Community Needs Assessment Reveals Hot Spots

Data analysis from our collaborative community needs assessment (CNA) is revealing valuable new information about the range of health care conditions and diseases prevalent throughout the Hudson Valley. These ‘hot spots’ are geographic areas represented by zip code clusters that have higher hospitalization rates for various diseases and health conditions than surrounding areas. Identifying hot spots will allow our PPS to accurately allocate resources and build a robust integrated healthcare delivery system as we roll out our DSRIP projects. Data is available for — but not limited to — pneumonia, behavioral health, COPD, cancer, cardiovascular disease and perinatal health.

Through our CNA analysis, we will soon make available, community profiles for areas in the region covering social determinants of health: social and economic factors that impact health and wellness in communities.

We ask our partners to continue encouraging our target population’s participation in the CNA surveys and open comment period.
PROVIDER PARTICIPATION
Are you a provider practicing in the Hudson Valley who would like to learn more about partnering in our PPS? Email us at crhi@wcmc.com.

RESOURCES
Links to helpful resources related to the DSRIP Program
CRHI Resources ▶
Seven-county Partner Map ▶
CNA Survey Flyer (English/Spanish) ▶
October 2 PAC Webinar ▶
Clinical Program Planning Meeting Presentation ▶
New York State Resources
New York State DSRIP Homepage ▶
DSRIP FAQ ▶
New York State DSRIP Glossary ▶
Webinar Slides: Understanding DSRIP... for Physicians ▶
DSRIP Community Needs Assessment Webpage ▶
DSRIP Measure Specification/Reporting Manual ▶

To subscribe to this newsletter or to get more info about our participation in the DSRIP Project, contact crhi@wcmc.com.

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As Senior Manager of Program and Network Relations, Barbara will manage the process of coordinating partnerships in our PPS. She has over 35 years of experience in the field of health and mental health care administration, both as a leader in a variety of organizations and as a consultant. With many years of project management experience, she has contributed to the strategic growth of many agencies.

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WHERE WE ARE
OUR DSRIP ACTIVITIES TO DATE

PREFACE
Through December 16, our DSRIP team will be focused on preparing its application for submission to the New York State Department of Health. We anticipate convening existing committees and workgroups as well as launching new ones following the submission of our application. In the meantime, check out our graphic illustration of where we are so far.

WHAT?
Reduce hospitalizations by 25%; Create an integrated healthcare delivery system for Medicaid population

WHY?
Reduce unnecessary re-hospitalizations; improve healthcare delivery services; reduce healthcare costs

WHEN?
Our PPS was formed in 2014; project planning underway; DSRIP project implementation begins 2015

FORMING A PPS
PPS partners will make up our integrated delivery system to transform healthcare services. Our partners will use information from CNA to inform project selection and determine specific community health needs. Contact: colonm@wcmc.com if you’re interested in partnering

CNA (COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT)
Takes a close look at population demographics and disease prevalence throughout the Hudson Valley; created community based organization workbooks and community profiles; surveys assess cultural competence, health literacy and needs of target population. Contact: violad@wcmc.com

DSRIP PROJECTS
Based on criteria outlined by New York State, we have selected a preliminary list of projects our PPS will undertake. We will collaborate to accomplish project goals. Contact: sullivandanjanet@wcmc.com

SUMMIT
OCT. 9
DRIP Project/CNA Summit

PROJECT APPLICATION
Our PPS will submit our project application by December 16 to New York State

PAC + WORKGROUPS
Project Advisory Committee (PAC) and workgroups provide guidance, governance, counsel and leadership on DSRIP projects and CNA.

PROJECT QUADRANTS
DSRIP Project Quadrants outline where our partners are located throughout the Hudson Valley.
We still have just a few more weeks to add PPS partners to our network for submission to New York State. If you know of primary care practices or any other individual provider or organization serving the Medicaid population that we should add to our PPS, please contact us with your suggestions.

We are beginning to send out attestation forms that must be signed and notarized by an officer of every PPS partner organization. The form will ask that you confirm your partnership in our PPS.

The attestation form will include a list of the NPI and MMIS numbers used by your organization and your affiliated clinical providers for submitting Medicaid claims (billing entity and servicing provider).

It is crucial that you review this list, add any missing sites or clinical providers within your organization and correct or cross out anything we have listed in error.

If you have suggestions for partners we should add, or questions about the attestation, please call or email Barbara Hill | 914-326-4205 | hillb@wcmc.com

Click here to see our current partner list.