8th Annual Health & Housing Convening

12.6.2018

Lehman College, Music Building East Dining Room
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- Health Organizations:
  - BronxCare Health System
  - Montefiore Medical Center
  - Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network
  - NYC Health + Hospitals
  - NYC Correctional Health Services

- Housing and Community-Based Organizations:
  - BronxWorks
  - Concern for Independent Living
  - Geel Community Services
  - West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing
Thank You to our Sponsors!

- Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network
- SMC Partners, LLC
- Lehman College
- CUNY
- Spring Bank
- Concern for Independent Living
Opening Remarks

Rubén Díaz, Jr.
Bronx Borough President
Consortium Updates and Progress

Bonnie Mohan
Executive Director
The Bronx Health & Housing Consortium
The Bronx Health & Housing Consortium is a collaborative network of health, housing, social service and government agencies with the shared goal of streamlining client access to quality health care and housing in the Bronx.
What We Do

**Research and Advocacy**
What is the scope of people with health and housing issues? What are their unique needs? Where are the gaps in the systems that they touch and how can we collectively address those gaps?

**Training and Resource Development**
Helping the people who are serving this population to get the information and resources they need in order to better support their clients/patients.

**Cross-Sector Collaboration**
Providing forums for people from different sectors and organizations to meet, share knowledge, identify common issues, and build relationships.
Notable Accomplishments in 2018

🌟 Hired our first employee!
  • (me)

🌟 Surpassed 80 member organizations!
  • 7 hospitals
  • 4 Health Homes
  • 5 Managed Care Organizations
  • 3 Performing Provider Systems
  • Over 60 Community-Based Organizations
Hospital Homeless Count

- In 2018, counted 152 people in 24 hospital Eds across 4 boroughs
- In the 54 people identified in the Bronx:
  - 87% were unsheltered and 44% were not registered for care
  - Almost half (48%) were found at St. Barnabas and Lincoln
  - 62% were age 40-59; 78% were single-person households
  - 51% reported not having a place other than the ED where they receive medical care and 11% reported that they live in the hospital

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Research & Advocacy

- Bronx Frequent Users of Systems Engagement (BronxFUSE)
  - In partnership with CSH, and the Bronx RHIO
  - Data match of highest utilizers from five MCOs with DHS
  - MCO Stakeholders
    - Affinity Health Plan
    - Amida Care
    - Empire BlueCross BlueShield HealthPlus
    - Healthfirst
    - UnitedHealthPlan
  - Housing Stakeholders
    - Acacia Network
    - BronxWorks
    - Concern for Independent Living
    - Geel Community Services
    - Urban Pathways
  - Flex Spending Pool for housing intervention
Medical Respite
- Conducted second needs assessment in February
- Working with BronxWorks, with support from Bronx Partners for Healthy Communities (BPHC) Innovations Funds to start a respite program in the Bronx
- Part of the citywide Coalition for Housing and Health
- Growing interest among stakeholders (hospitals, PPSs, MCOs, housing providers)
- Working with the State to find a regulatory structure
Training Program

- Over 400 people trained
- 91% of attendees rated trainings as “good” or “excellent”
- 10 trainings provided by a variety of partners
  - HARP – Urban Justice Center
  - Housing and Resource Demonstrations – GNYHA HITE, HRA CAPS, and Community Service Society Benefits Plus
  - FHEPS – Legal Aid Society
  - Providing Care to the Formerly Incarcerated – Fortune Society
  - Community Overdose Prevention – DOHMH
  - Palliative Care – Montefiore Medical Center
  - Combatting the Opioid Epidemic – DOHMH, Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter, BronxWorks
  - Preventing Evictions – Legal Aid Society
  - Understanding and Treating Compulsive Hoarding – BronxWorks
  - Overview of Subsidized Housing – Legal Aid Society
Cross-Sector Collaboration

- Housing Marketplace for Seniors and the Medically Frail
- Interagency Case Conferences
  - 100% would attend again or recommend to someone else
  - 85% made a new contact; 81% found a new resource
  - Regular ED doctor joining, looking to add psych clinician
- BronxWorks Housing Coordinator embedded in BronxCare ED
  - Bronx Health Access PPS CBO Grant
  - Link to BronxFUSE
- Joined Communities Together for Health Equity (CTHE) Bronx Hub and Strategic Planning Committee
2018–2019 New Projects

- Housing Training Series for New York-Presbyterian
  - Live webinars on the Intersection of Health and Housing, Navigating the Shelter System, Supportive Housing, Affordable Housing, and Eviction Prevention programs
  - Webinars will be recorded and available on our website for member organizations
  - In-person workshops

- Housing Projects with BronxCare
  - Coordinating between ED and area housing providers
  - Customized housing trainings for hospital staff
  - Funded through Bronx Health Access CBO Grants

- Supporting the new Southwest Brooklyn Health & Housing Consortium
Stay Tuned!

Let me know what you think!
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