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RE: HPP Deliverable 2.A.1d, Summary of NYCHCC Leadership Council Meeting #4

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 fourth of four New York City Health Care Coalition Leadership Council (NYCHCC) meetings for the budget period, as convened on June 16, 2020, and which included leadership of all funded NYCHCC sectors. Presentations and activities delivered at the meeting are summarized, below:

### **Presentations**

- 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;
- Pia Daniel, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical Center provided an overview of the Brooklyn Coalition's initiative to address patient discharge during a disaster, which had been identified as a gap in emergency preparedness planning across the borough of Brooklyn;
- Representatives from the following network coalitions presented on the following topics:
  - MediSys Health Network provided an overview on their response to the earthquakes in Puerto Rico;
  - Montefiore Medical Center discussed their use of 3D printing capability to address the need for masks and other equipment during the COVID-19 response;
  - NYU Langone Hospitals addressed their response to mass fatality management during the COVID pandemic
  - Northwell Health addressed their approach to patient surge and transportation issues encountered during the COVID response;
  - New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System provided an overview of how they deployed alternative surge space for patients affected by COVID;
  - NYC Health + Hospitals discussed innovative approaches taken and lessons learned from their response to COVID; and
  - Mount Sinai Health System addressed successes and areas for improvement identified from their COVID response;
- Representatives from Subject Matter Expert Coalitions provided the following presentations:
  - Pediatric Disaster Coalition spoke about the ongoing work to develop a pediatric disaster plan as well as addressing emerging cases of COVID in pediatric patients;
  - Continuing Care Leadership Coalition (CCLC) provided an overview of the long term care sector's response to COVID including personal protective equipment (PPE) distribution, staff and resident testing, and staffing issues and solutions; and
  - NorthHELP discussed the purpose and goals of NorthHELP in addressing the needs of and coordination for dialysis patients; 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**

- This was the final NYCHCC Leadership Council Meeting for the HPP BP1 Supplemental 2019-2020 Grant Year.