

## COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**The Communications Corner** is an initiative intended to provide insights to PPS on what is in the news regarding DSRIP across New York State. Additionally, upcoming events across PPS will be included. The Communications Corner will be sent out on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month. If you would like to submit any upcoming events or DSRIP news please send an email to [Kimberly.Jones2@health.ny.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Jones2@health.ny.gov) no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

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### **NYS DOH PRESS RELEASES:**

**New York State Department of Health Announces Finalists in Social Determinants of Health 'Call for Innovations' Initiative:** The New York State Department of Health announced the none finalists of the Social Determinants of Health 'Call for Innovations' Initiative. The solicitation for innovations, a first of its kind in NYS, attracted over 200 applicants from across the country, all of whom have come up with creative and effective ways to address social determinants of health for Medicaid members. The nine finalists represent community-based organizations, healthcare providers, and technology companies:  
[https://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2018/2018-09-16\\_nysdoh\\_announces\\_call\\_for\\_innovations\\_finalists.htm](https://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2018/2018-09-16_nysdoh_announces_call_for_innovations_finalists.htm)

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### **DSRIP NEWS:**

**Telemedicine Movement to Benefit Schenectady Homeless, Disabled:** United Concierge Medicine of Troy partners with City Mission, ARC to cut ER costs:  
<https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Telemedicine-movement-to-benefit-Schenectady-13221394.php#photo-12042249>

**Lead and Design Equity in Staten Island Healthcare: *Building Greater Equity in Healthcare Provision on Staten Island*:** The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) program was created in collaboration with Community Resource Exchange (CRE) to give leaders the tools and strategic guidance needed to deepen their identity awareness and leadership capacities to advance diversity, inclusion, and equity within and beyond their organization:  
<http://www.statenislandpps.org/diversity-equity-inclusion-dei-initiative-kickoff/>

**Healthcare Leaders Select Seven Employers as Champions for Frontline Workers:** Seven U.S. healthcare employers have been selected as the 2018 Frontline Healthcare Worker Champions and Emerging Champions by their peers. The recognition comes in the midst of Workforce Development Month and focuses on business practices that are proven to benefit employers, employees and patients. Staten Island PPS was selected as Emerging Champions:  
[https://nationalfund.org/news\\_post/careerstat-recognizes-seven-healthcare-organizations-as-frontline-healthcare-worker-champions/](https://nationalfund.org/news_post/careerstat-recognizes-seven-healthcare-organizations-as-frontline-healthcare-worker-champions/)

**The Collaboratory:** The Collaboratory is a space created by ACPHS to work in partnership with local community-based organizations on programs aimed at improving the health of residents of Albany's South End and the surround neighborhoods. Alliance PPS was recognized as a 'Community Health Advocate' by Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences for their role in helping to launch the Collaboratory: <https://www.acphs.edu/collaboratory>

**HealthlinkNY and HealtheConnections Announce strategic Partnership to Strengthen HIE Technology and Services:** Together, HealthlinkNY and HealtheConnections will operate a service area that covers 24 counties, more than one-third of the 62 counties in New York State, and connect all of the region's 66 hospitals, which comprise 27% of all hospitals in New York State: <https://markets.businessinsider.com/news/stocks/healthlinkny-and-healtheconnections-announce-strategic-partnership-to-strengthen-hie-technology-and-services-1027579516>

**City Limits- Extending a Hand for Health Care Services:** Recently, the work of CNY Care Collaborative, Catholic Charities of Onondaga County and Access CNY was featured on City Limits, a year-long multi-platform civic engagement project produced by WAER Public Media. “City Limits” examines and explores poverty in Syracuse. Each episode “challenges assumptions on poverty and highlights one of the many poverty related issues ranging from food insecurity, to economic development, to affordable housing...”: <http://www.waer.org/post/city-limits-extending-hand-health-care-services>

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

##### **New York-Presbyterian PPS: *Annual NYP PPS Cultural Competency & Health Literacy Training Event***

NYP PPS Cultural Competency & Health Literacy is pleased to offer a workshop for health and social service providers on shared decision-making and co-design – a participatory way of deepening consumer engagement in care design and delivery – as tools for delivering culturally sensitive care and optimizing cross-cultural communication.

**October 11<sup>th</sup> 8-1pm**

***Visiting Nurse Service of New York***

***107 E 70<sup>th</sup> St.***

***New York, NY 10021***

**For more information and to register [click here](#)**

##### **Bronx Health Access: *Embracing Diversity: Engaging Communities to Improving Health and Social Services Outcomes***

Join a day of informative, interactive presentations and discussions aimed at increasing knowledge and understanding of perspectives of people we serve. Presentations will cover topics such a Creating Programs to Address the Needs of the Community. Other presentations will include understanding cultural competence, accessing health and social services, the role of culture in the treatment of mental illness in West African Patients, and microaggressions.

**October 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 3:00pm**

***New Settlement Community Center***

***1501 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NY 10452***

**For more information and to register [click here](#)**

##### **Nassau Queens PPS: *Financial Stability and Value Based Payments Webinar***

The Center of Excellence for Integrated Care and Catholic Health Services of Long Island will offer an informational webinar about transforming practices into successful and sustainable integrated care systems. This webinar will define value-based payment modeling, describe the step-wide progression from fee for service to value-based payment in alternative payment models, and describe two change processes that agencies can use to work toward financial stability in a value-based payment environment.

**October 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 10:30am**

**For more information and to register, [click here](#)**