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NYP PPS Highlights

- NYP PPS and ACMH, Inc. have signed a contract to provide a community-based, transitions of care program to support recently discharged, at-risk for readmission patients from the NYP/Columbia and NYP/ Allen inpatient units. The program will launch in March 2018.
- All PPS affiliated Independent Community PCPs have all been awarded PCMH Level III Status.
- A discharge documentation transmission process has been initiated between Charles B. Wang Community Health Center and the Patient Navigators at Lower Manhattan Hospital.

Regional Planning Consortium Town Hall

Improve Medicaid Mental Health and Substance Use Services in NYC for Children and Adults

Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location: The Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS), 1 Centre Street, Mezzanine, New York, NY, 10007

RSVP: rpctownhall.eventbrite.com or call 347-396-7998

For more information, [click here](#).

*Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA)
Event Notices*

Cultural Competency Training Sessions on Long Island

With the support of the New York State Department of Health's (DOH) Health Workforce Retraining Initiative, GNYHA and the Continuing Care Leadership Coalition (CCLC) will continue to offer cultural competency training sessions for front-line hospital and continuing care staff and managers on Long Island. The two upcoming sessions are scheduled for **April 30, 2018** and **May 8, 2018**. For more details and upcoming training sessions, [click here](#).

NYS SAFE Act and National Instant Criminal History Record Check System (NICS) Webinar

NYS will be providing a webinar reviewing the NYS SAFE Act and NICS. The target audience for this webinar are NYS hospital staff. The sessions are scheduled for **March 1, 2018** and **March 9, 2018**. For more information, [click here](#).

2018 Project Advisory Committee

The Project Advisory Committee (PAC) meets every 3 months. The goal of this committee is to provide an open community forum for feedback on PPS planning, development activities and new programs. Recent meetings have focused on topics such as tobacco control policy in NYC and access to cessation resources, patient satisfaction, and supportive housing and homelessness services.

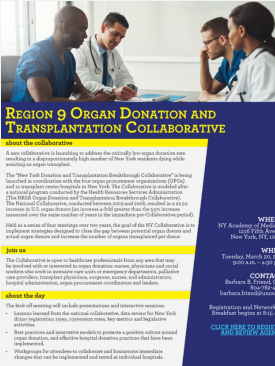
If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Andrew Missel, Manager DSRIP Strategy & Project Management at anm9320@nyp.org or 646-831-9350.

2018 PAC Schedule:

- March 14 from 3:00-5:00PM;
- June 13 from 3:00-5:00PM;
- September 12 from 3:00-5:00PM;
- December 12 from 3:00-5:00PM

Region 9 Organ Donation and Transplantation Collaborative

The New York Donation and Transplantation Breakthrough Collaborative is hosting a day-long session on organ donation. The program is open to health care professions involved in organ donation and transplantation. The event is scheduled for **March 20, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 a.m. Registration and Networking Breakfast begins at 8:15 a.m.** For more information, [click here](#).



REGION 9 ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION COLLABORATIVE

about the collaborative

A new collaborative is forming to address the critically low organ donation rate resulting in a disproportionately high number of New York residents dying while waiting for organ transplants.

The New York Donation and Transplantation Breakthrough Collaborative™ is being formed by healthcare and life science professionals from across the state to increase the number of organ donors in New York. The Collaborative is modeled after successful groups founded by the New York State Department of Health, including the National Kidney Foundation and the National Pancreas Foundation.

The Breakthrough Collaborative™ members have met and work towards a common goal: to increase the number of organ donors in New York. The Collaborative is a coalition of healthcare and life science professionals from across the state who will work together to increase the number of organ donors and increase the number of organ transplants per donor.

WHEN:
NY Association of Hospital Administrators
April 19th, 2018
New York, NY, 10018

WHERE:
Times Square
9th Floor
New York, NY, 10018

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Registration and Networking Breakfast begins at 8:15 a.m.

ABOUT THE DAY

The full-day meeting will include presentations and interactive sessions.

Presentations from the national collaborative, data reports, New York State regulatory rules, contract rules, key metrics and legislative updates.

Break presentations and interactive sessions to promote a positive culture around organ donation, and address health care disparities that have been highlighted.

*Workshops for clinicians to collaborate and brainstorm transplant opportunities for the region and beyond in individual hospitals.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Workgroup Update

The Substance Use Disorder Network work group held its first meeting of this year. The focus was information sharing and the development of intra agency processes. The group discussed future request for proposals (RFP) specific to improving care for those with opioid related conditions. The discussion continued with inclusion of other levels of interventions (i.e. rehab/detox/intensive outpatient) as well as NYP levels of care in future meetings. The group is working towards finalizing actionable goals for the 2018 year and reviewing quality data as preparation for future VBP arrangements. Lastly, the conversation closed out with a discussion about VBP readiness.

CBO Impact Fund Moves into Next Phase

The first round of RFPs for CBO Impact Fund grant resulted in a significant response. Eleven community partners submitted fourteen proposals, totaling nearly \$2.2M in requested funding. Eight proposals were submitted in the area of behavioral health care coordination and access to community based behavioral health, with the remainder covering a wide range of care coordination, utilization reduction, and primary care initiatives.

A review team has completed its initial assessments and will be reaching out to the group of finalists soon. If you have questions about the CBO Impact Fund or would like to know more about the status of your application, please contact Andrew Missel, Manager DSRIP Strategy & Project Management at anm9320@nyp.org or 646-831-9350.

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