

## Latest PPS News

### Community Health Literacy Program Starts Strong

SBPHC's Community Health Literacy (CHL) program has started on a very strong note. In its first month, our seven community partners have harnessed the training they received to connect with more than 800 community members about seeking and using health insurance.

Our CHL program community partners are: **ArchCare**, **Bronx Community Health Network**, **Health People**, **The Bronx Health Link**, **BronxWorks**, **Mary Mitchell Family & Youth Center**, and **Regional Aid for Interim Needs (R.A.I.N)**. BPHC issued an RFP for this project in Summer 2016.

Using a curriculum developed by NYC Human Resources Administration's Office of Health Insurance Access, the organizations employ their resources and community partnerships to implement outreach strategies that meet people where they live and work.

In one month, they have reached people through more than 40 education sessions as well as open houses and street outreach. Going forward, partners will also be working with Health Homes.

As the CHL program continues this year, it will also begin to focus on helping people navigate the health system through a curriculum developed by Memorial Sloan Kettering Immigrant Health and Cancer Disparities Service.

Read our "**Meet Our Members**" article on the right that features our community health literacy partner, The Bronx Health Link.

### All-Member Webinar Presentation Available

BPHC's **All-Member Webinar** took place on Wednesday, January 18. Topics included:

#### Mid-Point Assessment

#### New Programs:

Community Behavioral Health Provider "Call to Action" Initiative  
Community Health Literacy  
Critical Time Intervention  
Community Cultural Competency Training

#### Value-Based Payment

**Pivoting to Performance Improvement**  
**Care Coordination Management System**

Visit our [website](#) for the full power point presentation.

### Medicaid State Director Discusses VBP and DSRIP in 2017

Jason Helgeson, New York State Medicaid Director, looks ahead to DSRIP in 2017 and the real facts about Value Based Payment (VBP) in two new whiteboard videos.

In the first video, "DSRIP: Looking Ahead to 2017," Helgeson addresses what is coming up for DSRIP and the importance of the mid-point assessment. He also describes how VBP will fit into and align with DSRIP and how it affects Medicaid in general. View the video [here](#).

In the second, "Myths and Facts of Value Based Payment," he discusses common misunderstandings and facts about VBP and what it actually means to those participating. View the video [here](#).

Visit [www.health.ny.gov/dsrrip](http://www.health.ny.gov/dsrrip) for more information about DSRIP and VBP.

## Meet Our Members

### The Bronx Health Link



"Every human being has a right to health care," says Bobbie Hart, Executive Director. "We do it with justice as our guide." [Read more.](#)

## Events of Interest to PPS Members

### PCDC Summit: Health Care in the New Administration

Primary Care Development Corporation's upcoming annual summit will focus on the nation's health care agenda in the new presidential administration, including the future of the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid, Medicare, behavioral health parity and integration with primary care.

**Tuesday, January 31**  
**5:30 – 8 p.m.**

The New York Academy of Sciences  
250 Greenwich Street,  
New York, NY 10007  
[More.](#)

### Employment Opportunities for Healthcare Workers

St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children, a BPHC member, currently has job openings for nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, nutritionists and social workers. More on their [employment open houses](#).

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