

Overview: DSRIP Statewide Investments in Community Health Initiatives

1. Student Loan Repayment Program

A program to repay a portion of student loans for primary care and behavioral health clinicians who commit to four years of practice in an eligible community-based setting, including community health centers (CHCs) community mental health centers (CMHCs), Emergency Service Programs (ESPs), Community Service Agencies (CSAs), Community Partners (CPs) or their Affiliated Partner or Consortium Entity, as well as providers of In-Home Therapy (IHT) that contract with an ACO. Quarterly learning days will also be offered to enhance recipients' commitment to community-based practice.

2. Behavioral Health Workforce Development Program

A program of Student Loan Repayment Program targeted at behavioral health providers who commit to practice at a CMHC or CP. Quarterly learning days will also be offered to enhance recipients' commitment to community-based BH practice.

3. Community Partner Recruitment Incentive Program

BH and Long Term Services and Supports CPs to offer student loan repayment as recruitment incentive for care coordinators, licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and registered nurses (RNs).

4. Primary Care/Behavioral Health Special Projects Program

Provides support for CHCs, CMHCs, ESPs, CSAs and organizations participating in a CP or their Affiliated Partners or Consortium Entities to allow providers to engage in one-year projects related to accountable care implementation.

5. Family Medicine and Nurse Practitioner Residency Training Program

Program to increase providers receiving primary care residency training at CHCs. This program will create new slots and support up to ten Family Medicine and six NP residency slots over five years.

6. Community Mental Health Center Behavioral Health Recruitment Fund

Program to increase the number of psychiatrists and NPs with prescribing privileges working at CMHCs. The central goal of this initiative is to address obstacles that deter psychiatrists and NPs from taking roles in community settings.

7. Community Health Center Readiness for Accountable Care Organizations

Program to support CHCs' transition to value-based payment. Dedicated technical assistance from a range of vendors is associated with this effort.