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\$1.3 Million Awarded for Behavioral Health Pilots

BPHC Announces Innovation Fund Award Recipients

BPHC has awarded \$1.3 million to seven organizations to develop innovative pilot programs aimed at improving the health and well-being of patients who need behavioral healthcare services. They are: The Fortune Society, Lindenwood Health, Montefiore Medical Center, Mosaic Mental Health, The Osborne Association, SBH Health System and Services for the UnderServed.

Awards ranged from \$57,000 to \$250,000. Projects will begin development in May.

The BPHC Innovation Fund program invited proposals from member organizations that seek to provide care transitions, healthcare and community services for patients with behavioral health conditions and/or a history of involvement with the justice system. Proposals awarded will pilot models of care that address the range of patients' needs and help prevent re-admission to in-patient care.

BPHC received 31 proposals from 22 organizations. Proposals went under a rigorous review by an Innovation Fund Review Workgroup comprised of members of the BPHC Project Advisory Committee (PAC). The deadline to submit proposals was January 22.

These awards comprise the second of two Innovation Fund cycles. The first, launched in summer 2017, awarded nine organizations a total of \$1.85 million. Funding areas for the nine pilots included IT innovations in care delivery, patient engagement and education, and addressing social determinants of healthcare access and utilization. View story [here](#).

In total, BPHC has awarded \$3.15 million for 16 projects.

"These projects are exciting for their vision, collaborations, and their potential to improve patient care and inspire policy change," said J. Robin Moon, BPHC Senior Director of System Integration. "We look forward to commencing the projects."

For more information about the projects, [click here](#). For questions about the Innovation Fund, contact [Irene Kaufmann](#) or [J. Robin Moon](#).

New Whiteboard Video DSRIP Year 4

NYS Medicaid Director, Jason Helgeson, released a new whiteboard video titled: "DSRIP Year 4: Start a Movement," which provides an overview of DSRIP year 4 goals including the focus on performance and the move to Value Based Payment.

[Click here](#) to view the video.

Questions can be sent to DSRIP@health.ny.gov.

The Bronx Opioid Community Summit:

**Saturday, April 21, 2018
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Metropolitan College
463 East 149th Street
Bronx, NY

Presented by Acacia Network in partnership with the Third Avenue Business Improvement District and New York City Councilmember Rafael Salamanca, Jr.

The Summit brings together a broad range of speakers and participants for an interactive, community-based dialogue to identify, address and reduce the harms related to opioids in the Bronx. A Joint Statement of Action to Address the Opioid Crisis will be developed.

[Click here](#) to register.

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