

The Division of Program Development and Management is pleased to announce that the following persons will be participating in the Health Home-Managed Care Consolidated Work Group that was recommended to be developed at the Work Group Report-out meeting in December:

Dave Thomas (Fidelis), Angela Crowe (United Health), Kristen Scholl (MVP), Karen Smith-Hagman (Emblem Health), Lauren Leverich (Metro Plus), Stephen Rosenthal (Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network Health Home), Colleen Florio (Adirondack Health Institute), Robert Lebman (Huther Doyle Memorial Institute, HHUNY), Laura Eannace (Upstate Cerebral Palsy for Central NY Health Home Network), Joseph Twardy (VNS of Schenectady and Saratoga County – Care Central), Rosemary Cabrera (Community Healthcare Network, Brooklyn Health Home Care Coordination Program), Inna Borik (CBC), Michelle McElroy (Southern Tier AIDS Program), Bibi Karim (BronxWorks Citizen Advocates, Inc.), Howard Hitzel (Lakeshore Behavioral Health), Kevin Muir (CAMBA), and Charles King (I-Health). Neil Pessin (CCMP (VNSNY)) and Peggy Leonard (Hudson Health Plan) will serve as chairs of the consolidated committee. Staff from the Department, OASAS and OMH will also participate on the work group.

We want to thank everyone who expressed an interest in participating on this committee. Even with the size limits for the committee, we tried to ensure representation across the state by plans, Health Homes and downstream providers. At this time we are unable to include additional members at this time due to size. Membership in the work group was through a survey to all Health Homes to identify their interest and the interest of a downstream partner.

It is expected that the work group will need several sub-workgroups for its several projects. Membership on these sub-workgroups will include those outside of the main workgroup. We look forward to a productive group.