Integrating Community Health Workers into Healthcare Systems: Translating Evidence into Policies and Action

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2015
Location: NYU School of Medicine, Alumni Hall B
Time: 9 am - 2 pm

Goals:
1. Discuss best practices, model programs, and innovations related to CHW integration into the healthcare workforce from payor, community, and health systems perspectives
2. Consider sustainability concerns regarding CHW workforce and discuss needs to make an effective business case for CHW integration into healthcare teams
3. Discuss future challenges, concerns, and areas of research and advocacy for fostering effective community-clinical linkages to care in New York state

Agenda

8:00am -9:00am Registration and Breakfast

9:00am -9:10am Introduction: Nadia Islam, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health, NYU School of Medicine

Welcome: Chau Trinh-Shevrin, DrPH, Associate Professor, Department of Population Health at NYU School of Medicine

9:10am -11:00am Panel 1: CHW in the Healthcare System: Setting the Context
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9:10am -9:20am Moderator: Sergio Matos, Executive Director, CHW Network of NYC

9:20am -9:40am Shreya Kangovi, MD, MS, Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

9:40am -10:00am Erin Kane, MD, Medical Director of Community Care Navigation and Chronic Disease Education, Baylor Community Care
Ashley Collinsworth, ScD, MPH, Director of Health Care Research, Baylor Scott & White Health Center for Clinical Effectiveness

10:00am -10:20am Gail Hirsch, MEd, Director, Office of Community Health Workers, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
10:20am -10:40am  Kristen Godfrey-Walters, MPH, Community Care Coordination Manager and Interim Director of Transition Care, Minnesota Hennepin Health County Medical Center and Hennepin Health

10:40am -11:00am  Discussion/Q&A

11:00am -11:50am  Lunch
Smilow Multipurpose Room

11:50am -1:50pm  Panel 2: The New York Case
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11:50am -12:00pm  Moderator: Chad Shearer, JD, MHA, Director of Medicaid Institute, United Hospital Fund

12:00pm -12:20pm  Adriana Matiz, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Columbia University Medical Center
Patricia Peretz, MPH, Manager, Community Health and Evaluation at New York Presbyterian Hospital

12:20pm -12:40pm  Peggy Chan, MPH, Program Director, NY State Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program

12:40pm -1:00pm  Rashi Kumar, MUP, Manager, Community Health and Evaluation at HealthFirst

1:00pm -1:20pm  Jacqueline Martinez Garcel, MPH, Vice President, NY State Health Foundation

1:20pm -1:50pm  Policy Discussion

1:50pm -2:00pm  Closing: Lorna Thorpe, PhD, MPH, Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, CUNY School of Public Health