



COMMUNITY PARTNERS OF WNY

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Planning Update

On July 1, CPWNY and all PPSs in DSRIP received Project Implementation Plan guidelines from the New York State. The Implementation Plans must be transferred into the MAPP tool by a designated person. We have received advisement on completing these tools with examples. In the interest of efficiency and time constraints, the CPWNY Project Management Office brought the project leads together for a meeting on July 7 to review the Implementation Plans. The Plans were due to the PMO by July 21 to allow time for review and feedback from KPMG. The CPWNY PMO office will host meetings with the project teams upon request of the project lead.

The CPWNY project management team has been working on developing our implementation plans, due August 7. After this we will begin the roll out of the projects and we will be looking to engage all of our partners for participation. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for updates and information on how to get involved.

For more information on our projects, please see our website: WNYCommunityPartners.org

CPWNY Projects

- 2.a.i Create Integrated Delivery Systems that are focused on Evidence-based Medicine and Population Health Management
- 2.b.iii Emergency Department triage for at-risk patients
- 2.b.iv Care transitions model to reduce 30-day readmission for chronic health conditions
- 2.c.ii Expand usage of telemedicine in underserved areas to provide access to otherwise scarce services
- 3.a.i Integration of primary care and behavioral health services
- 3.b.i Cardiovascular Health- Evidence-based strategies for disease management in high-risk affected populations (adult only)
- 3.f.i Increase support programs for maternal and child health through the Nurse Family Partnership Model
- 3.g.i Integration of palliative care into the PCMH model
- 4.a.i Promote mental, emotional and behavioral (MEB) well-being in communities
- 4.b.i Promote tobacco use cessation, especially among low SES populations and those with poor mental health

COMMUNITY PARTNERS OF WNY NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

As a part of our Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program, Community Partners of WNY (CPWNY) has elected to implement the Nurse Family Partnership home visitation model to improve maternal and child health for the Medicaid population. Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP) is an evidence-based, community health program that serves low-income women pregnant with their first child. Each vulnerable new mom is partnered with a registered nurse early in her pregnancy and receives ongoing nurse home visits. It is a life-transforming partnership, for the mom and her child. Nurse-Family Partnership helps families — and the communities they live in — become stronger while saving money for state, local and federal governments. Our NFP program is looking for referrals of qualified first-time mothers to participate and benefit from this nationally recognized program. We are currently starting the program in Chautauqua County and will be expanding to Erie County early next year. If you are interested in getting involved or finding out more about the program, please contact Julie Lulek at jlulek@chsbuffalo.org.

HEALTHeLINK

Community Partners of WNY has been working closely with HEALTHeLINK to improve electronic data exchange and information sharing capabilities across our entire provider network and the greater WNY community. Participation from our providers and partner organizations is crucial to the success of this initiative.

Provider and patient enrollment forms and additional information about HEALTHeLINK programs and services can be found on their website at wnyhealthelink.com.

Project Advisory Committee

Community Partners of WNY PPS is working on enhancing our Project Advisory Committee (PAC). This Committee will act as an open forum advisory board to the Executive Governing Board and offer regular feedback on project implementation and progress. CPWNY is looking for representation from providers, Medicaid beneficiaries, health care workers, community organizations, union members, representatives of Medicaid managed care plans, representatives from Chautauqua, Niagara and Orleans Counties, and a representative of the local RHIO to sit on the PAC and offer insight on the success of the CPWNY DSRIP program in meeting the needs of the community. **Action Item: If you are interested in becoming part of the PAC, please contact Tom Schifferle at tschiffer@chsbuffalo.org**

CPWNY PAC Meeting and Community Forum

On August 20, 2015, from 2-4pm, Community Partners of WNY (CPWNY) will be hosting a meeting of the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. The purpose of this meeting is to update our partners and community on the progress of the CPWNY Delivery System Incentive Program (DSRIP) Implementation Plan and to get input on project plans moving forward. The President and CEO of Catholic Medical Partners, the CPWNY Project Management office, will present a detailed update on the status of our ten projects and the submission of the Implementation Plans to the Department of Health. Following the presentation we will offer a chance for our partner organizations and other community representatives to give input on strategies for patient engagement and communication to better address the needs of the Medicaid population. **If you are interested in attending, and have not responded yet, please RSVP at www.eventbrite.com/e/project-advisory-committee-pac-meeting-tickets-18003854012.**

All community stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

Tax ID Request

Community Partners of WNY has been working on inputting information into our project management tool to allow us to track our progress on the grant. In order to maintain a complete database some additional information is needed. Letters were sent to organizations participating with the Community Partners of WNY DSRIP program requesting a W9 form to be filled out and returned no later than August 7, 2015. This information will be used in the event of distribution of funds to your organization. If you did not receive a letter, CPWNY already has your information on file. Forms can be returned to: **Barry Stelmach, Catholic Medical Partners, 1083 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209**, Fax: 716-886-1721, Email: bstelmach@chsbuffalo.org
Copies of the W9 can be found at: wnycommunitypartners.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/fw9.pdf

For additional information about the NYS DSRIP program, visit the website at health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrrip.

CPWNY aligning with P2 Collaborative and Millennium Collaborative Care PPS to tackle Cultural Competency and Health Literacy

P2 Collaborative is the recipient of the Population Health Improvement Program (PHIP) grant. The following goals are key to the success of this initiative: coordinate regional activities to improve population health; establish a culture of data driven decision making; reduce health disparities, and launch a regional technical assistance infrastructure.

As part of this initiative as well as the Delivery System Redesign Incentive Program (DSRIP), CPWNY has teamed up with P2 and Millennium Collaborative Care PPS to begin an assessment of the cultural competency and health literacy approaches and needs of our partner organizations. Our goal as a performing provider system (PPS) is to then develop a robust educational strategy to accommodate unmet needs of our Partners and their populations. Efforts will focus on sustainability of this strategy in engaging providers and meeting the needs of our patient population.

Questions regarding this initiative please contact Patricia Podkulski at ppodkuls@chsbuffalo.org or 716-862-2160.

Please refer to our website for resources and tools: wnycommunitypartners.org/cultural-competency-and-health-literacy



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