

Latest PPS News

NYS DOH Submits Request to Continue Medicaid Waiver

The NYS Department of Health submitted its formal request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to seek a one-year extension of the current Medicare waiver program and a subsequent three-year renewal to allow the State to build upon the work started in the current waiver and continue on the road to Value-Based care.

The waiver renewal and extension requests submitted to CMS can be [found here](#).

DSRIP Care Coordinator Winter Training Registration is Open!

January 16 – March 19, weekly on Thursdays

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

2501 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY

Our popular Care Coordinator Training program starts again next month. This program delivers comprehensive training on the skills and competencies that are critical for this role.

Upon completion, participants will be prepared to be strong, productive members of healthcare teams that provide coordinated, patient-centered care.

Participants include Care Coordinators (and equivalent titles), Depression Care Managers, Health Home Coordinators, Nurse Care Management Supervisors, Patient Navigators, and Program Managers. [Register here](#).

[Download more information here](#). Contact Maria Galafa at MGalafa@sbhny.org with questions.

Remembering Heidi Hynes



All of us at BPHC were saddened to learn of the passing of Heidi Hynes, Executive Director of the Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center. Heidi was a committed leader, advocate, and friend to the Bronx community.

We had the privilege of partnering with Heidi on a number of community health initiatives and were touched by her vision, heart, and optimistic spirit. Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this time.

Several media outlets wrote about Heidi and paid tribute to her work, her spirit, and the lives she changed. Links to two articles are below:

[Remembering Heidi Hynes, Who Harnessed Outrage and Joy in a Life of Advocacy](#)

[Heidi Hynes, A Model for Community Activism](#)

In the News

Modern Healthcare featured an op-ed by Dr. J. Robin Moon, BPHC Senior Director of System Integration, on BPHC's work to help community-based organizations have the tools they need to create, assess, and communicate their value.

[Read the article here](#).

Our partnership with [Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition's](#) "Healthy Buildings" program was featured in the United Health Fund's report on innovative Medicaid strategies that address housing conditions affecting pediatric asthma. [Read more here](#).

Social determinants of health drive more than 80% of health outcomes, yet up to 88% of the U.S. healthcare budget goes to providing medical services.

[Fortune Society, Osborne Association and Services for the UnderServed](#) have piloted programs that look to bridge the gap between patients' medical, social and emotional needs with a focus on those who have lived with trauma.

[Read the story](#) in SBH Physician Magazine.

Happy Holidays

On behalf of each of us at BPHC, we wish you a healthy and joyful holiday season and New Year.

Thank you for all you do to keep our community healthy and strong. We appreciate your membership in our PPS and your commitment to the healthcare transformation we are working to achieve.

We had great interest in our 2019 training programs including "Finding and Creating Joy in Work" and "Poverty in the Bronx: Forum and Simulation."

We look forward to offering new dates for these programs in the coming year.

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