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From: Lisa Fenger, Project Manager, Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness, Continuing Care Leadership Coalition
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RE: HPP Deliverable 2.A.1c, Summary of NYCHCC Leadership Council Meeting #3

Per the terms of the Continuing Care Leadership Coalition's (CCLC) HPP BP1 Supplemental 2019-2020 Grant Year contract, with this writing CCLC summarizes the third of four New York City Health Care Coalition Leadership Council (NYCHCC) meetings for the budget period, as convened on May 12, 2020, and which included leadership of all funded NYCHCC sectors. Presentations and activities delivered at the meeting are summarized, below:

Presentations and Activities

- Taina Lopez, Senior Manager, Planning and Strategy, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (OEPR), Bureau of Healthcare System Readiness (BHSR), New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) provided a welcome and overview of the meeting;
- Sharmila Rao Thakkar, Staten Island Not For Profit Association (SINFPA) and Executive Director, Staten Island Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) presented an overview of the structure of the Staten Island COAD and its response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including community outreach activities;
- Ginny Mantello, Co-Chair of Staten Island's COAD Medical Ecosystem (MES) and Health and Wellness Director, Staten Island Borough President's Office along with Trientina Campbell, Co-Chair, MES and Director of Environmental Safety / Emergency Preparedness Committee, Richmond University Medical Center discussed the MES structure and further described their COVID-19 response and the types of outreach activities initiated;
- Donna Seminara, MES Lead Representative for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) and Director of Geriatrics, Staten Island University Hospital & Medical Director, Eger Health Care and Rehabilitation Center spoke to the challenges nursing homes faced in responding to COVID-19 including the coordination with hospitals decanting patients to skilled nursing facilities;
- Rev. Karen Jackson, Administrator, Staten Island Long Term Recovery Organization (LTRO) and Director of Recovery and Community Initiatives, Project Hospitality provided a brief overview of how Project Hospitality, which serves those on Staten Island who do not have a home, served the needs of that community as part of the COVID-19 response;
- David Sorkin, Staten Island COAD Founding Chair and SINFPA Board Member and Executive Director, Jewish Community Center of Staten Island, spoke about the value derived through participation in the COAD during the COVID-19 response;
- Ms. Rao Thakkar and Ms. Lopez led a discussion that addressed questions from meeting participants and outlined next steps for the COAD; and
- Celia Quinn, Executive Director, OEPR, BHSR, DOHMH, provided updates on the COVID-19 pandemic and the New York City DOHMH response, and answered participant questions.

Next Steps

- The final NYCHCC Leadership Council Meeting for the HPP BP1 Supplemental 2019-2020 Grant Year will be scheduled prior to June 30, 2020.