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Weekly Update

June 12, 2015

BRONX HEALTH ACCESS PPS UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

June Town Hall at Wave Hill Recap

On Monday, June 8th, Bronx Health Access PPS held a town hall meeting at Wave Hill Public Garden and Cultural Center. It was an exciting and informative event with over 70 attendees, including many first-time patients of the PPS! The Care Coordination Cross Functional Work Group presented its centralized model and plan for the PPS. The IT committee gave a systems update on the coordinated efforts around technology. The presentations and materials from the town hall will be posted on the Bronx Health Access PPS website shortly.



Committee Update

IT Committee

The Bronx Health Access IT Committee has fully vetted half of the projects to determine if they meet "actively engaged" patient criteria. Actively engaged patients are those who are documented to have received an examination by a PPS provider within a specific project area. This is an important step toward accurately collecting data and performance measures, which the PPS must report to the New York Department of Health in order to receive DSRIP funds.

Upcoming IT Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2015

Time: 10 am and 12 noon

Workforce Committee

The leaders of the PPS Workforce Committee attended a cross-PPS meeting convened by the 1199 SEIU Training and Upgrading Fund to discuss workforce development issues across the PPS.

During the meeting, a new [DSRIP video](#) was unveiled and is intended for all DSRIP partners. The video provides an excellent overview of New York's DSRIP goals to transform the state's delivery system. The video, entitled "[DSRIP: The Deal on the New Payment Program](#)," clearly explains program principles and informs partners about what to expect as DSRIP implementation continues.

We encourage you to view this short video and share it with anyone who might find it of interest. The video is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ot1stV-rt9Q>

Upcoming Workforce Meeting

Date: Friday, June 12, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Where: 1276 Fulton Avenue, 6th Floor

Finance Committee

The Bronx Health Access Finance Committee continues to review and analyze the funds distribution models, budgets for each of the 10 projects, as well as monitoring, and provide follow-up reviews of the financial operation of the PPS workgroups. Additional updates will be shared as more information becomes available.



State DSRIP Update

DSRIP Performing Provider System Baseline Data Released

Earlier this week, the New York State Department of Health released DSRIP baseline performance data including annual performance targets for Demonstration Year 1. The state also released a webinar to provide a detailed overview of the new guidance.

The baseline webinar provides an overview of the "DSRIP Performance Measures: Annual Improvement Targets and Baselines" document and covers the foundations of the DSRIP baseline measures, how to interpret them, and how these measures are used to drive payment in conjunction with Achievement Values.

To view the [DSRIP Performance Measures: Annual Improvement Targets and Baselines webinar go here](#). To access more webinars and presentations provided by the New York State Department of Health, [go here](#).

In addition, the latest DSRIP [Measurement and Specification Manual can be found here](#).

Any questions may be directed to dsrip@health.ny.gov



DSRIP in the News

[Experts say reform needed to alleviate LTC strain on Medicaid](#)

McKnights

This article discusses states' efforts and future plans for moving to new long-term care delivery and payment models, such as managed care, in order to alleviate some of the fiscal pressure on state Medicaid programs. Over half the states have plans underway to test new approaches to serving individuals with disabilities and the elderly.



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