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NEWSLETTER

Project Advisory Committee Meeting - September 10th

The CCB Project Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on September 10th at 4pm. Due to the size of the CCB network, we ask that each Participant entity send a single representative to the PAC meeting. We look forward to discussing overall DSRIP program updates, the CCB Participant Survey, project planning and other topics. If there is something in particular that you would like for us to include on the agenda, please reach out (support@CCBrooklyn.org) and let us know!

Update on the CCB Participant Survey

In September, we will provide Participants with access to and instructions for completing an important online Participant survey. Your responses to the survey will allow us to better understand Participants' capacity, areas of special focus, and where each might best engage in and benefit from participation in CCB's specific DSRIP initiatives.

A schedule of information sessions on the Participant Survey will be announced soon...stay tuned!

Capital Restructuring Financing Program (CRFP) Application Submission Window Opened

As a reminder, the CRFP is a NYS capital grant program established pursuant to Section 2825 of the Public Health Law. A total of \$1.2 billion is expected to be available for capital projects to enhance the quality, financial viability and efficiency of the health care delivery system that promotes population health and improved well-being for all New Yorkers.

In May, CCB submitted 65 CRFP applications to the State on behalf of our Participants. The first stage of the NYS review process resulted in the disqualification of a number of applications across NYS, primarily due to technical issues concerning the Grants Gateway. To allow these applicants time to address these technical issues, the State has reopened the window for submissions of corrected and new or revised CRFP applications. The window for resubmission will close on September 1st - to ensure that we meet this deadline, **all applications are due to CCB by 3pm on Friday, August 28th**. As a reminder, there is NO ACTION REQUIRED if you submitted an application previously and do not wish to make any changes.

IMPORTANT: Organizations who are encountering issues with Grants Gateway should please contact **Jeannie Finning** at the NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Contracts at [\(518\) 408-1436](tel:5184081436).

Full details on the CRFP, including resubmission guidance, can be found on the Department of Health website [here](#).

Maimonides, North Shore-LIJ Announce Strategic Partnership

This week, Maimonides Medical Center and the North Shore-LIJ Health System announced that they have entered into a strategic partnership that will help Maimonides build on its success in meeting the current and future health needs of Brooklyn. North Shore-LIJ and Maimonides have decided to work towards full integration in a phased approach that will begin immediately with a comprehensive strategic partnership, with both institutions maintaining their independence and separate governance structures. Maimonides will continue to operate as a full-service, tertiary and teaching hospital. Read the complete press release [here](#).

Other Updates

CCB Master Services Agreement

If your organization has not yet executed the CCB Master Services Agreement, please sign and return immediately to support@ccbbrooklyn.org or fax to [\(718\) 355-9735](tel:7183559735). If you need assistance or a link to the MSA documents, please let us know.

August DSRIP Submissions

The following reports were submitted to the State on August 7th:

- DSRIP Year 1, Quarter 1 Report - CCB reported on progress made towards the achievement of key milestones during the DY1 Q1
- Project Implementation Plan - included separate plans for each of the 10 DSRIP projects being undertaken by CCB, with detailed documentation of milestones and specific steps to achieve them, including target timeframes
- Revisions to the Organizational Implementation Plan - CCB made changes to address feedback from the DSRIP Independent Assessor (IA) on the draft plan submitted on June 1st