



Kaleida Health

Children's Health Home of Western New York

May 2016

NYS DOH Updates:

- DOH hosted a Pediatric Health Home webinar on 4/7/16 and provided a lot of new information, if you would like to see a full list of new updates please refer to the following link: [April 7, 2016 Health Home Serving Children: Readiness and Implementation Updates](#)
 - The State Plan Amendment (SPA) – APPROVED by CMS
 - Many items were approved in the new SPA – to highlight a few:
 - Use of the modified CANS-NY Assessment
 - Modifications to Health Home eligibility criteria for children: Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED) (Health Home Definition) and Complex Trauma (CMA/SAMHSA definition) as single qualifying conditions for Health Home eligibility
 - The state agreed to shift the effective date for enrollment from September 1, 2016 to October 1, 2016 to coincide with the CMS SPA approval period
- CANS-NY
 - As of April, 29 2016 the CANS-NY training is ready for use
 - Please refer to the following link for complete details: [How to Navigate CANS-NY Training Website \(New PDF\)](#)
- MAPP Phase II Training
 - Go Live date: September 2016
 - DOH is working with their MAPP training consultants to plan an in-person training for Lead Children's Health Home Staff.
 - There will be a number of webinar, in-person and person-led webinar trainings that will be held over the months to come for Health Homes and Network partners.

Kaleida Health Updates:

- We are in the end stages of finalizing our agreement with our selected billing platform (**BTQ**).
 - We have selected BTQ as our billing platform for numerous reasons:
 - As we are using a separate care management application, BTQ's interface capabilities allow us to take advantage of program-specific tracking, billing and reporting capabilities.
 - Robust, flexible reporting allows users at all levels to quickly understand the status of their patient roster, identify patients required updates, and address issues that might impede timely reporting and billing.
- We have selected **Cerner** as our Care Coordination Platform.
 - Cerner provides leading-edge solutions and services for health care organization worldwide.

- Cerner's mission is to contribute to the systemic improvement of health care delivery and the health of communities.
- Cerner was selected by MCC and the Great Lakes Partners (ECMC, Kaleida Health, and UBMD) because of its longitudinal and agnostic interoperability in combination with operational and technical functionalities. These functionalities include data analytics, risk stratification and population management which provide a front user experience which is simple to use.
- Since our last newsletter we are pleased to welcome the following entities to our partner provider network:
 - Delaware Pediatrics
 - Elmwood Health Center
 - Spectrum Human Services