

## On the Horizon

### Health Home At-Risk is the Next Project to Launch

BPHC kicked off the overall implementation of the DSRIP initiative on December 3rd, and will also host individual launch events for all ten projects. The Health Home At-Risk Intervention Program will be the next project to get off the ground, with its launch event to be held the week of January 11th.

### Project Spotlight: Health Home At-Risk Intervention Program

The Health Home At-Risk project will provide an early intervention program for Bronx residents who suffer from one chronic illness, but whose health is rapidly declining and, if left unchecked, is likely to require **Health Home** and hospital services in the future. Care coordinators embedded within primary care teams will identify these at-risk patients based on both medical and social determinants of health. They will then connect patients to the right healthcare services to manage medical issues and to the right community-based organizations to build a healthier lifestyle, before their health gets any worse.

Care coordinators will manage each patient's care plan in a Care Coordination Management System (CCMS). Providers may use a variety of CCMS platforms, but this project will standardize a set of core data elements describing patients, making it possible to aggregate patient information from multiple providers. Please visit [BPHC's website](#) to learn more about Health Home At-Risk and other BPHC projects.

### DSRIP Program Directors to Play Integral Role in PPS Collaboration

The goal of an Integrated Delivery System is more than smooth referrals and information sharing – it is a truly collaborative community of practice, in which providers teach and learn from one another how to better keep Bronx residents healthy.

DSRIP Program Directors (DPDs) and Managers (DPMs) will play an integral role in creating communities of practice. They have been recruited to coordinate DSRIP implementation and reporting specifically for select partners that are heavily engaged in BPHC's projects and governance, and they will work together to troubleshoot, innovate, and refine processes during DSRIP implementation. A priority for the CSO will be to facilitate conversation and collaboration between DPDs and their respective organizations.

On December 17th, the CSO will lead an orientation for DPDs and DPMs. The orientation will introduce them to BPHC's projects, policies, and strategy, and will outline their responsibilities in supporting member organizations throughout the DSRIP period.

## In Case You Missed It

### First PPS Members Received PCMH 2014 Recognition

The first members of our PPS, including the Institute for Family Health and Acacia Network, have achieved PCMH 2014 Level 3 recognition. With PCMH coaches working closely with BPHC primary care providers, we expect many more partners to receive PCMH recognition in the coming months.

## Upcoming Events

**December 17**  
Executive Committee Meeting

**December 17**  
DPD Orientation

**January 11**  
Health Home At-Risk  
Project Launch

**Mid-January**  
Next Bulletin – No Bulletin  
Released Over Holidays

## Resources

- [Our Previous Bulletin](#)
- [Health Home At-Risk Project One-Pager](#)

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