The Westchester Medical Center-led PPS network has identified six goals that align with New York State’s DSRIP program:

1. Create an integrated delivery system.
2. Decrease hospitalizations and ED visits.
3. Transform behavioral health and physical care delivery services.
4. Establish robust information exchange between providers.
5. Improve health of Medicaid and uninsured populations.
6. Move to a value-based contracting model.

Partners in our network will collaborate on DSRIP projects to transform healthcare delivery services in the Hudson Valley region.

Seven of the nine high-needs zip codes we identified in the region were federally designated Medically Underserved Areas (MUA).

Our PPS has identified the eleven DSRIP projects we will engage in.

Committees and Workgroups will provide governance, counsel, develop clinical protocols and best practices on DSRIP projects.

Submitted application to NYS in Dec. 2014

Submitted Implementation Plan to NYS, Summer 2015. The following sections will guide DSRIP Implementation:

1. Workforce
2. Governance
3. Financial Sustainability
4. Cultural Competence + Health Literacy
5. IT Systems and Processes
6. Performance Reporting
7. Practitioner Engagement
8. Population Health Management
9. Clinical Integration
10. Budget
11. Funds Flow
The following work streams will govern implementation during DSRIP Year 1 – 5 and beyond for the WMCH PPS network.

**GOVERNANCE**
Encompasses WMCH leadership, Executive, Clinical Quality, Workforce, IT Committees — as well a range of DSRIP projects and work stream-specific sub-committees responsible for oversight and accountability of PPS performance.

**FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**
Finance organization and reporting structure, financial health, current assessment of PPS partners, compliance, value-based payment strategy, arrangements and payments across the network are all important components of the financial stability goals of DSRIP transformation as we move towards value-based reimbursement.

**CULTURAL COMPETENCE & HEALTH LITERACY**
Enhance culturally and linguistically appropriate awareness, education and inter-professional collaboration of all providers in our network, in an effort to foster an organizational culture that promotes the provision of equitable, person-centered health care and services for all members of our communities.

**IT & SYSTEMS**
Integral to the success of all projects and long term sustainability of an integrated delivery system, WMCH PPS and its partners will rely heavily on information systems to capture, manage, share and analyze data in an efficient, secure manner.

**PERFORMANCE REPORTING**
WMCH will create a plan for the development and implementation of platforms to share administrative, milestone and project information with network partners during and beyond the DSRIP period. These platforms will also support the establishment and tracking of data sharing agreements.

**PROVIDER ENGAGEMENT**
WMCH PPS will deploy a combination of communication and project management tools to document care provider deliverables, tasks resources, timing, dependencies and active monitoring to meet goals and milestones in accordance with quarterly network reporting to the DOH.

**POPULATION HEALTH MANAGEMENT**
Ongoing assessment of clinical and non-clinical data will inform the WMCH PPS network on actionable items aimed at achieving improved population health. We will accomplish this through patient/client and community engagement, provider involvement and partnerships with key stakeholders and community based organizations.

**CLINICAL INTEGRATION**
WMCH PPS, working with its network partners will develop a clinical integration strategy encompassing all provider types to achieve coordinated care and achieve DSRIP project goals.

**BUDGET & FUNDS FLOW**
Distribution of funds will be based on contractual understandings and agreements between the WMCH PPS and its network partners. Performance of the PPS and its partners and their achievement of DSRIP milestones will align with funds flow.

**WORKFORCE**
The WMCH PPS will plan and support relevant and targeted training and workforce development to equip providers and the workforce with tools to achieve care transformation that is patient focused, supports excellence and fosters a culture of continuous learning and improvement.