# NYC Regional Planning Consortium





### RPC Purpose

- Monitor the implementation of behavioral health managed care in NYC.
- Facilitate ongoing deliberations and problem-solving of issues identified by stakeholders.
- Align managed care with DSRIP and PHIP.

### RPC Focus and Objectives

- Access to and continuity of care.
- Service efficiency, efficacy and quality and plan performance.
- Collaboration, shared understanding and real-time consensus and problem-solving around system impact and improvement.

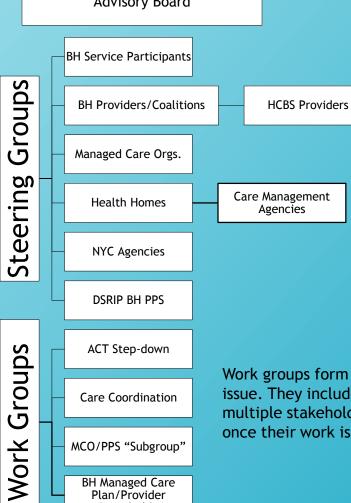
Strategic discussions between DOHMH, SDOH, OMH and OASAS

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**Advisory Board** 

The Advisory Board has representatives from each stakeholder group. The Board meets quarterly and considers higher level transition issues.

Steering Groups meet monthly or bimonthly. They include representatives from a single stakeholder group



Plan/Provider Roundtable

Work groups form to consider a particular issue. They include representatives from multiple stakeholder groups. They disband once their work is complete.

#### **RPC Structure**

#### **RPC** and Transition Timeline

## Regional Planning Consortium Activities

- 2015
  - Steering Groups and Advisory Board Formed
  - Steering Groups meet
- 2016
  - Work Groups Formed
  - First Semi-Annual Town Hall Held
  - Ongoing Steering Group and Advisory Board Activities
- 2017
  - Ongoing NYC activities for adult transition
  - Planning for RPC for children's transition

# BH Medicaid Managed Care (Including ROS)

- 2015
  - October 1 Adult Behavioral Health Services Transition (non-HCBS)
- 2016
  - January 1 Adult HCBS Services
  - July 1- Mainstream Plan BH management; HARP enrollment (ROS)
  - October 1 Adult HCBS Services (ROS)
  - December 5 Children's Health Homes
- 2018
  - July 1- Children's Transition

## Selected Key Issues to Date and RPC Action

ISSUE	DOHMH/RPC ACTION
Provider financial stability	<ul> <li>Offered to provide cash advances to contracted providers on a case by case basis.</li> <li>Worked with State to eliminate two-week lag for claims payment.</li> </ul>
Problems with HCBS services workflow	<ul> <li>Recommendations to streamline and improve processes reflected in State changes to workflow.</li> </ul>
Training on program processes	<ul> <li>Recommendations for training design reflected in final program.</li> </ul>
Health Home implementation	<ul> <li>Engaged DOHMH leadership on challenges</li> <li>Meeting set with SDOH to advocate for program improvements.</li> </ul>
Ad hoc issues arising with implementation	<ul> <li>Facilitate workgroups to tackle emergent issues.</li> </ul>