

On the Horizon

Asthma Project Launches on March 10th

Despite the best efforts of healthcare providers, asthma remains one of the most pervasive and dangerous health issues in the Bronx. On March 10th, BPHC will launch its project aimed at keeping children and adults with asthma healthy, active, and out of the hospital.

BPHC is partnering with a.i.r. bronx to provide home visits for individuals with uncontrolled asthma. Coordinating with BPHC providers, community health workers from a.i.r. nyc will work with families to manage asthma medication, symptoms, and triggers like mold, dust, and pests. This project will allow a.i.r. bronx to scale this model and significantly increase its reach and impact in the Bronx.

BPHC's clinical partners will also be integral to this project. Providers will assess and refer patients to a.i.r. bronx, implement asthma action plans, assure annual spirometry is performed, and coordinate care with other necessary services. More information about this or any of BPHC's ten projects is available on [our website](#).

Free Two-Day CME Conference on Hypertension Management in Primary Care

On April 8th and 9th, Healthfirst and Mt. Sinai's Icahn School of Medicine will jointly provide a free two-day Continuing Medical Education (CME) Conference focusing on strategies for hypertension management in primary care. The conference, "Hypertension Management and Control: Pragmatic Strategies for Primary Care," is open to all medical directors, physicians, and other practitioners and practice leaders serving high-risk populations. You may [register here](#) for the conference, and if you have any questions about registration, please contact Healthfirst's Bernide D'Haiti at 212-729-2196.

CSO Assessing Training Needs of CBO Workforce

Throughout the DSRIP period, BPHC will sponsor several training programs designed specifically for non-clinical staff at community-based organizations (CBOs). Leaders from CBOs recently met to discuss priorities and focus areas for a training needs assessment, which will be distributed to CBOs within the next month. This two-step collaborative process will give CBOs the opportunity to shape their own workforce training plan.

In Case You Missed It

Winter Newsletter Distributed

On March 8th BPHC distributed its [Winter Newsletter](#), which discussed the importance of care coordination in BPHC's vision for healthcare transformation and summarized our recent progress and plans for the upcoming months. The Newsletter is an excellent resource for all members of our PPS - particularly those who may not yet be familiar or involved with BPHC - to learn about the big ideas, strategies, and principles behind our work.

All-Member Webinar to Be Presented on March 15th

The Central Services Organization (CSO) will host an All-Member Webinar on Tuesday, March 15th. Please view the webinar slide deck, which will be posted to [our website](#) shortly after the presentation.

Featured Profile



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Upcoming Events

March 10
Asthma Project Launch

March 15
All-Member Webinar

April 1
DY2 Begins

Resources

- **Asthma Project One-Pager**
- **BPHC Newsletter – Winter 2016**
- **Our Previous Bulletin**

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