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History
BSDH established in January 2018 (formerly BSH) to implement the VBP Roadmap requirement regarding Social Determinants of Health and Community Based Organizations

Purpose
Transform the New York State Healthcare delivery system by integrating health and human services. Addressing the Social Determinants of Health to improve the quality of care and health outcomes for NYS most vulnerable populations.
Quick Review of CBO and SDH Standards

1. All new and existing VBP Level 2 & 3 arrangements MUST include:
   1. At least one Social Determinant of Health Intervention
   2. At least one Tier 1 Community Based Organization (this does not exclude Tier 2 and 3 CBOs)

2. MCOs must provide upfront funds or start up funding to the provider/CBO for the social determinants of health intervention.

3. The MCO/MLTC/VBP Contractor may decide on their own SDH intervention. Interventions should be measurable and able to be tracked and reported to the State. SDH Interventions must align with the five key areas of SDH, which includes:

4. VBP Level 2 & 3 contracts without SDH and CBO requirements will not meet the definition of VBP.
Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 CBO Definitions

**Tier 1 CBO**
- Non-profit, non-Medicaid billing, community based social and human service organizations
  - e.g. housing, social services, religious organizations, food banks
- **All or nothing**: All business units of a CBO must be non-Medicaid billing; an organization cannot have one component that bills Medicaid and one component that does not and still meet the Tier 1 definition

**Tier 2 CBO**
- Non-profit, Medicaid billing, non-clinical service providers
  - e.g. transportation provider, care coordination provider

**Tier 3 CBO**
- Non-profit, Medicaid billing, clinical and clinical support service providers
- Licensed by the NYS Department of Health, NYS Office of Mental Health, NYS Office for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, or NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

Use the CBO list on DOH’s VBP website to find CBOs in your area
Bureau of SDH: 2019 Goals

**Implement the VBP Roadmap Requirements Related to SDH and CBOs**
- Review VBP Level 2 and 3 Contracts and Amendments
- Track SDH Interventions and CBO contracts

**Stakeholder Engagement**
- Webinar series for, MCOs, VBP contractors, CBOs, & health care providers
- Maximize CBO and SDH interventions in the health care system.
- Call for Innovations

**Improve SDH Measures in Population Health and Payment Reform**
- Increase data collection on SDHs (i.e. electronic health records)
- SDH Assessment Tool and z-code survey
- Standardize SDH Quality Measures and incorporating into QARR

**Prevention Agenda**
- The State intends to introduce a dedicated value based payment arrangement pilot on asthma to focus specifically on achieving potentially trailing Prevention Agenda targets through CBO-led community-wide efforts.

**Create a New Housing Referral Process**
- Improve the MRT supportive housing referral process by leveraging referrals from health system partners
- Continue research and evaluation on housing programs to demonstrate cost effectiveness of SH as a intervention and the long-term health impacts
Thank you!

For Additional Information:
Social Determinant of Health and Community Based Organization Resource Page

Value Based Payment (VBP) Resource Library

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