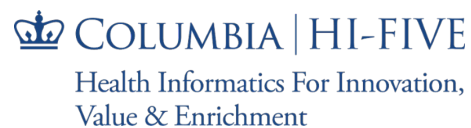


NewYork-Presbyterian Performing Provider System

Welcome to the July 2017 Newsletter.
We hope you enjoy!

Take a look at these resources from the PPS by simply clicking on the logo!

[NYP PPS Training Center](#)



Save the Date for the Upcoming Cultural Competency & Health Literacy Training:

"Instituting Agency Transformation for LGBTQ+ Inclusion: Understanding Disparities, Addressing Needs and Implementing Change."

Free CME credits will be provided for eligible participants!

**NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
Vivian and Seymour Milstein Family Heart Center
Riverview Terrace
173 Fort Washington Avenue
New York, NY 10032
October 3, 2017
8:00am-1:00pm**

The NYP PPS aims to address institutional transformation for LGBTQ+ inclusion and needs. We will also provide an opportunity for networking, sharing resources, and showcasing the outstanding research and work being done regarding the LGBTQ+ community.

Now accepting [Poster Abstracts](#) & [Resource Table Requests](#)!

We are seeking submissions surrounding projects or resources that address structural and institutional inclusiveness, assessment or reduction of outcome disparities, or best practices in sexual orientation and gender identity data collection and analysis. Poster presentations may include examples of current LGBTQ+ inclusive practices, lessons learned, case studies, original research, or relevant literature/research reviews.

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. (EST), August 15th, 2017

(Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis.)

For additional information on Cultural Competency & Health Literacy efforts in the NYP PPS, please see our [webpage here](#).

Announcing New NYP PPS Workforce Development & Training webpage and resources!

Start exploring the new [NYP PPS workforce webpage](#), and share with your colleagues across the NYP PPS! All of these resources are FREE, including several opportunities for CMEs/CEUs, and ready to use NOW:

- **[NEW NYP PPS Training Center](#)**
 - Courses include Tobacco Cessation, Caring for LGBT Patients, Family and Staff, and several courses from Health Informatics For Innovation, Value & Enrichment (HI-FIVE)
- Membership with the **[Center to Advance Palliative Care \(CAPC\)](#)**
 - CAPC's [online clinical training](#) in palliative care skills includes courses in pain management, symptom management, communication skills, and the relief of suffering from dementia and COPD. The courses are case-based, interactive, and provide **free CME/CEU credits** for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, case managers, and social workers.
 - As a CAPC member, you also have access to these unique resources:
 - [Virtual Office Hours](#), call-in consulting with national palliative care leaders to get your questions answered
 - Webinars on important topics such as community-based palliative care, payer-provider partnerships, health care policy, and leadership support
 - Master Clinician series, a monthly, detailed case study and live Q&A with subject matter experts
 - Hundreds of ready-to-use tools and technical assistance
 - And much more
- **[A new Quality Interactions course](#)** we're offering also comes with **1 FREE CME or CEU Credit**. Through interactive exercises and case vignettes, this course will help the learner communicate more effectively through a deeper understanding of core cultural competency concepts.

Stay tuned for more great training and resources to come! We look forward to answering your questions and appreciate any feedback you can provide at ppsmembership@nyp.org.

Changes to NYP PPS Governance Committees:

Earlier this Spring, the PPS Governance Committee members identified a need for greater alignment between IT systems implementation and the clinical users and workflows impacted by these new systems. In addition, as the PPS turns its focus to pay-for-performance-driven work, the PPS members determined that a new governance structure was needed where analytics and quality improvement can be discussed in the same forum.

Starting 1, 2017, the IT/Data Governance Committee and the Clinical Operations Committee were merged to create the IT/Clinical Operations Committee.

In addition, starting May 1, 2017, the Workforce Training & Development Workgroup was absorbed into the IT/Clinical Operations Committee, to continue to discuss our workforce development efforts with clinical representation in the room.

Next month, we will introduce the Committee's new Co-Chairs and their vision for this important work.

Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program II RFA:

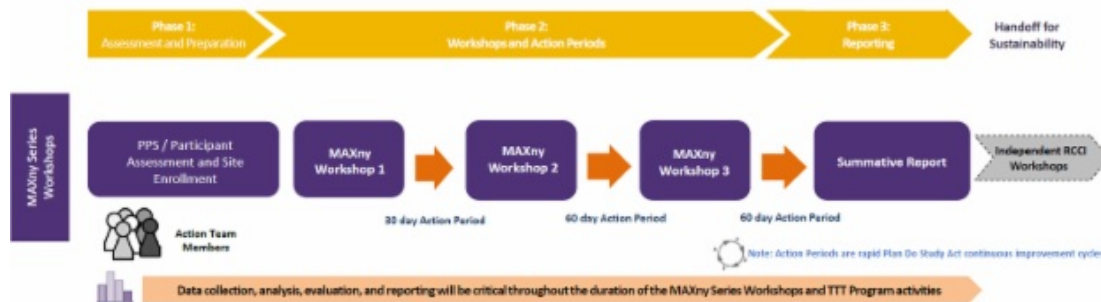
Attached is a letter from the New York State Department of Health, Office of Primary Care and Health Systems Management, that requests stakeholder, community and legislative input as the State develops and finalizes the Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program II RFA, and discusses the process for providing input.

[Statewide II RFA Input Letter](#)

The MAX Series & Train the Trainer Program:

MAX Series Background

The New York State Department of Health sponsored a statewide rapid cycle continuous improvement program called Medicaid Accelerated eXchange (MAX) Series. The MAX Series is a 6 month multidisciplinary effort that uses a structured methodology to improve and/or build care pathways for targeted populations. The program is broken up into 3 Action Periods, each of which is kicked off by a planning workshop.



The 2017 MAX Series featured 22 PPS Action Team participants who focused on the inpatient high utilizer population. The primary goal of MAX was to reduce 30 day readmissions and/or hospital utilization among high utilizers by 10% by September 2017. The NYP PPS team represented NYP/Weill Cornell Medical Center, led by Claudia Beck, Tim McGarvey, and Isaac Kastenbaum, and included participation by The Bridge and God's Love We Deliver.

Train-the-Trainer Program

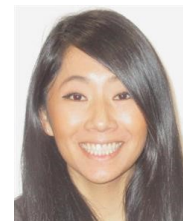
In this year's MAX Series, for the first time, the Department of Health sponsored a Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Program to train individuals within the PPS to facilitate the MAX process. Patricia Hernandez, Brian Youngblood, and Leslie Chiu were chosen to represent the NYP PPS. They facilitated the workshops and assisted the action team to build processes to identify, assess, link, and manage high utilizer patients discharging from the hospital. Leslie, Brian, and Patricia will continue to leverage their MAX skillset to continue quality improvement efforts through the PPS.



Patricia Hernandez, LCSW



Brian Youngblood, LCSW



Leslie Chiu, MHA

If you'd like to learn more about the MAX Series, please contact Isaac Kastenbaum at ink9012@nyp.org.

Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist (CTTS) Workshop:

The New York-Presbyterian PPS sponsored its second annual, 5-day Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist (CTTS) Workshop at the Weill Cornell Medical College on June 19-23.

The workshop faculty included Dr. Thomas Payne, Professor of Otolaryngology and Communicative Sciences and Director of the ACT Center for Tobacco Treatment, Education and Research at the University of Mississippi School Of Medicine, and Dr. Christine E. Sheffer, Associate Professor, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, and CEO of the Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs.

Over thirty participants from NYP PPS collaborator organizations attended, as did clinicians and administrators from OASAS, Jacobi Medical Center, and the Suffolk Care Collaborative PPS.

The workshop included didactic and experiential learning activities and provided a forum to discuss the medical and psychosocial effects of tobacco use, and the clinical, financial and programmatic opportunities to intervene. For further information, please contact Julie Chipman @ chipmaj@nyp.org.

July 12th All PPS Meeting Materials:

Please see the attached materials from the All PPS Meeting, held on July 12.

- [Welcome and NYS DSRIP Updates](#)
 - [Value Based Payment Reform - Update](#)
 - [Using Data for Performance - Suffolk Care Collaborative - appendix](#)
 - [Learning Symposium and VBP Community of Practice](#)
 - [Data Sharing and Data Security Guidance Update](#)
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We hope you have enjoyed this months newsletter!

Sincerely,
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Performing Provider System