

## Latest PPS News

### A Look at Life Lived in Poverty

“It is one thing to intellectually know the situation in which our clients live, but to experience it is extremely impactful.” -- participant

“It gave me more compassion, more understanding and more fuel to my fire to advocate for real, meaningful change.”

More than 60 people from our member organizations took a powerful look at how poverty and health go hand in hand.

BPHC’s “Rethink Poverty” simulation and training, which took place last week at BronxWorks, allowed participants to better understand the ongoing challenges many of our community members face in their daily activities such as buying food, accessing social services, or even taking a child to school.

[Read full article and view BronxNet story](#) on the Poverty Simulation.



Dr. Nicholas Freudenberg of the CUNY School of Public Health (bottom left) convened an informative discussion on strategies for achieving health equity in the Bronx.



Dr. Nicole Hollingsworth, Assistant Vice President of Community & Population Health at Montefiore Medical Center (left), provided a framework for understanding poverty in the Bronx, reminding participants that “the opportunity in poverty is that it can be changed.”

Contact [Mary Morris](#) for more information.

## VBP Training for Behavioral Health Providers Part 3

**Tuesday, November 13  
9:15 a.m. – Noon**

Parking is available.

### Directions here

St. Barnabas Hospital  
Auditorium – 1st Floor  
4422 Third Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10457

BPHC offers you Part 3 of our Value Based Payment (VBP) training developed for behavioral health providers.

This informative and interactive training will focus on important metrics for VBP and what they mean for those working in the behavioral health field.

Participation in Parts 1 & 2 is not required.

Suggested participants include organizational leaders, clinical leadership, and frontline and administrative staff who will benefit from understanding how VBP arrangements will affect care delivery.

Topics will include:

**VBP quality measures adopted to date**

**DSRIP performance measures and how they apply to a VBP environment**

**Quality metrics in Managed Care Organization (“MCO”) rate setting and provider bonus potential**

**Basics of target performance setting**

To RSVP, please e-mail Rebekah Epstein at [REpstein@sbhny.org](mailto:REpstein@sbhny.org). Call Rebekah at 718.618.8238 with questions.

We look forward to your participation!

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