wish to receive job training.



Ed is responsible for the company's growth in both the training and client care areas. He is currently working with community-based organizations in Cypress Hills, East New York, Williamsburg, Bushwick and Flushing to provide needed services to these areas. He also works with various women's organizations to provide training to women who wish to re-enter the work force. Ed's vision has helped to improve the general health, provide job and aid economic growth of these communities.

From 1992 to 1997, Edwin served as a member of Community Board 7, Flushing, Queens, and its health committee, the Board's first Latino appointee.

Since 1990, he has served on the board of the Chinese Immigrants Service, Inc., a not for profit organization serving the Chinese community, providing various services to aid members of the community with their assimilation into American life. In 2000 Ed helped form the Latino division under the wing of the Chinese Immigrants Service, Inc., which has helped to foster joint projects amongst the Latino and Chinese communities.

Recently, Ed founded two groups Latino Unidos de Flushing and Statewide Association of Minority Business, which continue to foster Hispanic and Asian relations. In 2008 Ed ran and came within 55 votes of becoming the first Latino State Committeeman in Flushing.