

## Latest PPS News

### Update to PCMH Incentive Program

The January 2018 edition of the NYS Department of Health **Medicaid Update** includes an update on the PCMH Incentive Program. Effective May 1, 2018, in accordance with the 2018-2019 proposed State budget, NYS Medicaid is changing the reimbursement amounts for providers working at practices that are recognized as a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). The revised policy applies to both Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) and Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS).

Specific details are in the **January 2018 Medicaid Update**. Additional guidance and educational materials will be published in the coming months outlining the new PCMH incentive payment amounts effective July 1, 2018.

### New Workforce Trainings

Registration is open for our Winter/Spring Care Coordinator Training Series!

#### Care Coordination Training Program March 8 - May 10 (Weekly on Thursdays)

10-day training (70 hours) training for Care Coordinators, Depression Care Managers, Care Management Supervisors (and equivalent titles). The course covers the core skills and competencies that are critical for the care coordinator role, as well as Motivational Interviewing, and best practices for working with people with behavioral health conditions. [Click here](#) for the course agenda.

#### Care Management Supervisor Training Thursday, May 24, 2018

One-day training (7 hours) for new or experienced supervisors to clarify their role, identify practices they want to improve, and learn strategies to support the care coordination staff they oversee. [Click here](#) for more information on training objectives.

To register for either of these trainings, contact [Maria D. Galafá](#).

For questions about our Workforce Trainings, contact [Venus Goulbourne](#).

## Upcoming Events

### Opioid Overdose Prevention Training Workshop

Friday, February 23  
6 - 8 p.m.

Bronx Library Center  
Auditorium  
310 East Kingsbridge Road  
Bronx, NY

#### [Map/Directions](#)

This free workshop, which is open to the public, addresses how the opioid epidemic is impacting our communities and provides training on the administration of naloxone (Narcon), a lifesaving overdose reversal medication, to anyone over 18. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

SBH Health System, NYC Department of Health, Bronx Community Health Network and the Fordham Road Business Improvement District are sponsors of the workshop.

### SBH Blood Drive

Thursday, February 22  
11 a.m. - 5 pm.

SBH Health System  
Main Building  
182nd Street & Third Avenue,  
6th Floor, Room 605  
Bronx, NY

SBH is hosting a blood drive and invites you to participate and help spread the word. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

Bring your ID with photo or signature. Please eat and drink fluids before donating.

People age 16 require a NYBC consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian. For medical eligibility questions, call 1-800-688-0900.

E-mail us your feedback: [feedback@bronxphc.org](mailto:feedback@bronxphc.org)

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