

## Latest PPS News

### Helping Community Members Navigate the Health Care System

BPHC is excited to launch the second phase of our Community Health Literacy (CHL) program, "Navigating the Health Care System." This important initiative informs and connects people to health care in their communities, including knowing who their primary care provider (PCP) is and the kind of care a PCP provides. Community members will also learn the benefits of using their PCP for their primary care rather than visiting the emergency room.

The curriculum, which was developed by the Immigrant Health and Cancer Disparities Center of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, focuses on the cultural diversity and health disparities that are specific to the Bronx and the importance of primary care in keeping residents healthy.

Staff from seven PPS member organizations that are participating in our CHL program are currently being trained and will begin outreach to their communities in the spring.

The CHL program began in the fall with its first phase, "Seeking and Using Health Insurance," which educates and connects eligible people to health insurance. More than 800 community members have been engaged in the program's first month. This curriculum was developed by NYC Human Resources Administration's Office of Citywide Health Insurance Access.

Participating member organizations 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 program in summer 2016.



Staff from Immigrant the Health and Cancer Disparities Center, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (left) are leading the CHL training on Navigating the Healthcare System for participating PPS member organizations.

### DSRIP Mid-Point Assessments Completed

All 25 PPSs in New York State, including BPHC, were in Albany last week for the DSRIP Project Approval and Oversight Panel (PAOP) meeting to discuss the Independent Assessor's (IA's) Mid-Point Assessment findings. This audit covered our work as a PPS through June 2016.

Each PPS discussed their response to the PAOP recommendations made this fall and had the opportunity to present their progress made in meeting DSRIP goals. The overall focus of each presentation included: Funds Flow, Engaging Community-Based Partners, Financial Sustainability and Workforce Transformation.

All PPS Mid-Point Assessments are posted on the DSRIP website [here](#).

## Meet Our Members

### Bronx Community Health Network



Now in its 21st year, BCHN serves more than 108,000 patients annually through its 18 federal qualified community and school-based centers.

[More.](#)

## Important Links:

### All-Member Webinar Presentation

BPHC's All-Member Webinar took place on January 18. The full power point presentation is available [here](#).

### Medicaid State Director Looks at VBP and DSRIP in 2017

Jason Helgeson, New York State Medicaid Director, announced two new whiteboard videos: "DSRIP: Looking Ahead to 2017" and "Myths and Facts of Value Based Payment."

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