



Latest PPS News

BPHC Launches Critical Time Intervention Project and Community Health Literacy Program

BPHC is excited to launch two important projects aimed at connecting Bronx patients to essential care through 1) critical time intervention (CTI) for our most vulnerable patients and 2) patient education and health literacy training for “under-utilizers” of health care services.

Critical Time Intervention (CTI) Project

Our congratulations to four organizations that were selected for our Critical Time Intervention (CTI) project:

Coordinated Behavioral Care (CBC)
Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNS)
Riverdale Mental Health Association (RMHA)
SCO Family Services (SCO)

We expect to begin enrolling patients in November 2016.

Patients with serious mental illness and precarious housing/homelessness have higher inpatient and emergency department utilization rates for behavioral and physical health conditions. When these conditions co-exist, patients are less likely to seek the outpatient treatments and preventive services they desperately need. CTI offers a high-touch, intensive care coordination model that helps clients build the community supports they need to stay out of acute care settings.

BPHC issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) in July inviting Articles 31 and 32 providers and Health Home CMAs to apply to provide behavioral health services as part of this project. To learn more, contact **Meredith Stanford**.

Community Health Literacy Program

Our thanks to seven organizations that are moving forward with the development of our PPS Community Health Literacy (CHL) Program. They are:

ArchCare
Bronx Community Health Network, Inc.
Bronx Health Link
BronxWorks, Inc.
Health People
Mary Mitchell Family & Youth Center, Inc.
Regional Aid for Interim Needs (R.A.I.N)

Our CHL program will focus on two areas identified as key to empowering Bronx patients who are often “under-utilizers” of health care services to access the care they need:

Seeking and Using Health Insurance – This curriculum has been developed by NYC Human Resource Administration’s Office of Health Insurance Access. Training will begin in November and the CHL program will launch in December to coincide with open enrollment for health exchanges.

Care Navigation and Health Literacy – This curriculum is being developed by Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center’s Immigrant Health and Cancer Disparities Service.

BPHC issued a Request for Proposals in August 2016. For more information, contact **Aaysha Vichare**.

Upcoming Events

Integrating Health Care Delivery Silos: Behavior Health and Primary Care Together

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Beth Israel Medical Center
Phillips Ambulatory Care Center
10 Union Square East, 2nd Floor
New York, NY

Presenters:

Andrew F. Cleek, PsyD
Executive Officer, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, NYU Silver School of Social Work

Patricia Belair, Senior Vice President, SBH Health System

Lizica Troneci, MD, Chair, Department of Psychiatry, SBH Health System

[Register here.](#)

Important PPS Links

Visit our [website](#) and meet some of the people in our PPS who are helping us transform health care.

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.

Webcasts of all three sessions, which contain valuable information, can be found [here](#).

DSRIP Learning Symposium

Representatives from the state’s 25 PPS programs convened in Syracuse on September 20-22 for the annual DSRIP Statewide Learning Symposium to discuss health care system transformation, share valuable information and updates, and highlight best practices.

All presentations can be found [here](#).

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