

## Latest PPS News

### Training Physicians on the Social Determinants of Health

Dr. Anika Clarke, SBH pediatric attending physician, learned of a parent whose lawyer informed her that she couldn't visit a food pantry because of her immigrant status. But Dr. Clarke and her residents knew otherwise.

"Two months ago, we would have said, 'If your lawyer said you can't do that, you probably can't,'" said Dr. Clarke. "Now we question it, and in this case we referred her to an SBH social worker and gave her a card that contained a list of nearby food pantries that could help her."

A key DSRIP goal is to keep patients healthy by bridging the gap between their medical conditions and their social needs such as food insecurity, housing instability and poverty.

Through our partnerships with our member organizations, BPHC has been helping medical residents to better understand the social issues facing patients and the availability of community-based services that can help.

[Full story](#)



During a meeting with community food providers and medical residents, Dr. Anika Clarke explained, "To be a primary care physician is to make sure we look at kids' lives as a whole."

### UHF Report on DSRIP Promising Practices Now Available

A newly released report by the United Hospital Fund (UHF), funded by the NYS Department of Health, reviews the first four years of DSRIP (2014 – 2018) and identifies key lessons and practices that could be expanded to support wide-scale changes in lowering Medicaid costs and improving quality and access.

[Click here for the press release.](#)

[Click here for the full report.](#)

### How Is DSRIP Making an impact?

Dr. Anika Clarke shares more...



*"We empowered physicians to screen for food insecurity. They realized the resources are out there - they don't need to re-invent the wheel."*

[Click on this short video](#) to learn about what Dr. Clarke has to say about DSRIP's impact on patient care.

### Visit the SBH Farm Stand

182nd Street & Third Avenue  
Bronx, NY

(through November 13)  
**10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays**

SBH has partnered with Project EATS to provide community members with affordable, local, farm-fresh produce and support healthy eating habits.

Cash, SNAP/EBT, debit/credit, FMNP checks and Health Bucks are accepted. Discounts are provided for SNAP/EBT users.

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