

## On the Horizon

### CVD and Diabetes Projects to Launch in February

On February 11th, BPHC will launch its two projects designed to improve management of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) and Diabetes.

Although the CVD and Diabetes projects target different health conditions, they share a similar approach to improving disease management in ambulatory and community care settings. Participating practices will adopt evidence-based guidelines for disease management and will use patient registries to manage population health. In addition, care coordination teams will support medication adherence, health literacy, and patient self-management, and will make it possible to offer Bronx residents drop-in blood pressure checks without a co-pay.

BPHC will also use claims data to identify CVD and diabetes “hotspots” – areas and populations in which the disease is disproportionately prevalent or severe. This will allow BPHC members to target interventions to the populations of highest need. Health Homes will have a major role in intervening with these high-risk populations, and community-based organizations will be essential in supporting patient self-management, particularly by facilitating peer-led health education workshops through the **Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management model**.

To learn more about these or any of BPHC’s ten projects, please refer to the **project summaries** on our website.

### BPHC Representatives Presenting at DSRIP PAOP

On January 21st, BPHC’s Irene Kaufmann and Amanda Ascher will present an overview of BPHC’s recent developments to the DSRIP Project Advisory and Oversight Panel (PAOP). This is an opportunity to convey the unique story of our coalition to NYSDOH representatives and DSRIP leaders from across the state. BPHC’s work on community engagement and funds flow will be of particular focus in Ms. Kaufmann and Dr. Ascher’s presentation.

## In Case You Missed It

### Nominations Now Accepted to Fill Committee Seats

Seats have become available on all five of BPHC’s governance committees, including the Executive Committee and the Quality & Care Innovation, Information Technology, Workforce, and Finance & Sustainability Sub-Committees. Please refer to an email sent by the CSO on Tuesday, January 5th to learn about the process for filling these seats and to access the nomination form. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Benny Turner at [bturner@sbhny.org](mailto:bturner@sbhny.org).

## Featured Profile



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## Upcoming Events

**January 21**  
BPHC Presents at PAOP

**January 28**  
Executive Committee Meeting

**January 29**  
Quarter 3 Report Due to  
NYSDOH

**Early February**  
All-Member Webinar

## Resources

- **Our Previous Bulletin**
- **CVD Project One-Pager**
- **Diabetes Project One-Pager**

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