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Weekly Update

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BRONX HEALTH ACCESS PPS UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Here at Bronx Health Access, our PPS Committees and Workgroups are rapidly working to implement our Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program. Updates and important information about the Finance, Workforce and IT PPS Committees are provided below.

In addition, our individual DSRIP project groups are working on their Project Implementation Plans that will be submitted to the New York Department of Health. Our PPS team is preparing the first Quarterly Report, which covers the period between April 1 and June 30, 2015. This report, which is due on July 31, 2015, will demonstrate progress on each of the PPS's projects as measured by project-specific milestones and metrics achieved during the reporting period. Stay tuned for more updates as our work progresses!

Committee Updates

Finance Committee

The Bronx Health Access PPS Finance Committee continues to discuss the guiding principles and processes for distributing DSRIP funds to the project workgroups.

IT Committee

The PPS IT Committee is actively reviewing the Project Team requirements for DSRIP, which were collected through a collaborative process with each project workgroup. The PPS IT Committee will provide guidance on the requirements upon completing the review. In addition, the PPS IT Committee is in the process of making Electronic Medical Records ("EMR") vendor recommendations to organizations within the PPS that need to adopt an EMR system to satisfy DSRIP deliverables.

Upcoming IT Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2015
Time: 10 am and 12 noon

Workforce Committee

The PPS Workforce Committee is moving to bi-weekly meetings beginning on June 26, 2015. Over the summer we will survey partners to solicit feedback and to determine current and future workforce needs.

Upcoming Workforce Committee

Date: Friday, June 26, 2015
Time: 9 am

DSRIP in the News

[MACPAC report on Medicaid touts DSRIP, warns about behavioral and dental health](#)

Healthcare Finance

As the 50th anniversary of Medicaid approaches, the latest report from the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) discusses the recent trends and challenges in the state-federal partnership program. The report discusses state strategies for achieving sustainable delivery system reform, trends in behavioral health care integration and the ongoing issue of access to oral health care.

[MACPAC June Report: Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP](#)

In addition to highlighting the complex health needs and cost challenges that have always been part of providing care to Medicaid's diverse and vulnerable populations, the MACPAC June 2015 report looks to Medicaid's future as a major health care payer driving health system change toward value. Specifically, the report examines Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) programs, which offer the added potential of driving value and improved health outcomes in Medicaid by linking payment to achievement of specific milestones.

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