

Latest PPS News

Collaboration, Innovation and Outcomes Highlighted at DSRIP Learning Symposium

BPHC was proud to join with nine member organizations earlier this month to present six workshops at the **Fourth Annual DSRIP Learning Symposium**.

Our sessions highlighted the critical and powerful role of innovation and community collaborations in re-inventing patient care in the Bronx.

Topics included BPHC's Critical Time Intervention project, a successful high-touch support for patients who are homeless and have serious mental illness (SMI); engaging homecare aides as valuable members of the healthcare team; community-based peer resources for people living with AIDS/HIV; improving students' access to mental health services, and expanding asthma resources in our borough.

BPHC also introduced a video featuring our partner organizations sharing the impact of DSRIP on their work. We look forward to sharing the video in the next few weeks.

Our thanks to our partners who presented with us: **1199 SEIU Home Care Division, BronxWorks, Cooperative Home Care Associates, Coordinated Behavioral Care, Mosaic Mental Health, The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition, People Care, and Services for the UnderServed.**



Mary Morris, Director of Workforce Innovation, makes the case for engaging and empowering homecare workers in monitoring and reporting on patients' health.

A list of our workshops can be found [here](#). For questions about these presentations, e-mail info@bronxphc.org.

Register Today! Our Medical Office Assistant Refresher & Certification Program is Back!

March 8 - May 17
weekly on Fridays
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location:
CUNY on the Concourse
2501 Grand Concourse, Third Floor
Bronx, NY 10468

The role of the Medical Office Assistant has grown to be an important member of the patient care team. The course features discussion around current healthcare trends in the U.S. and new models of care. Students will review and perform venipuncture and capillary puncture, EKG and vital signs while utilizing proper safety procedures

Upon successful completion of the program, participants are eligible to take the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam through the National Health Career Association (NHA) given on-site on the last day of class.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Take a Leadership Role in Our PPS

We are inviting nominations to fill seats on our new Value Based Payment (VBP) Readiness Subcommittee and our IT Subcommittee. Tomorrow is the last day to submit your nominations.

VBP Readiness Subcommittee

This subcommittee provides recommendations for sustaining programs that demonstrate value tied to PPS performance in terms of outcomes and performance improvement; care transitions; reducing avoidable hospital admissions and ED visits, and integrating primary care with behavioral health and social services.

Individuals with expertise managing home health/care agencies or CBOs that address the social determinants of health are encouraged to apply.

The subcommittee charter with more information about the scope its work and membership requirements can be found [in this link](#).

Submit your nomination through this [online form](#) by February 22.

IT Subcommittee

This subcommittee creates and updates processes and protocols for the adoption and use of IT that helps PPS members communicate and collaborate with a focus on data sharing and reporting, security, and compliance.

The IT Subcommittee charter with information about its work and requirements for membership can be found [in this link](#).

Submit your nominations through this [online form](#) by February 22.

Contact [Luci de Haan](#) with questions.

2018 Community Health Profiles Available

The NYC Health Department released the **2018 Community Health Profiles**, which analyze health in all 59 community districts across the city.

The profiles feature over 50 health measures for each city neighborhood including comparative information at the community district, borough and citywide level for major health issues such as HIV, smoking, and health insurance.

They serve as a critical resource for highlighting inequities to improve our communities' health.

[Click here](#) for the **2018 Community Health Profiles**.

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