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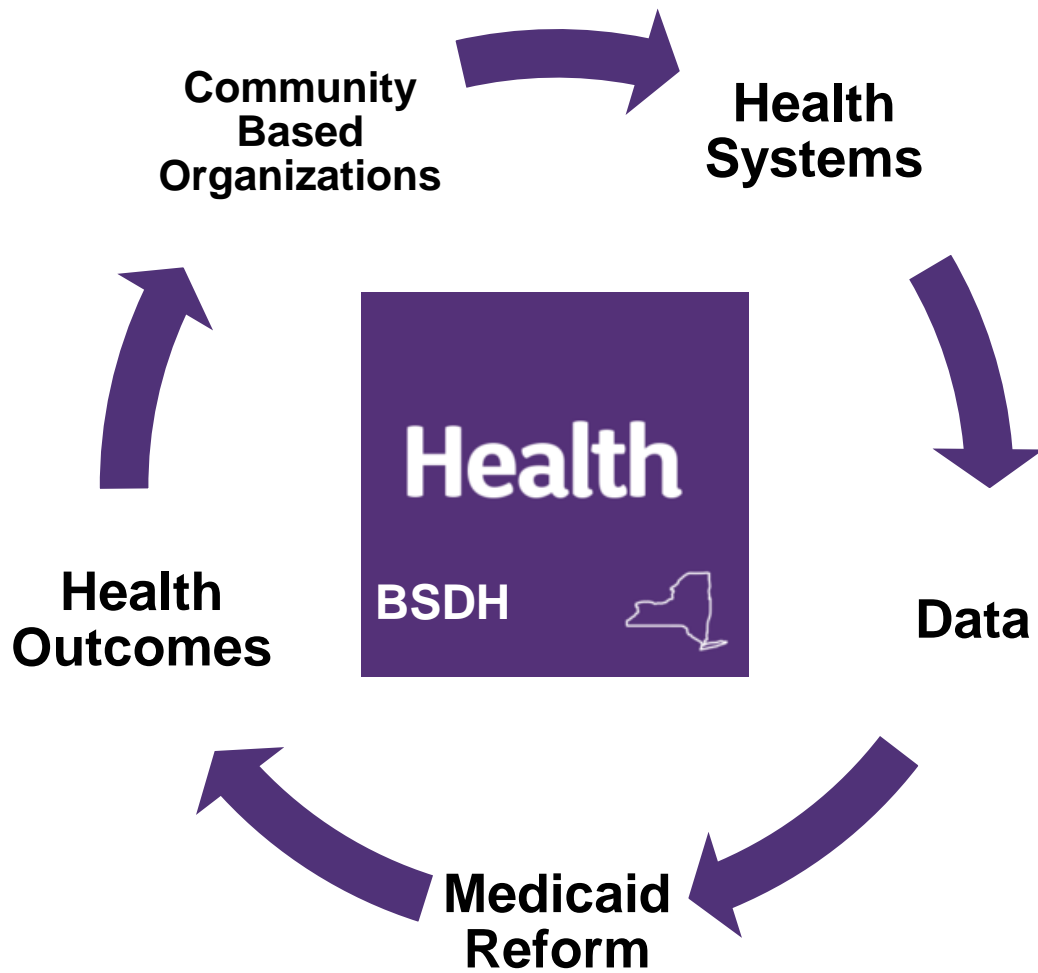
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History

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

Purpose

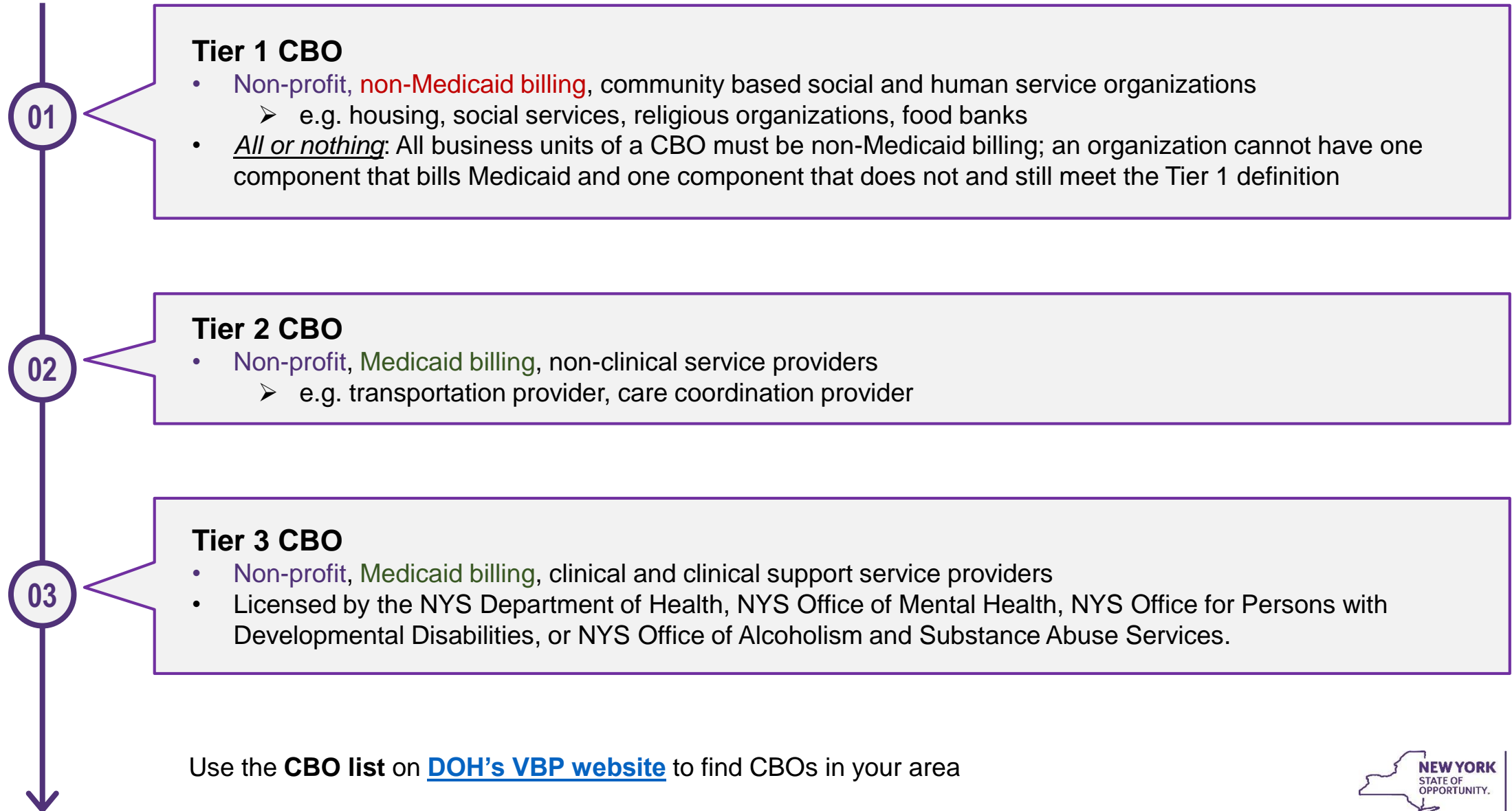
Transform the New York State Healthcare delivery system by integrating health and human services. Addressing the Social Determinants of Health to improve the quality of care and health outcomes for NYS most vulnerable populations.



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:
 - *1) Education, 2) Social, Family and Community Context, 3) Health and Healthcare 4) Neighborhood & Environment and 5) Economic Stability*
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



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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