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Finger Lakes Performing Provider System Invests $13.5 Million in Community Organizations to Advance Healthcare System Transformation

First wave of funding awarded to 41 partners across the Finger Lakes region, with additional funding to be available in the coming months

ROCHESTER, NY, Feb. 4, 2019— Finger Lakes Performing Provider System (FLPPS) announces that it has awarded $13.5 million to 41 community-based organizations across 13 counties in the Finger Lakes region, as part of a new System Transformation Fund.

The System Transformation Fund aims to promote healthcare system transformation by developing programmatic infrastructure to support partners through their transition from fee-for-service reimbursement to value-based payment for Medicaid recipients. System transformation activities include:

- Social Determinants of Health interventions
- Initiatives to achieve the “Quadruple Aim” (improved outcomes, patient experience, provider satisfaction and reduced costs)
- Managed care engagement to support value-based payment
- Improved quality and cost-reducing activities that target high-risk populations

In addition, System Transformation Fund initiatives focus on developing a sustainable activity that will improve health care delivery in the region past the term of funding.

“We are proud to facilitate collaboration with hundreds of healthcare and community-based organizations across our 13-county region, striving to ensure that individuals are able to access both the clinical care and social services necessary to maintain their well-being,” said Carol Tegas, Executive Director, FLPPS. “We received an overwhelming response to this Request for Proposals and we’re planning to continue our investments throughout the year.”

More than 40 community organizations were selected for awards in this first round of support totaling $13.5 million including Lifespan, Children’s Institute, Catholic Charities of Chemung/Schuyler, Healthy Baby Network, CASA Trinity, Pembroke Family Medicine, Cayuga Counseling Services, Foodlink, and Irondequoit Pediatrics.

“Our mobile team-based care model faces a growing need to provide scheduled house calls for primary medical care for chronic and acute illnesses for patients who are home-bound or limited with difficulty traveling,” said Jane Green, LMSW with Pembroke Family Medicine. “I cannot even begin to tell you how excited we all are about FLPPS’ award and partnership. Its impact will immediately be felt, increasing our ability to reach more rural home-bound residents in need.”
The FLPPS team collaborates with partners to create innovative programs, consultative support, and provide strategic funding to improve population health outcomes.

“FLPPS is a key partner helping us to address social determinants of health and impact reductions in unnecessary ED visits and hospital readmissions,” said Ann Marie Cook, CEO at Lifespan of Greater Rochester. “Our community-based healthcare navigation services assist adults, connecting them with access to the primary care they need, resulting in higher enrollments and increased appointment attendance rates.”

The System Transformation Fund is one of many ways FLPPS partners with community organizations to advance healthcare system transformation. To learn more about FLPPS’s other projects and programs, visit [https://flpps.org/Projects](https://flpps.org/Projects).

ABOUT FINGER LAKES PERFORMING PROVIDER SYSTEM
The Finger Lakes Performing Provider System (FLPPS) is a not-for-profit organization that supports hundreds of clinical and non-clinical organizations working to transform the New York State Medicaid healthcare delivery system across the Finger Lakes region through the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program. FLPPS exists to facilitate a collaboration among healthcare providers and human service organizations to ensure individuals are able to access both the clinical care and social services necessary to maintain their well-being. FLPPS is focused on creating an integrated, collaborative network to deliver the right care at the right time in the right place, based on an individual’s needs. Through creativity and innovation, FLPPS is achieving the Quadruple Aim of improved patient health outcomes, improved patient experience, provider satisfaction and reduced cost of care. For more information please visit [www.FLPPS.org](http://www.FLPPS.org).

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