Grace Walfall

As the Chief Operating Officer for the Montefiore School Health Program, Grace Walfall oversees the operation of 23 school based health centers with more than 25 years of experience in community service and organizational development. Prior to being appointed to the position of Chief Operating Officer, Grace was the Administrative Director and Director of Community Health Initiatives for the Montefiore School Health Program. As the Administrative Director, Grace supported a team of almost 200 associates to deliver comprehensive health care to more 25,000 children and adolescents in the Bronx. As Director of Community Health Initiatives, she led a team of Community Health Organizers who used a public health approach to eliminate health disparities.

Prior to joining the MSHP, she was the Executive Director for Cool Girls, Inc., a self-empowerment non-profit organization in Atlanta, GA whose mission is to break the cycles of poverty, low self-esteem and teen pregnancy for girls living in low-income communities. Grace was also an Intervention - Prevention Specialist with DeKalb County School System in Georgia, where she managed programs designed to reduce tobacco, alcohol, and drug use, teen pregnancy, and violence for the largest school system in the state of Georgia.

Grace Walfall is native New Yorker, born in Harlem and raised in Brooklyn and Queens. She is a proud graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School and now lives in the Bronx. She earned a BS in Nutrition and Food from Rutgers University and an MBA from Rutgers Business School. Over the years she has held leadership positions in corporations, hospitals, nursing homes, and government, as well as, being an adjunct professor.