



On the Horizon

Community Engagement Work Groups Result from Discussion Sessions

PPS members recently convened in a total of 6 discussion sessions throughout July and August to explore the role of community-based services in our DSRIP projects. A total of 47 individuals, representing 39 different organizations, discussed approaches to improving care coordination and integrating social and healthcare services.

Two work groups grew from these sessions. The Engagement Plan Work Group will support the creation of a Community Engagement Plan, which is a DSRIP requirement and will be submitted with the October 30th quarterly report. The Communications Strategies Work Group will develop strategies to improve communication between community-based organizations (CBOs), healthcare providers, and clients.

BPHC's Community Engagement Work Recognized Around New York City and State

BPHC's innovative approach to engaging CBOs in our projects has attracted attention from the New York State DOH and from local philanthropies. At the State's request, BPHC shared its strategies for network engagement in a webinar on September 10th. DOH will make a recorded version of this webinar available in the upcoming weeks. In addition, BPHC's Executive Director, Irene Kaufmann, will present on our CBO engagement initiative at a conference hosted by Philanthropy New York and the Altman Foundation on September 29th.

DSRIP Symposium Provides Opportunity for Cross-PPS Collaboration

From September 17th-18th, several BPHC member organizations will collaborate with other PPSs and share best practices for project implementation at a DSRIP Symposium hosted by the New York State Department of Health. BPHC's participants include members of the Central Services Organization staff, the Project Advisory Committee, and organizations with expertise in long-term care, coordinated and team-based care, housing, social services, and independent practice.

In Case You Missed It

BPHC's Executive Committee Met on August 20th

In its most recent meeting on August 20th, the Executive Committee approved the budget and the process for distributing payments for DY1 and established a nominating committee for re-filling seats within BPHC's Project Advisory Committee. The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on September 24th.

Partners Begin Interviewing PCMH Coaches

The Central Services Organization has connected several primary care providers within our PPS to PCMH experts, who will guide them through the PCMH application and practice transformation. These providers are currently interviewing PCMH coaches and will agree on contracts for PCMH coaching services in early October.

Upcoming Events

September 16th
Orientation for PCMH
Consultants

September 17th-18th
New York DSRIP Learning
Symposium

September 24th
Executive Committee Meeting

September 29th
Philanthropy New York/Altman
Foundation Presentation

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