

On the Horizon

BPHC Leading Cross-PPS Collaboration on Workforce Survey

Building on earlier efforts to collaborate with the Bronx PPSs, BPHC is leading a consortium of six PPSs to identify and address workforce changes needed to support DSRIP projects and goals.

This consortium started with the four PPSs in the Bronx - BPHC, Advocate Community Partners, Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, and One City Health (NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation) - working together to identify an outside vendor to help workforce committees identify current and target states of the workforce and a plan for closing that gap. We were soon joined by Community Care of Brooklyn (Maimonides) and New York Presbyterian PPSs. This group effort will result in considerable cost savings for all of the PPSs involved, and has already begun to stimulate information exchange and further collaboration.

PPS-Wide Policies and Procedures Finalized and Approved

As the Bronx Partners for Healthy Communities PPS begins implementing our ten DSRIP projects, our PPS will need the structure of a core set of guidelines governing our PPS. The Central Services Organization (CSO) has created a detailed set of Policies and Procedures to govern key activities for the BPHC PPS, including dispute resolution, data sharing, addressing underperforming providers, and more.

BPHC’s Policies and Procedures were approved in the most recent Executive Committee meeting on September 24th, and are accessible via the [BPHC website](#).

BPHC Hosting PCMH Orientation Webinar for Providers

BPHC’s vision for healthcare transformation relies on a strong foundation in primary care. A major effort is underway to help all primary care providers (PCPs) in our PPS achieve PCMH 2014 Level 3 recognition. Expert PCMH coaches are currently conducting gap analyses for several large provider organizations and provider networks in our PPS - an early step towards creating a work plan for achieving and sustaining PCMH recognition. In addition, we are reaching out to connect coaches with small and non-traditional primary care practices, allowing for widespread adoption of PCMH throughout our PPS.

In the upcoming weeks we will host a webinar to prepare our providers for attaining PCMH recognition. This concise orientation will give providers a good idea of the new PCMH 2014 program and timelines. Additionally, the webinar will explain how PCMH coaches will assist in meeting new PCMH standards. We encourage you to invite your staff and clinicians to attend the webinar or to refer to a recorded version posted shortly after.

In Case You Missed It

43 CRFP Applications Submitted to NYS DOH

After the CRFP process was reopened in August, BPHC has submitted a total of 43 CRFP applications. We expect CRFP awards to be announced later this month.

Upcoming Events

October 31st
Second Quarterly Report
Due to NYS DOH

Resources

- **BPHC Policies and Procedures**
- **Our Previous Bulletin**

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