

On the Horizon

Webinar Today: Referring Patients to Diabetes Self-Management Program

BPHC's Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP) with Health People started this month. Today, BPHC will host a webinar to provide CBOs in our PPS with an overview of the program and how to refer patients.

DSMP is a peer-led program developed by the Stanford Patient Education Research Center that helps patients better understand and be pro-active in managing their diabetes, empowering them to self-manage, stay healthy and prevent the need for hospital care. The six-week workshop is administered by trained "peer leaders" to groups of 12-15 high-risk patients who learn how to address their symptoms, work more effectively with their PCPs and create individualized action plans.

Health People collaborated with BPHC to recruit and train 14 Peer Leaders. Our first group of Peer Leaders graduated from their five-week Stanford-model DSMP training last month and are now administering the program to patients in the Bronx.

Classes are taking place at [Forever Young](#), a social adult day care, and [Baltic Street](#), a peer-run not for-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life for people living with mental illness. Upcoming classes will be held at [Odyssey House](#), [Unique People Services](#), [Banana Kelly](#) and Forever Young (Spanish class). For information, contact [Bronte Kastenber](#).

Care Coordination Training Series Continues in October

Care coordination is playing a growing and essential role in patient care as new models of health care emerge, including patient-centered medical homes, health homes and [accountable](#) care organizations.

BPHC is offering a series of trainings that prepare care coordination staff to be vital members of health care teams that provide critical, coordinated care for high-risk patients with many social service needs. The programs provide valuable material and skills training to help them understand the new care models and learn best practices for working with patients, conducting assessments, making referrals and coordinating care. Students will learn through classroom learning, rich discussion, individual exercises and group activities.

The series includes a two-day training on the essentials of care coordination, a nine-day training for current care coordinators, and a ten-day training for care nurse managers.

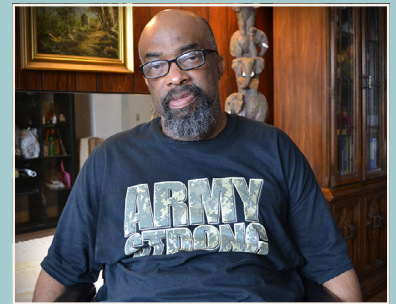
See our Events column on the right for training dates and links to more information. For questions, contact our [Workforce Team](#).

In Case You Missed It

HIV Project Launch

The BPHC collaboration with NY Links got off to a robust start this summer with its first "Regional Group" meeting at the Institute for Family Health. More than 50 participants from organizations from across the Bronx joined to work on a quality improvement project that focuses on improving viral load suppression rates. The group will meet regularly to identify goals and strategies for this project. For questions, contact [Monica Chierici](#).

Featured Profile



Anthony "Malik" Wright
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Upcoming Events

Health People Webinar September 27

Referring Patients to Diabetes Care Mgmt.
Contact [Bronte Kastenber](#).

Care Coordinator Trainings Essentials of Care Coordination October 18 - 19

For new staff or staff new to role. [More](#)

Care Coordinator Training Program October 13 - December 15

(weekly on Thursdays)

For those currently working in the care coordinator/manager role and nurse care management supervisors. [More](#)

Care Nurse Care Management Supervisor Training November 9

For nurse managers supervising care coordinators; Participants must also take the BPHC Care Coordinator Training.

[More](#)

All classes take place from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at CUNY on the Concourse, 2501 Grand Concourse, 3rd Floor, Bronx, NY 10468

Resources

- [All Member Webinar, 7/19/2016](#)
- [Value-Based Payment \(VPB\) Web Series](#)

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