



## Latest PPS News

### BPHC Innovation Fund Deadline - July 21

Last month, we announced the BPHC Innovation Fund, which provides PPS members with an opportunity to submit proposals for pilot programs or best practices that will help improve performance or advance readiness to engage in value-based arrangements.

Two informational webinars and a follow-up conference call were held to brief member organizations and answer questions.

We will accept up to five proposals per organization for review and evaluation by a work group comprised of CSO and Project Advisory Committee members. Proposals are being accepted during summer and winter submission periods. The deadline for submitting proposals for this summer's invitation is July 21, 2017.

Please contact [Irene Kaufmann](#) or [Robin Moon](#) with questions.

### Focusing on Post-Acute Care

Patients who spend time in a hospital for serious illness or injury are often discharged to post-acute care where they may receive short-term rehabilitation, skilled nursing services or long-term care in a nursing home. Depending on a patient's needs and progress, other care services may be required either simultaneously or as part of a continuum as his/her health status changes.

BPHC recently hosted representatives from post-acute facilities in our PPS to share their insights, experiences and challenges with providing and coordinating care for patients who often have complex needs.

They include transitioning patient care (e.g., from hospital to nursing home to community), strengthening partnerships between community providers, and having the technology to share patient medical information and access local resources like behavioral health and supportive housing.

This fall, BPHC will announce project opportunities for post-acute care and supportive housing providers that support interconnectivity and information exchange through the Bronx RHIO, and innovative models of care.

For more information, contact [Monica Chierici](#).

### DSRIP Opportunity for CBOs

#### The Bronx CBO Consortium

BPHC has valued the role of CBOs on many of our projects and initiatives that impact community members' health and wellness.

We are pleased that the NYS Department of Health (DOH) recently announced a new opportunity to facilitate CBOs' engagement in DSRIP. The DOH funded citywide consortium will provide non-Medicaid billing CBOs with technical assistance, support and planning input for local projects that can achieve DSRIP goals.

Health People is the consortium lead for the Bronx. Eligible CBOs are encouraged to be a part of the consortium.

To learn more about criteria and joining, contact Latisha Gibbs at [Latishagibbs@healthpeople.org](mailto:Latishagibbs@healthpeople.org).

### CDC Recognizes Health People

Congratulations to Health People for achieving "Full Recognition" from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to deliver the National Diabetes Prevention Program.

BPHC and Health People can bring the Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP) to your organization!

The DSMP is a free, seven-week workshop that teaches adults with Type 2 diabetes how to manage their disease. Participants regularly report improved A1C levels, weight loss, healthier eating habits and increased energy.

Here's how to offer the DSMP at your organization -- [More](#).

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