



On the Horizon

Community Behavioral Provider Workgroups Formed

We received an encouraging response to our “Call to Action” to lead or participate in three Community Behavioral Health Provider Workgroups we have formed to develop models of screening and treatment that provide patients with supportive and collaborative care. To date, we have confirmed Workgroup leads and participants for two of the three Workgroups: ADHD in Children and Mental Health/Substance Abuse Screening and Referral. We will be launching a Schizophrenia and Diabetes Workgroup at a later date. We are pleased to welcome our new Workgroup leads and participants:

ADHD in Children

Lead: Donna Friedman, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director
Riverdale Mental Health Association

Participants:

June Helme, Astor Services for Children and Families
Marilyn Jacob, The Jewish Board
Christina Soddano, Leake and Watts
Mayra Estrada, Riverdale Mental Health Association
Carolann Slattery, Samaritan Daytop Village, Inc.
Devon Bandison, Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Workgroup Focus: To develop a model of care based on best practices around medication management and collaborative care.

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Screening and Referral

Lead: Marcia Holman, Vice President, Ambulatory Operations
Postgraduate Center for Mental Health representing Coordinated Behavioral Care

Participants:

Yaberci Perez-Cubillan, Acacia Network - Promesa, Inc.
Pinny Brecher, Astor Services for Children and Families
Jacques Nir, The Jewish Board
Lourdes Sanchez, Samaritan Daytop Village, Inc.
Joan Salmon, Services for the UnderServed
Terri Udolf, St. Christopher's Inn
Aneta Skrobacz, TRI Center
Christal Montague, VIP Community Services
Tara Noto, Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Workgroup Focus: To standardize screening in mental health and substance abuse treatment settings and develop an integrated system for referral and communication between PCPs and mental health and substance abuse providers.

We anticipate delivering a work plan by mid-December and begin implementing our plans in the New Year. We look forward to keeping you updated. For questions, contact [Rebekah Epstein](#).

In Case You Missed It

Value Based Payment Bootcamps

The Value Based Payment (VBP) Bootcamps, regional learning series, were created by the State Department of Health to equip future VBP contractors with the knowledge needed to implement NYS Payment Reform. The series has been recorded and developed to help fill the Payment Reform knowledge gaps. Webcasts of all three sessions, which contain valuable information, can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Care Coordinator Trainings

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 to high-risk patients with many social service needs.

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 nurse managers.

Essentials of Care Coordination October 18-19

[More](#)

Care Coordinator Training October 13 - December 15

Weekly on Thursdays

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

Nurse Care Management Supervisor Training November 9

For nurse managers supervising care coordinators; Participants must also take the BPHC Care Coordinator Training. [More](#)

Resources

- [All-Member Webinar Deck](#)
- [Value Based Payment Web Series](#)
- [BPHC Compliance Web Page](#)

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