

Latest PPS News

Transitional Care Coordination Pilot Launched

A BPHC Innovation Fund pilot that provides transitional care coordination to people who are released from Rikers Island is up and running.

The **Fortune Society** launched its “Connections to Care” pilot in September 2018 and is engaging 100 clients in post-release health care and support services.

The pilot targets people who are chronically ill and at high risk of substance use relapse. Fortune staff work directly with clients while they are still on Rikers Island to create a customized plan that links them to medical care, substance use treatment, and community-based providers for other needed support services.

“Overdose is the most common cause of death post-release for people in the NYC jail system,” says Caitlin Shih, Manager of Program Operations and Analysis, Housing & Health Services at Fortune Society. “We took a model with which we are doing really well and are applying it to a group that is medically and socially vulnerable and has been shaken by the opioid epidemic.”

[Read full story.](#)

NWBCCC Honors J. Robin Moon



Adolfo Abreu, NWBCCC Organizing Director; J. Robin Moon; Sandra Lobo, NWBCCC Executive Director; Juan Nunez, NWBCCC Board President

Congratulations to J. Robin Moon, BPHC’s Senior Director of System Integration, who was honored at Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition’s (NWBCCC) Gala. Robin has led our work with NWBCCC to address the high rates of asthma in the Bronx by making buildings healthier to live in.

How Is DSRIP Making an impact?

Dr. Jeffrey Lazar shares how...



One result of our work with BPHC has been that our doctors know that we’re not only there to address patients’ chief complaint that brought them to the Emergency Department.

We look at the patient more holistically and consider the underlying issues that leave them at risk of not getting better and returning to the hospital.

-- Dr. Lazar is Medical Director, Department of Emergency Medicine, SBH Health System.

[Click here](#) for a brief video and learn more of what he has to say about DSRIP’s impact on patient care.

VBP Roadmap Comment Period Extended to June 5

The comment period for the 2019 Proposed VBP Roadmap updates has been extended to **5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5.**

2019 VBP Roadmap Updates pertain to the following topic areas: Social Determinants of Health, Managed Long-Term Care, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Children’s VBP Arrangement, and Quality Measures and Network Integration

[Click here](#) for the redlined version of the NYS VBP Roadmap which can also be found on the **VBP Resource Library**. Submit your feedback and questions to: vbp@health.ny.gov.

E-mail us your feedback: feedback@bronxphc.org

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