



On the Horizon

Discussion Sessions about Community-Based Services Begin

Community-based organizations (CBOs) in our PPS have begun to convene to explore the role of social services in DSRIP projects. Participants discussed strategies for coordinating social, healthcare, and community services and strengthening the role of CBOs in our PPS. They will also form work groups to help the CSO engage the Bronx community and integrate community-based services into DSRIP projects.

We will host more discussion sessions in the upcoming weeks to allow every PPS member that provides community-based services to participate in these conversations and work groups. Future topics will also include cultural competency and health literacy. We will distribute event invitations with further details. Please let [Albert Alvarez](#) know if you are interested in joining a discussion session.

Clinical Plans Also Incorporating Social Services

BPHC Transitional Work Groups (TWGs), which develop Clinical Operations Plans for each of our DSRIP projects, have identified the social and human services that are vital to implementing each clinical project. This information will allow TWGs to incorporate social services into clinical plans, and will allow the CSO to comprehensively match CBOs to projects.

CSO Will Distribute List of PCMH Coaches to PCPs

Whether or not they are explicitly health-focused, many of our PPS members address the social and cultural challenges that prevent patients from managing their own health and regularly visiting their doctor. To complement these efforts, BPHC's primary care providers (PCPs) will enhance access to and quality of care by achieving NCQA's PCMH recognition.

The CSO has identified PCMH coaches with expertise in a variety of medical settings, from independent practices to hospitals. PCPs may choose to work with coaches that are most familiar with their environments and challenges, and therefore can best support them through the PCMH application and system transformation. We will send a list of identified coaches on August 3rd, and PCPs will have until August 21st to interview and select a coach.

In Case You Missed It

MSA to be Posted on BPHC Website Tomorrow

The Master Service Agreement (MSA) has been reviewed by PPS members and by our Executive Committee. BPHC will post a finalized MSA on our website tomorrow, July 30th, after which point it will not be subject to change.

Major Deadline for BPHC on Friday

On Friday, July 31st, BPHC will submit a revised Domain 1 Implementation Plan, Project Implementation Plans, and the first Quarterly Report to the NYS DOH.

Upcoming Events

July 30th
Final MSA Posted to BPHC Website

July 31st
Q1 Report, Revised Domain 1 Implementation Plan, & Project Implementation Plans Submitted

August 3rd
PCMH Coach List Sent to PCPs

August 11th-27th
Community-Based Services Discussion Sessions

Resources

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