

Latest PPS News

BPHC Members Named DOH Innovations Initiative Finalists

Congratulations to ArchCare, God's Love We Deliver, Montefiore Medical Center, and Northwest Bronx Community & Clergy Coalition for being named finalists in the NYS Department of Health's (DOH's) 'Call for Innovations' Initiative.

The organizations presented their Innovation Fund projects to a group of distinguished panelists and an audience of over 600 people this week at a Social Determinants of Health Innovation Summit hosted in Manhattan by DOH. In addition, Services for the UnderServed and Selfhelp Community Services were two of 18 organizations that presented their creative ways to address social determinants of health at a poster session held at the Summit.

The request for innovations, a first of its kind in the state, provided an opportunity for organizations to highlight how they can improve the lives of Medicaid members through cost-effective and innovative solutions. More than 200 applicants from across the country submitted innovations. Nine finalists were selected.

[Read more here.](#) [Click here](#) for the NYS DOH press release announcing all nine finalists.

Request for Proposals: CBO VBP Readiness Project

The Fund for Public Health in New York City, in collaboration with the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, is seeking applicants for a project designed to facilitate Value Based Payment (VBP) readiness among Community Based Organizations (CBOs).

The project aims to enhance CBOs' ability to address and measure the impact of social determinants of health within the emerging VBP paradigm. Ten (10) CBOs are expected to be selected for funding and participation in this project.

Submit proposals by Tuesday, October 10. [Click here](#) for information.

Irene Kaufmann Honored as Community Builder



Congratulations to our executive director, Irene Kaufmann, who was honored with VIP Community Services' Community Builder Award. Irene was presented with the award by Debbian Fletcher-Blake, VIP's CEO, at the organization's annual benefit this month.

Commissioner's Roundtable: Integration of Primary Care and Behavioral Health

NYS Dept. of Health Commissioner Howard Zucker and Office of Mental Health Commissioner Ann Sullivan will focus on the integration of primary care and behavioral health in their Grand Rounds Program.

**Wed., October 3
8 - 10 a.m.**

**Albert Einstein
College of Medicine
1300 Morris Park Ave
Bronx, NY 10461**

[Click here for flyer](#) that includes link to registration and CME credit information, or [click here to register](#).

NYS Health Literacy Summit

In celebration of October as Health Literacy Month, the NYS DOH Office of Minority Health and the University at Albany Office for Diversity and Inclusion are co-sponsoring the first NYS State Health Literacy Summit.

**Tuesday, October 2
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**University at Albany
Center Ballroom
Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222**

The agenda is [here](#).

The summit is free. Register by September 28 by [clicking here](#).

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