



About Community Care of Brooklyn

Community Care of Brooklyn (CCB) is one of the largest Performing Provider Systems (PPS) in the New York State Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program. CCB's network is comprised of over 1,000 participant organizations, seven hospitals, 10 Federally Qualified Health Centers, more than 4,500 clinical providers, social service agencies, community-based organizations, as well as SUNY Downstate Medical School. CCB is responsible for over 600,000 Medicaid recipients—approximately half of Brooklyn's Medicaid population.

About the NYS DSRIP Program

The NYS DSRIP program, supported by \$6.4 billion in federal funding over five years, aims to transform the health care delivery system. Funding is allocated to PPS—regional partnerships of care providers that collaborate to meet goals related to population health and systems change—based on their performance meeting milestones and achieving statewide metrics.

By making numerous population health-driven changes throughout the state, the DSRIP program aims to reduce avoidable admissions to the hospital by 25% by 2020.

Specific Initiatives

DSRIP funding provides support for implementation of projects designed to transform the delivery system. CCB focuses on these areas:

- Creating an integrated delivery system
- Addressing drivers of potentially preventable ED utilization
- Improving care transitions to reduce 30-day readmissions
- Proactively supporting high-risk patients
- Integrating behavioral health services into primary care
- Designing and implementing evidence-based strategies for adults with cardiovascular disease
- Expanding asthma home-based self-management programs
- Integrating palliative care into primary care
- Strengthening mental health and substance abuse infrastructure across systems
- Increasing access to and retention in HIV care

Our Progress to Date

Thanks to the dedicated work of our network participants and governance committee members, we have engaged a significant portion of Brooklyn's Medicaid population and are observing measurable results. Some notable examples include:

- **Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH):** 90+ partner primary care practices have received NCQA PCMH 2014 Level 3 or PCMH 2017 recognition, with many sites enrolled to receive technical assistance from CCB in order to meet NYS PCMH standards
- **Health coaching:** Our network has trained 100+ Health Coaches to improve chronic disease management and provide integral support to patients and physicians
- **Workforce development:** Over 24,000 hours of training have been delivered to over 800 health care workers across Brooklyn
- **Hospital-based care transitions interventions:** Preliminary analysis suggests significant decreases in both ER visits and admissions to hospitals
- **Community engagement:** CCB has engaged over 1,500 community members in Participatory Action Research programs to identify unique social determinants of health in Brooklyn neighborhoods
- **Information sharing across providers:** The Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO), Healthix, along with a web-based technology platform enables providers across the continuum of care to collaborate and coordinate care for patients.

We're Here to Help

Our support team is available to address any questions or concerns. Support team members are available Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm at (718) 355-9693 or by email at support@CCBrooklyn.org.