

Latest PPS News

BPHC Accepting Nominations for Governance Subcommittee Positions

We are currently accepting nominations to fill seats on three BPHC Subcommittees: **Information Technology, Finance & Sustainability, and Quality & Care Innovation.**

Subcommittee members reflect the range of our PPS network and share our commitment to building a health care delivery system that provides our patients with high quality, comprehensive care. Nominated individuals should have expertise in the Subcommittee subject matter and be able to attend at least 80% of meetings.

The deadline for nominations to a BPHC Governance Subcommittee is Monday, July 10. Please contact Aaysha Vichare at avichare@sbhny.org for additional information and the nomination application. We hope to hear from you!

PPS Members Focus on Standardized Screening for Behavioral Health

Thirteen organizations in our PPS's Community Behavioral Health (CHB) Collaborative came together this month for a working session on establishing standardized screening processes.

Members of the CBH Collaborative, launched this spring, are working closely over a two-year period to develop processes and best practices that will enable providers to better coordinate patient treatment, facilitate closed loop referrals, and track patient progress and outcomes.

One important component is participation in the Bronx RHIO, one of eight organizations certified by the NYS Department of Health to operate a health information exchange that allows providers to share medical information once the patient gives consent.



We were very pleased to have Greg Allen, Director, Office of Health Insurance Programs, NYS Department of Health, (left) join us.

Participating agencies include ACMH, Astor Services for Children & Families, Comunilife, Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, Leake and Watts, Odyssey House, Osborne Association, Riverdale Mental Health Association, Samaritan Daytop Village, Services for the Underserved, TRI Center, VIP Community Services, and Visiting Nurse Service of New York. For more information, contact [Amy Button](#).

PCMH Update

Congratulations to **Damian Family Care Centers** for achieving PCMH 2014 Level 3 recognition at these two practices: Highbridge Health Center and Starhill Health Center.

For questions about PCMH recognition, contact **Vitaly Chibisov**.

PPS Resource Directory

Our online **Resource Directory** connects people to the range of health and community services our PPS members offer Bronx residents.

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