PRAPARE and Social Determinants of Health Project

Social Determinants of Health Project: CHCANYS will guide health centers on the use of the PRAPARE (Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patient Assets, Risks, and Experiences) methodology, a standardized tool and process for collecting data on patient social determinants of health (SDH). PRAPARE was developed by NACHC and piloted nationwide with FQHCs using a variety of EHRs. Once collected in a standardized manner across health centers, SDH data can be leveraged to demonstrate FQHC value and improve population health, support value-based payment negotiations, and address requirements for PCMH recognition.

In 2018, CHCANYS will facilitate a collaborative process among participating health centers to identify and address current gaps in capturing and using information on SDH, including:

- Implementation of PRAPARE EHR templates and processes that are currently available through NACHC. Design, test, and disseminate new PRAPARE EHR templates for additional EHRs as needed.
- Participation in a training program and curriculum developed to help you self-implement PRAPARE, including peer learning and on-site coaching that leverage best practices and lessons learned from the NACHC pilot
- Integration of PRAPARE data into CHCANYS' Center For Primary Care Informatics (CPCI) data warehouse to facilitate (a) inclusion of SDH data in the Patient Visit Planning Report to bring SDH factors to the point-of-care; and (b) analysis of SDH data to assess health center's complexity of patients (socially and clinically) and explore the impact of SDH on patient outcomes.

We hope to work with you on this exciting opportunity! **If you are a health center located in NYC** and **interested in the PRAPARE project starting February 2018**, you may qualify for this grant funded opportunity. Please contact Amy Freiman at AFreiman@CHCANYS.ORG