

Latest PPS News

Behavioral Health Learning Symposium: The Right Treatment at the Right Time

People living with mental health or substance abuse conditions have a much higher rate of chronic disease and die 20 years earlier than the general population on average due to poor medical care.

Thirteen BPHC organizations are collaborating to improve the way we screen and coordinate care for patients with behavioral health conditions and complex medical and social service needs.

Members of our Community Behavioral Health Collaborative are working closely over a two-year period to ensure that patients receive screening, referral, treatment and follow-up within a unified care continuum.

The organizations convened at our quarterly Learning Symposium on Friday (March 2) to share with each other what they've learned through testing new protocols for screening, referrals and data collection.

"It's an intensive process that involves vision, strategy and collaborative learning," said Amy Button, BPHC Director of Community Programs. "It's about getting people into the right treatment at the right time."

For more information, contact [Amy Button](#).



Our guests included Jane Taylor, Ed. D., (bottom right) nationally recognized quality improvement advisor in the areas of care coordination, medical homes and reducing re-admissions; and Mathew Roosa, ACSW, LCSW-R I, (top right) Consultant/Trainer.

Overview of NYS PCMH Recognition Webinar on March 12

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), in collaboration with the NYS Department of Health (DOH), will launch the exclusive NYS Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition Program on April 1, 2018.

The New York model replaces the Advanced Primary Care (APC) program and will be the sole option for practices seeking PCMH recognition in New York State now and in the future.

While not every detail of the program transition has been released yet, the program criteria and scoring have been made available. The Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYSS) is offering a free, one-hour webinar on Monday, March 12, at Noon, that provides overview of the NYS PCMH Program. [Register here](#).

Full-time Position Available

Volunteer Program Coordinator for ArchCare TimeBank --

A unique opportunity for someone interested in helping to expand a cutting-edge model of community building called TimeBanking.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Please share this opportunity with your network.

Workforce Trainings Registration is open

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

10-day training for Care Coordinators, Depression Care Managers, Care Management Supervisors (and equivalent titles). [More](#).

Care Management Supervisor Training May 24, 2018

One-day training 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. [More](#).

Cultural Competency in the Bronx Training March 12 or April 27 (choose one)

One-day training, focused on the Bronx, gives frontline employees the skills and insights to provide care and services through the lens of community members' culture, beliefs, language and communication styles. [More](#).

2018 NYS Care Management Annual Training Conference

"Care Management Trifecta: Coordination, Integration & Best Practices"

April 25 – 27, Saratoga, NY

Hosted by the NYS Care Management Coalition
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